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Smoothing out a rough path to a diamond celebration

The quote about diamonds made good under pressure is true of two sweethearts, Bob and Elsie Bush, married on March 14, 1947.

Now a few years and several generations later this happy couple are celebrating another milestone wedding anniversary, however it seemed the day might pass by without them spending more than just a few moments together.

Together for the majority of their lives, Bob and Elsie found themselves separated – Elsie in respite care and Bob in hospital. The chances of Bob and Elsie being together looked grim but their family were committed to finding a solution that would see their parents together. Thankfully they contacted TLC Aged Care.

Founder and chairman of TLC Aged Care, Dr John Leaper helped smooth the way for the couple to be together. John and his wife Jenny Leaper have owned and operated several residential aged care homes for close to 20 years.

Their focus on family values is at the heart of the company and very much a part of the underpinning philosophy of TLC Aged Care. So the directive was issued ... “Do everything you can to reunite this couple in time for their anniversary!”

TLC Aged Care Chief Executive Ingrid Williams and the team at TLC Aged Care Noble Manor worked throughout this weekend just gone attending to the paperwork, preparing rooms and getting everything ready for an important anniversary celebration and important reunion for this loving couple. And that includes the all important cake.

Bob and Elsie Bush were finally together to cut the cake and celebrate so many wonderful years ... and they did so in their new home at TLC Aged Care, Noble Manor.



TLC Aged Care's CEO Ingrid Williams and Sam Lufa help Mr. & Mrs. Bush celebrate their milestone anniversary

“Not too many years ago my parents were in a similar position and the need to keep them together was paramount. We feel privileged to be in a position where we can help bring about another happy result,” said Dr Leaper.