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Going beyond to recognize a lifetime of love

Bill and Peggy Campbell have done everything together for more than seven decades, so its no wonder they were right next to each other as patients for their 70th wedding anniversary.

Plans to celebrate the milestone event with family were delayed until they were well enough to return home, but the actual anniversary day did not go by without a celebration on the continuing care floor at RVH.

“We didn’t think anything was going to happen—our neighbours had planned to come by and bring a small cake for us,” recalls Peggy.

RVH staff on the third floor planned a little party for the special couple. To the

Campbell’s surprise, even their daughter Judith made the trip from Toronto to Renfrew to see her parents on their anniversary.

“It was all so unexpected,” she adds. “It was wonderful!”

The neighbours did come by with their cake, she smiles, “and Randy Penney brought us a big cake and flowers.”

“If people have to be in the hospital, and you have been married for 70 years, RVH is the place to be. They really treat you royally,” she says.

This gesture is something both Peggy and Bill know they would not have experienced if they weren’t at RVH. The two have also been able to share a room, keeping Peggy

close by to give her husband a goodnight kiss—something they have done every night for all 70 years of marriage.

“The nurses here are great,” she says about one evening when she had forgotten to kiss him before getting into bed. Since Peggy was already settled for the night, her care

team rolled her bed over to Bill so she could give him a kiss. “I can’t say enough; they go beyond.”

When asked what the secret has been to their long, healthy marriage, Bill’s eyes light up to share a very simple and sweet message: “Enjoy the seasons as they come.”



RVH staff planned a special 70th anniversary celebration for patients Peggy and Bill Campbell.

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