

heartbreak continues

Don Adams hit with another family tragedy

■ *His son is diagnosed with brain tumor*

ONLY weeks after the death of his beloved daughter Cecily, "Get Smart" star Don Adams has been devastated by another family tragedy — his son Sean has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.

"That poor man — I don't know how much more unhappiness he can take," a close friend of the family told *The ENQUIRER*.

The veteran funnyman, who turned 81 on April 13, has recently been beset with one devastating misfortune after another, as *The ENQUIRER* has exclusively revealed.

HE HAS CANCER

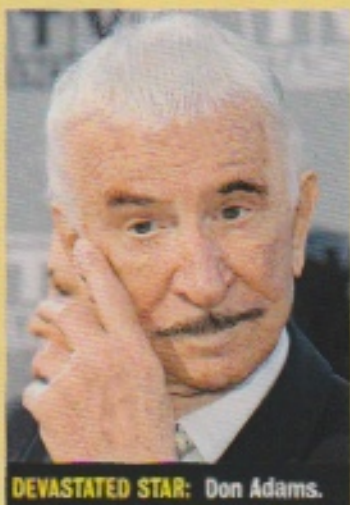
First, he was diagnosed with a form of cancer, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Then he broke his hip in a Beverly Hills hotel room, where he was staying while his condominium was under renovation. His hotel room caught fire, and he was admitted to the hospital for smoke inhalation.

Then while fighting pneumonia, Don was told his 46-year-old daughter Cecily was suffering from lung cancer that had spread to her spinal cord.

DAUGHTER DIES

The brokenhearted comedian was at her bedside when she passed away March 3.

"It was hard enough for Don to accept the tragic loss of Cecily — the emotional strain



DEVASTATED STAR: Don Adams.

almost killed him," said the close friend.

Added a family member: "We were all very worried about Don when his son Sean was treated for a brain tumor shortly after Cecily died from lung cancer."

Recovered from his bout with pneumonia, Don recently returned to his penthouse condo, *The ENQUIRER* has learned.

Although the comedy legend's health has improved, Sean's ordeal continues to prey on his mind, say sources.

"Now that he's back in his own home with his dog, Don is doing better," disclosed the relative. "He told me he's even been going out to dinner lately. But this whole ordeal has taken its toll on his health."

Concluded the close friend: "Luckily, Sean's condition isn't as dire as Cecily's when she was first diagnosed. With proper treatment, Sean can hopefully outlive his father."

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