

**David Bradley**

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Mr. Bradley,

I just spoke to Dad's 45 year old roommate - Garth who confirmed that the plant in Elie is presently dismantling and that he will probably be leaving in mid-February unless he is made an offer he can't refuse from the new owners.

Contrary to what Andy told my father, Garth has no intentions of moving his wife and kids into Dad's home. His wife works in the Health field in Neepawa and his daughter is finishing her last year of high school and definitely not switching schools. The other daughter is already in University.

In talking to Dad, he felt he did not have any choice but to go to the Manor in St. Eustache... because of what Andy told him.....that his space was needed on the farm.

Garth's cellular # is 204-476-6731 and he is also of the same opinion that Dad would not be happy in the manor as he is too independant and active. The # at Dow Chemical where he works is 204-353-5100.

He mentioned that he was very concerned about Dad's health and more importantly about Dad's ability to drive when he had called my brother who did nothing about the call. Also Dad had forgotten to lock the front door, which is out of character for him and left the interior van lights on. Also Dad told him that he could remember things in the '40's but had trouble remembering what had just gone on (short-term memory) and that is what concerned Garth that he might at this point leave an element on the stove and that is why he called Andy. He too was surprised that Dad had come out of the hospital so soon considering the seriousness of the fall and bleeding, etc. His wife explained that the hospitals today are more concerned about secondary infection, in other words, the longer they stay in the hospital the more chances of getting an infection, though he said he did not necessarily buy that as his father was in for an operation, let out the next day and had a stroke and died at home a couple days later, so he is not impressed with the health system.

He also said that he could not keep up with Dad and did not know where he got his energy and could not believe when Dad told him he would be 80 years old a couple years ago as he thought he was in his mid-60's!

So again, is there anything that can be done to ensure that Dad goes home and not to the Manor at this point?

The home support could be done at either location and was recommended by the hospital initially, today he will be reassessed again.

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