

Carers Award

Nominee's details

Name	Edward Pearce
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Nomination Summary

I am writing to nominate my 11 year old son as Carer of The Year and I swear to God I would give anything not to be! I just wish he had a normal life!

I had my stroke in 2013 it was all going well out return to work and a career change in action. Then in 2014 my wife and I separated. Don't blame her I wouldn't have wanted to live with me sometimes either. I had to quit work and figure out how to be a single parent with disability that took some doing!

My son gets up at 6am so he can bath and change for school before he helps me bath and get dressed myself. He cycles to school (I miss the school runs but hated them at the time!) I wish I could take my kids to school. He rides on the arm of my mobility scooter to go shopping and helps me with that. If he didn't make me laugh on a daily basis my emotional wellbeing would be in shreds.

He comes home helps me cook and clean, do some clothes washing tidy up a bit etc. then he does his homework and we watch some tv together. That's my favourite time of day. He loves Russell Howards Good News, Impractical jokers and South Park. So do I I probably shouldn't let him watch them age wise but heyho no one has died!

If Ed was fortunate enough to be nominated I know that Russell supports the association and if there was the slightest chance he could meet him that'd be amazing! I'd honestly be lost without him and that kills me no kid should have that sort of responsibility :(He never moans MUCH either!

Despite all this he is a leading (if not the leading)student at his school and aspires to go to Oxford University like his dad did! He loves maths. He also Loves nothing more than playing football for Camberley Town Youth FC I watch every game and every training session. That I can do! I will never miss one if I can help it. I wish I could have a kick about with him. I miss playing the Playstation with him he's an avid gamer! Unfortunately my L1 and L2 don't work anymore.

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He inspires me every day with his positive attitude . He's the reason I get up in the morning and try to keep moving forward (his sister too although she lives with her mum) I am immensely proud to have raised such a decent intelligent and caring kid and everyone he meets is in awe of him.

He's 11 years old and he's the best man I know and I want him to know that. I once again implore you to recognize someone who has been so vital in my life after Stroke.