

Fulfilled Life

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FADE IN:

INT. FARM HOUSE - DINING ROOM - DAY

Sunlight beams through the windows. A handcrafted dining room table sits in the middle of the room. An elderly couple sits on opposite sides of the table.

ELSIE, 75, reaches across the table and grips the hands of ALVIN, 75. Their eyes meet as the corners of their mouths arch upward.

A cake sits between their forearms. Upon the white frosting reveals "Happy anniversary, my beloved!" in blue gel writing.

SERIES OF SHOTS - THEIR LIFE TOGETHER

- A) Elsie and Alvin meet.
- B) They get married.
- C) Their oldest is born.
- D) Their youngest is born.
- E) Their kids move out.

Tears roll down Elsie's cheeks.

Alvin lets go of a hand and reaches for the handles of a bag set beside him. His eyes never leave hers.

He lifts the bag and places it on the table. He looks out of the corners of his eyes at the bag.

He slowly pushes the bag toward her, but stops. Her cold hand catches his attention.

He gazes over to view her head down on the table, eyes glazed over, her lips slightly blue. Her hand clutches her shirt pressed against her chest.

Tears flow down his face.

He gets up, walks around the table, and kisses her forehead. He lifts her from the chair and carries her to the couch.

Alvin places her on the couch. He sits beside her and pulls her against him. Her head falls onto his chest as he grips her arm. His eyes glaze over as his abdomen stops moving.

FADE TO BLACK.