

## **So grateful for our caring NHS**

I should just like to add my thanks to those of Estelle Bleivas (March 31st)

My wife Susan Margaret, was born on Christmas Day 1944 to Ruth and John Harris. Nurse Langslow delivered the baby at the cottage, 4 Little Hospital, Newport Street, CLUN, at 5.30 pm, and went off to evensong at St. George's church. Later, she came back with the choir, singing 'Silent night' in the yard below the bedroom window.

We returned last Friday, from Oxfordshire where we live, to stay for a week in Sarn, with the intention of spending time with relations, and reminiscing. Unfortunately, on Sunday morning Susan had a fall in the shower. She has a very rare form of motor neurone disease, which she has battled with for over 25 years. (Thank you so much to Charlie's Stores for their continued support of the MND Association - 31st March.) She cannot walk and her voice has all but disappeared, but as I always say, 'There ain't nothin' wrong with her brain.' So she lay in considerable pain, wet, covered in towels, and supported with pillows

At 78, there was no way I could lift her, so our hosts rang 999 for us, and the ambulance arrived within five minutes! Matt, Ed and Paul were brilliant, calmly taking everything in their stride. Thank you so much.

On Monday, as Susan was still experiencing the pain, I rang Montgomery Surgery as advised. Charlotte, Nurse Ceri and Dr Alex Strivens-Joyce couldn't have been more helpful. We are so grateful to everyone for their care and support, their patience and their understanding.

All thanks to the NHS.

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