

Dr Frank O'Brien

18.1.1927 – 31.7.2001



Frank was an amazing intelligent, charming, witty and very wise person that touched the hearts of everyone who met him by his optimism and gentle caring heart.

He was the local doctor in our town for 40 years and decided to self-diagnose his illness. Like many men with symptoms of illness, he refused to go for a check-up. When the truth was finally discovered during a simple lung x-ray it was too late for anything except to make him comfortable and hold his hand. We had time to tell him he was dearly loved.

I hope that any man reading this will be encouraged to have a regular check-up. If not for yourself, then for the people who love you. If there's only one man who checks on their health after reading this, then it will have been worthwhile telling dad's storey.

By his daughter, Fiona Palin