## My Grandaughter "Tilly's 16th Birthday Meal

As we sat there last night my mind wandered back to when Tilly was only three and we were moving down to Torquay. We took them to Rhyl and she had a blue ice cream which stayed on her tongue for an hour after, and the time we went to Mc Donalds and she had a baked bean stuck to her eybrow. All these things were going through my mind when someone whispered to me "Tilly's Here" As i turned i had to catch my breath, there stood in front of me was this young lady, 5ft 11ins (In heels LOL) blond hair, blue eyes and looking stunning. Believe it or not my heart sank and tears filled my eyes as at that moment i knew i had lost my little girl. But within a nano second the proud grandad stood up and i felt 50 feet tall, that my little girl had turned into this wonderful young lady after everything she had been through. Bruno Mars once sang "When you smile the whole world stops and stares for a while" and thats what it felt like. She walked srtaight over to me and a huge hug ensued. As i wispered our secret saying "Who loves you more than me? She wispered back "No One! and i replied "No one ever will" she just said quite simply "Thank you Grandad" no more words were needed and a great night was had.

If anybody wonders why i write about something so personal its because i want all the world to know that no matter what this awful disease of Dementia throws at me, it will never win, and i will carry on to treasure moments like this for a long time to come, it will never beat me or my famly xxxxxxxxxx