

18 Brookdale Way,

Hillson

3245

Dearest Sheila,

Barbara very kindly phoned us on Tuesday to tell us of Bill's leaving. It seems to have come suddenly after fun and must have been a shock to you. I can only imagine the hearing which the parting must be for you. You have been such close companions over so many years. It was always a joy to me to see Bill's gentle protective love for you. I sensed, during this last couple of visits, that his own frailty made you the protective one. You were tender and gentle with one another. It's wonderful to know that now the burden of the yea will have been lifted from Bill — God's

home to all a Sunday.

This will be so painful a time for you despite the Thanksgiving. With your war experience you're no stranger to parting. Then it was with Bill as a prisoner of war — now Bill has entered into the glorious freedom of the children of God. He will have had his Father's 'Well done good and faithful servant' — faithful in so many joyful and painful areas. — and you were one with him in all these!

Our prayers and thoughts are with you now

With much love

Pat.

Our beloved son will be worshipping in the fullness of glory & joy.

We speak of the communion of the saints — I'm sure you, Sheila dear, will have a sense of Bill's presence too as you worship Jesus your Lord.

Bill and you have meant so much to us both & certainly to me personally. When he shared with us his experience of the infilling of the Spirit, such was the respect I had for him that I felt 'If Bill is saying these things I must stop and take notice' It was because of his ministry & Bible studies that my whole Christian world expanded. I'm remembering how it did for so many others too as you opened your