



My name is Jean I am 95 years young

I have one son, Peter, married to Wendy

Two granddaughters: Julie, married to Adam, lives in Cumbria

Sally, living with Mark in Oxford



I was born in Leicester, the second of five children

There is only me and my little brother John left now

I took up ballroom dancing as a teenager and won competitions

It was at a dance where I met my husband, George, who was stationed in Leicester

We married and moved to Goxhill in 1946

Peter was born on my birthday in 1947

We moved to Barton in 1959 where I met my good friends and neighbours.
Barbara and Paul Smith and Pam Madden

I made aircraft shock absorbers and door seals during the war for Lancaster Bombers

I worked at the Ropery in Barton, Corah's in Scunthorpe and Brigg

I had jobs delivering post and groceries, worker at Birds Eye in Grimsby and was an Avon Representative which meant I could look after my own skin and appearance

I also volunteered at Hill Top Day Centre taking disabled people on day trips

George and I enjoyed sequence dancing and gardening

We were married for 64 years until his death in 2011

I also enjoyed knitting, sewing and baking

I used to make my own dance dresses and clothes for my family

Upon retirement, Arthur and I took up golf

We always enjoyed watching all sport, supporting Hull City when we were younger, taking our son and his friends to home matches, but since George died, and my eye sight got worse.

I have lost interest in watching sport and cannot garden, sew or knit anymore.

I love talking and music so will always join in a sing-along

