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HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

Tom & Mary Lou share their experience of life, love and cancer.

London, ON – “When Tom was diagnosed with cancer, I was devastated,” recalls Mary Lou. “We are celebrating 56 years of marriage this year and I cannot imagine my life without Tom.” When Tom was told he had colorectal cancer, Mary Lou relied on the support of family and close friends to provide strength and navigate the journey that ensued. Surgery in their hometown of Strathroy meant frequent visits from their children and grandchildren, which helped to put the couple at ease and improved their cancer experience. “The ability to have cancer surgery close to home was really great for us.”

The South West Regional Cancer Program has launched a campaign to promote cancer care close to home and educate residents of options available throughout the South West.

Care close to home offers many advantages for patients, including having family and friends close by for support. The benefit of having skilled surgeons throughout the region brings expert care into smaller communities.

Meet Tom and Mary Lou, and other cancer survivors from across our region and learn why they chose to have cancer surgery close to home: www.southwestcancer.ca.

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South West Regional Cancer Program oversees the delivery and quality of cancer services for the counties of Grey, Bruce, Huron, Perth, Middlesex, Oxford, Elgin, and part of Norfolk. It is one of 13 Regional Cancer Programs created by Cancer Care Ontario in 2005 to ensure cancer care is delivered according to province-wide quality standards.

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