Heroes in the Home
Caregiver Recognition Award 2018

Margaret Bigelow

Margaret is a dedicated and patient person who has been caring for her husband Fred for many years, providing him with support throughout his many health struggles and setbacks. Never one to complain, Margaret goes beyond all limits to ensure Fred is safe, comfortable and well cared for. Her empathetic nature and kindness toward Fred are part of their everyday interactions.

It isn't always easy being a caregiver, but Margaret faces each day with a positive attitude. She does everything for Fred, supporting him with daily living activities, taking him to medical appointments and providing him with emotional support. There's also a long list of household tasks taken care of by Margaret who shops, cooks and cleans, looks after the family finances and keeps a warm, loving atmosphere for Fred and family members.

After a decline in his condition, Fred is not able to over exert himself and cannot leave home because of extreme shortness of breath. Margaret and Fred love it when the family comes to visit and they both enjoy spending time with their many grandchildren and great grandchildren. These visits lift their spirits and bring joy to their home. Margaret also enjoys going to church when she can, but she has not been comfortable leaving Fred at home.

Margaret knows Fred inside and out and can recognize when he's feeling a certain way and she understands what he may be going through. She is loving, patient and kind and her devotion to caring for Fred is remarkable. We thank Margaret for her commitment and dedication as a caregiver and we are pleased to recognize her as a Hero in the Home!

Nominated by
Jenny Smith