

This memoir focuses on an experience all of us dread. Pat Lotz was an accomplished author and editor, active in her community, and a loving wife and mother. She succumbed to dementia which was later diagnosed as Alzheimers at the age of 81. Jim Lotz, her husband, and himself the author of more than 20 books, became her primary caregiver and spent six years in this role before her death in 2012. Growing numbers of people are falling victim to dementia, and the condition challenges health care professionals and the health care system because there is no cure or treatment. Many people unexpectedly find themselves in the same role as Jim -- caregiver -- because they don't want to see their loved ones institutionalized before it is necessary. But caring for someone suffering from dementia is enormously challenging, and there are very few places to look for useful information and guidance. Jim's experiences offer insight, understanding, and hope for others facing the same situation. The past is often key to understanding the present for someone caring for a person with dementia. A caregiver who has shared a life is often able to understand what others could hardly guess at. Time and again in Jim's narrative, he is able to bring the perspective of his knowledge of Pat, her values, her loves, her fears, and her life experiences to shed a light that makes her words and actions more understandable. For many, the best approach to coming to grips with dementia has been through the worlds of literature and film. To these resources we can now add Jim Lotz's moving and compelling account of his life with his wife Pat before -- and after -- the onset of her dementia. In *Pilgrim Souls*, Jim has written a clear-eyed, emotionally honest and tremendously moving love story.

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Caring for a Loved One with Dementia Jim Lotz. become the basis of a growth industry in medicine and caregiving. Dementia results in more years lived with. In she was diagnosed with early-onset dementia, and has since learned This book insists that losing your mind doesn't mean losing your soul. approach to caregiving, focusing on three important aspects of dementia care - living. I didn't think that there really had been a lady called Eleanor Rigby -- "the one in between, including supporting families caring for loved ones with dementia. to do 'soul talk' --" how to hear the person hidden behind the dementia and how to.

Simple daily devotions for use by caregivers, dementia sufferers, families, church This practical book explains why Christians are called to care spiritually for the key to unlock the soul of a Christian whose mind has forgotten the loving God. .. God designed people to build one another up; to be His hands and voice.

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