

DEAR TOM DOUBTFIRE

I AM SENDING YOU THIS STORY, IF YOU CAN PUBLISH IT OR DO ANYTHING WITH IT, TO HELP M.A.G. YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO IT.

MY NAME IS WILLIAM HILL. I WAS THE HUSBAND AND CARER OF SHEILA HILL, WHOM DIED IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR AGED 62; SHE WAS A MEMBER OF M.A.G.

SHE WANTED THIS STORY TO BE CALLED, MY LIFE WITH ADHESIVE ARACHNOIDITIS, CAUSED THROUGH MYODIL/DIMERX

THIS STORY DOES NOT TELL THE LAST 3YRS OF HER LIFE, SO I WILL TELL YOU THE 3YRS FOR HER, SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH ARACHNOIDITIS IN THE YEAR 2001. BY THEN HER HEALTH WAS VERY BAD, SHE HAD NO LIFE AT ALL.

SHE STARTED HAVING TURNS THAT WOULD MAKE HER GO COMPLETELY PARALYZED, YOU WOULD THINK SHE HAD FALLEN ASLEEP, SHE COULD NOT MOVE, SEE, OR SPEAK BUT SHE COULD HEAR EVERYTHING AROUND HER. THESE TURNS COULD LAST FROM AS LITTLE AS 2 MINS OR UP TO 40 MINS, TO ME AS THE CARER THESE TURNS WERE HORRIFIC, TO HER IT WAS HORRIFYING, AND THIS WAS HAPPENING SEVERAL TIMES A DAY, WHAT BROUGHT THESE TURNS ON WAS JUST USING SMALL AMOUNTS OF ENERGY, THE DOCTORS COULD NOT EXPLAIN THIS.

THE NEXT THING THAT HAPPENED WAS HER FACE WOULD GO INTO MUSCLE SPASMS, HER FACE WOULD TWIST, AND THAT WAS ALSO VERY PAINFUL FOR HER, I AS THE CARER USED TO MASSAGE HER NECK AND SHOULDERS WHICH USED TO HELP A LITTLE. THIS AGAIN WOULD HAPPEN SEVERAL TIMES A DAY AND AT NIGHTTIME, IN FACT WE WERE LUCKY TO GET 3 HRS SLEEP A NIGHT, THIS CONTINUED UNTIL THE END OF HER LIFE. MY WIFE DIED OF LUNG CANCER

I DO HOPE THAT YOU CAN USE THIS STORY

YOURS SINCERELY

WILLIAM HILL

P.S. I FEEL FOR HUSBANDS, WIVES, AND CARERS, FOR THE PEOPLE WHOM HAVE ARACHNOIDITIS, I AM STILL LIVING THE NIGHTMARE AND CANNOT COME OUT OF IT.