



“Doug and I like the same music – in our younger days we used to jive. We can always find something to laugh about.”

Brandon, Shared Lives carer

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How does it work?

Doug visits Brandon, his Shared Lives carer, for support with his dementia. It's also a respite for Doug's wife, Iris, of 54 years. Iris explains:

“I couldn't manage without the weekly support. Doug enjoys being with Brandon and that means a lot to me.”

They enjoy the same sense of humour and Brandon supports Doug to do the things that matter to him. Iris adds, “When Doug is out with Brandon it gives me peace of mind, a chance to catch up with myself and I've seen an improvement in him. I really wouldn't want to be without Shared Lives.”



“It gives me peace of mind”

Iris, Doug's wife