

Celebrating my sister

by Liza Street, supporter of St Clare Hospice

My wonderful sister Pat was diagnosed with a brain tumour in 2006. She was my best friend and a wonderful sister. She died 3½ years ago and would have turned 50 this year.

I asked my sister Pat to give me a list of things she would like to do before she died. What amazed me was it was such a short list. You see Pat was one of those people, that if she wanted to do something she did it; and I'm so thankful she did. We managed to do the majority of the wish list. Only a few things proved impossible like meeting Bon Jovi for cocktails!

I was so overwhelmed by the wonderful support we received from St Clare that I wanted something 'good' to come out of such a painful time. So this year, for my 40th Birthday, I decided to celebrate Pat's life and at the same time raise much needed funds for St Clare.

I held a fancy dress party, and instead of presents charged everyone an entry fee. Not only did everyone have a fantastic time, we all knew we were supporting a good cause which made it even more special.

Unfortunately my story doesn't end here. Recently my eldest sister had her cancer return and she has visited St Clare Hospice for treatment. The hospice has gone out of its way to make life as easy as possible for her. They pick her up and take her home after her treatment. These little things mean so much when you are ill.

I hope other families who have been touched by St Clare Hospice are able to celebrate the lives of their loved ones and at the same time enjoy getting together to raise money for such an important charity.

Love Liza

If you would like to celebrate a special occasion, a Birthday, Anniversary or Wedding, and at the same time raise money for your local hospice please contact St Clare Hospice on fund@stclarehospice.org.uk or call 01279 773750 or visit stclarehospice.org.uk

**I lost my Sister
to Cancer**



**On 28th May this year
she would have been 50**

