

**Dear Hospice Huntsville Supporter:**



Algonquin Grace Hospice was home to my husband Ken and I from December 10, 2018 to January 11, 2019. It was a home filled with love, hope and cherished, caring family members. Because we had not known these people previously it seems unbelievable that the staff, volunteers, other residents and their families would become so important in our lives.

The beauty of the building with its lovely living room, fireplace, Christmas tree, fabulous kitchen which was a lovely bright room with a large window overlooking a wooded area. We even had a tiny Christmas tree and a small refrigerator. We were shown the Murphy bed which pulled down beside his bed for me to sleep in every night. I was able to use the shower room and Ken was delighted with the wonderful tub where he was taken for his bath.

Staff spent time with us; telling stories, joking and showing their interest about us. It was outstanding.

The amazing thing was the time Ken and I spent together talking, reading, watching TV, just being together while nurses and PSW's did all the work of caring for Ken. At home he had been so worried about me working so hard to care for him and everything else that we had little time to relax together. The staff took such wonderful care of him and insisted that their job was to care for him and that I could relax with him.



I mentioned the wonderful kitchen, which I was told I could cook or bake whatever I liked whenever I wanted so I took advantage and baked cookies, squares and tarts to share with all.

Our family was able to share a wonderful Christmas & New Year's dinner in which our daughter cooked and served buffet style in the dining room.

**This was a place to live and love and be loved.** I cannot imagine what life would have been like without Hospice. I think Ken lived longer and better than he would have anywhere else.

The expertise and love we felt from the Algonquin Grace family was special; because they weren't just nurses, PSW's, volunteers or administration staff... they were family.

When the end came January 11, 2019 it was sudden and our family (Algonquin Grace family) was with us to share my grief, to telephone our children who were staying at our house, to call to the doctor. They also let us take part in lighting a candle in the foyer for Ken.

People thought I would find it difficult to go back to visit Algonquin Grace but as I have said, it was home for us for a month but all of it will be in my heart forever. I look forward to every visit or anything to do with this wonderful place.

Hospice Huntsville needs your support. **Please give generously, so that they can continue to embrace many more families in their time of need, and keep this wonderful service free of charge to our community members.**

With Love,  
Pat Armstrong



**I would like to provide ongoing support to ensure that quality end-of-life care is available in my community by becoming a monthly donor.**

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**\$20** Can provide a hot, home cooked meal for a family at Algonquin Grace.
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**\$100** Can provide 5 grief support books for children and teens.
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**\$250** Will cover the costs of medical room and nursing supplies.
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**\$500** Will cover the costs of a palliative care course for 2 staff members and the cost of sponsoring 1 volunteer education day.
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**\$1000** Can purchase 10 grocery gift cards to help stock our hospice kitchen cupboards.
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