

The Shirley Neitzel Story



Shirley and David Neitzel purchased Aetna group long-term insurance through their employer in 1987. David, who has Alzheimer's disease, cannot walk, has difficulty speaking and needs assistance with eating and dressing, among other things. David lives at home and Aetna Long Term Care insurance helps pay for a certified nurse's aide 20 hours a week.

"Purchasing Aetna long-term care insurance is the best life decision we ever made," says Shirley Neitzel. "Aetna long-term care insurance helps me care for my husband at home, while maintaining my professional career. Long-term care insurance has also enabled us to avoid having to 'spend-down' our savings as quickly." Shirley is very strong in her conviction about the care for her husband David. "He will be with me until the day he dies. If one is dedicated and committed to a loved one, one keeps on going regardless of the inherent difficulties. Long-term care insurance enables me to provide David with the loving, quality care and dignity he deserves."