Pleasant surprise for retired couple visiting the dentist

It was toothy grins all round as retired Gloucester couple Cecil and Vera Daniells visited their dentist.

The couple, from Firkin Drive, went to their appointment at Oasis Dental Centre completely unaware it was 50 years to the day that Vera, 83, attended the practice for the first time.

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Richard Brown, who has been the couple’s dentist for the last 50 years, realized the landmark date whilst looking at Vera’s records.

He organized a surprise presentation of flowers for Vera and gardening vouchers for Cecil.

Cecil, 87, said they had gone to the appointment thinking it was just a normal day.

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A visitor to the graveyard couldn’t help noticing a man kneeling in front of a gravestone, clasping his hands and sobbing. The visitor went a bit closer and could hear what the man was saying.

‘Why did you have to die?’ he was repeating, ‘Why did you have to die?’

Feeling he ought to do something, the visitor laid his hand on the man’s shoulder.

‘Was it someone you loved very much?’ he asked gently.

The man looked up at him and said, ‘no, I never met him, he was my wife’s first husband.’

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