

11th May 2020

To Dear Hunters Lodge

We are sending this card to thank you all for the wonderful care you have given Dad over the past four years.

It is impossible to adequately express what it meant to us to feel secure in the knowledge that Dad was getting the best possible care. We felt comforted that he was receiving all that practical care, personal attention and kindness from you all. You reassured him with patience during some of his more confused moments and it was obvious, a lot of you developed a genuine fondness for him, often sharing a joke or putting up with and indulging him with his occasional request for "a kiss".

It wouldn't be right to pick out anyone in particular to thank. You all played your part in personal care, medication, management, activities and housekeeping, who also talked to Dad and took an interest in him. What a wonderful group of people the kitchen staff are, so caring. They found out Dad loved curry and then Venetta, which he ate almost every day!

Thank you all too for taking care of us. We appreciated your patient updates and reassurance and I felt so much more at home with Dad when I was able to eat with him occasionally.

Obviously we were quite distressed to not be able to visit and spend precious moments with Dad over the past few weeks, so your understanding and kindness toward him was all the more special. It was and still is a very difficult time for you all too, with all the

current restrictions but you didn't let it change
your compassionate nature,

Throughout life we experience many different
relationships and these caring ones at the end of
life are so dear and important. Hunters Lodge
owners and management should be very proud of
you. You truly made a difference.

Hopefully, when we are in better times, we can pop
in for a visit. We have enclosed a card which was
due to be posted on the day Dad passed, 1st May.
We thought you might like to see it as it shows how
much we appreciated your care.

Thank you all again. It meant so much to feel
that you genuinely cared.

With affection,

All of John Love's family