

fack families against corporate killers

Stephen Marsh and David Wilson killed in January 1994, at a shop refurbishment in Oldham.

Both families are too upset to tell their stories but want it understood how much these totally avoidable deaths have damaged their families.

Stephen and David were crushed by 55 tonnes of rubble while refurbishing a bookies shop. Their employer saved £750 by using 4 props instead of 32. Inquest verdict – Unlawful Killing but no Manslaughter prosecution. Health and Safety Prosecution.

They each had two children. Brenda Marsh and Maureen Wilson, the widows of the two men, helped to set up **Bereaved by Work in the North West** with G.M. Hazards Centre for families of those killed by work. Both families have been severely affected with Brenda experiencing severe ill-health over prolonged period and her children also suffering greatly. Maureen died earlier this year of cancer. Sarah Wilson, one of Maureen's two daughters wrote to fack on the eve of the 2nd Reading of the Corporate Manslaughter Bill:

' Unfortunately my mum Maureen passed away a couple of months ago after a battle with cancer - I know her life was devastated after my dad was killed at work at age 49 due to his boss cutting corners and trying to save money, my mum was left a widow at 47. I was actually expecting their first grandchild when my dad was killed - he now has 3 grandchildren that he has never met. The knock on effect from this PREVENTABLE tragedy has been depression, insecurity, anger and other feelings that cannot be put into words. We absolutely support what you are doing but are too deep in grief to take part at the moment.'

Sarah Wilson, daughter of David Wilson.