

Karen introduced David



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David and Karen
before David was
diagnosed with
Astrocytoma aged 35



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Caitlin,
David and
Shelley



I loved our play fights I miss them & mum
yelling at us to “Settle down” when it was
bed time. — Shelley age 13

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“Palliative but Playful”

David lived life so passionately,
HOW CAN WE NOT!

For he showed us how to live
and love and that was his
greatest gift to his girls.





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Chrissy introduced Dave

Dave had lived with a
brain tumour since
he was 15



Chrissy, Dave and Charley Jayne (CJ)



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Dave started a journal for CJ – he didn't get to write more than two pages but the words he used in reference to CJ

‘you ... fill my life’
say it all!



Dave



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Chrissy always
says Dave had
such an infectious
smile

On Reflection

- ◆ To satisfy the needs of younger bereaved
- ◆ To have a safe place to meet and share whatever their experiences have been
- ◆ The opportunity to remove any mask they may wear “outside” for family or others.
- ◆ Feedback from members of this group is they find their involvement is very therapeutic.

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