

A letter from Margaret Jukes about Ron her deceased husband 1/10/19

Trust you are keeping well and your family. Nice to receive Insight and Retiree News etc.

Thank you my daughter(Pearl) and I miss Ron so much. He was our tower of strength to keep going for. His tales of his travels for “Gulf” were so interesting as were the people he met, also good and bad experiences (all weathers) like other drivers he weathered the storms of life, as I am sure they all worked very hard. The sun does not shine all the time!!We bought a caravan at Prestatyn to cheer us up, as I had not had a holiday for 21 years, due to Ron’s failing health. We passed a couple of “Gulf” stations on our journey’s to and from the site, and we have proud thoughts’ with a tear in our eyes, and as we pass “Ma Bakers Café” were he used to stop for a meal, as we see other tankers parked up for a night!

My three year old grand-daughter (Amelia) when she sees a tanker diving along ‘That’s my Grandad driving his petrol tanker’ as he told her, what he had done. She now plays with his collection, including a big ‘Chevron’ one.

My daughter loves driving too, including going abroad spotting Gulf stations in Florida. We went to a one stop shop to pick up a few essentials, local to our camp site,and on the counter was a small car with the “Gulf” emblem on. Of course she had to buy it. The only thing she commented on was the fact that her dad taught her many things, tips on driving, maintenance and how to get out of difficult situations when driving. But the only thing he didn’t tell her was how she could live without him. She has helped to raise money for Cancer Research by driving HGV lorries, buses, ambulances, fire engines, police cars etc. I think driving is in her blood!!!

Can’t think of anything else to say at the present time, only I know, how proud Ron was to have been a Tanker Driver for Gulf.

Thank you for your hard work on our behalf. Pearl sends her best wishes. You may if you wish use any of my comments in a tribute to him, also others on , behalf of the “Gulf Drivers” in your magazine.

Thanking you, your sincerely Margaret Jukes