Aaron Boak

January 8, 2017

Aaron Jamieson Boak of Sarnia and formerly of Port Lambton and Dresden died peacefully at Trillium Villa in Sarnia on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at the age of 88. Aaron is the son of the late James & Margaret Rae (Jamieson) Boak. Beloved husband of Bernice Adele (Shaddick). Loving father of Richard Boak (Cathy) of Wallaceburg, Lawrence Boak (Sheila) of Penetanguishene and Alisa Boak (Wayne McGregor) of Sarnia. Dear grandfather of Stephanie Rumery (Jeff), Melissa Pusching (Brad), Sean Boak (Jennifer), James Boak, Andrew Boak (Danielle), Caroline Schmid (Matthias), Cody Randall, Lainie Randall, Amber Duthie (George) and great grandfather of 7 great grandchildren. Brother of Margaret Small, Jessica Campney and the late James, William, Robert and Raymond Boak. The family will receive relatives and friends at the Dresden Community Church, 29043 Community Road (at Baseline) from 12 noon on Thursday, January 12, 2017 with the funeral service and reception to follow at 1 PM. Interment in McDonald Cemetery, Port Lambton. HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg entrusted with arrangements. If desired, remembrances to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Wounded Warriors Veterans Child Scholarship may be left at the funeral home. 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall

Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Aaron Boak

Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 12, 2017 at 03:12 PM

Aaron Boak

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM

SQ

This may be way too late for anyone to see it, but I was a student when he was our teacher in Port Albert. II just came across this sight today. I really liked him and Bernice and often was the babysitter for Rickie.

I remember him fondly and hope his life after Port Albert was a success.

Sheila Quaid
San Francisco

sheila quaid - December 27, 2018 at 01:06 AM

WM

My sincere sympathy and condolences to all of Mr. Boak's family and his family. Mr Boak was an inspirational teacher, mentor who gifted so many of his students with lessons that have proven helpful throughout their lifetime. I appreciate the many ways that he inspired and encouraged his students to always do their best and to work hard to achieve their dreams. What a gift to have known him and a blessing to have had the opportunity to return to the LKCS and share some fond memories at Lambton kent.(LKCS) Dresden with him and his colleagues. Thinking of all the family and his close friends. May they be comforted.

Wende McDonald-Badder - July 29, 2018 at 08:32 PM

LA

I have such fond memories of Uncle Aaron - such a beautiful human being. Thank you for sharing all the pictures from his rich life. Love to you all.

Loris xo

Loris Adams - January 15, 2017 at 08:06 PM

HAYCOCK CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME

96 files added to the album LifeTributes

Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 12, 2017 at 02:18 PM

DM

Mr. Boak was a GIANT at LKCS. A great teacher, mentor and friend. My condolences to his family and friends. He will be truly missed.

Douglas McCorkle

Douglas McCorkle - January 11, 2017 at 02:45 PM

TB

My condolences to Bernice and family. Aaron was my favourite teacher (after my Dad), and Shop was definitely my favourite class. He inspired us to get things done but to get them done right. The good practice and skills he taught us, in such a trusting and enjoyable way, have lasted a lifetime. I still carry paper and pencil "because if you ever see a flying saucer you'll want to write down its licence number."

Ted Brown

Ted Brown - January 11, 2017 at 02:11 PM

TB

Turk Karen and Family will miss him dearly. Many a great memories of this man on the farm! May you rest in peace Uncle Aaron. ❤️❤️ 😄

Turk and Karen Boak - January 11, 2017 at 01:54 PM

SH

Shirley Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Aaron Boak

Shirley Hawkins - January 11, 2017 at 10:53 AM

JL

I still remember my first class in grade 9 machine shop when Mr. Boak snuck up behind me an pulled a hair out of my head. He wanted to show us how to measure with a micrometer. He was a great teacher.

Sorry for your loss

Jay Lekavy

Jay Lekavy - January 11, 2017 at 09:29 AM

Rick, I hope you and your family are surrounded with love and support, and that your father continues to be present in your daily lives in a comforting way. Keeping you all in my prayers.

-- Susan (Southern) Braiden.

Sue Braiden - January 11, 2017 at 09:25 AM

AM

Ariel Mann sent a virtual gift in memory of Aaron Boak

ariel mann - January 11, 2017 at 09:18 AM

AM

wonderful memories of the Boaks when teaching in Dresden

ariel mann - January 11, 2017 at 09:22 AM

DB

Diane Brodie lit a candle in memory of Aaron Boak

Diane Brodie - January 11, 2017 at 09:14 AM

DY

Mr. Boak was a simply awesome teacher. I only have great memories of him teaching us teenage clowns machine shop. But today as an adult realize how much more he taught us then shop.
I still use some of the centre punches and small vises i made in his classes today !
You left a good mark here ay LKCS.
Rest in peace.

Dave Yakubowich - January 10, 2017 at 03:02 PM

DH

My Name is Dolores (McGee) Hoy, and I live at 23 Lee Crescent, Goderich, Ont.. N7A4L3. I wanted to send my Sincere Condolences to all of Aaron's Family re his recent passing which I read in the London Free Press this morning. Aaron was my Public School Teacher in Port Albert, Ont for a couple of years! He was one of the Best Teachers I had! At that time, all the Grades were in one School House. He also
taught my Late Husband Robert Hoy, in the same School at the same time. I also have a 175 years Book of Port Albert, which shows his Picture and his Class. Just thought the Family might like to know. RIP Aaron!

Dolores Hoy - January 10, 2017 at 01:20 PM

DB

Delina Bogaert lit a candle in memory of Aaron Boak

Delina Bogaert - January 10, 2017 at 08:57 AM

BM

Boaker, Cathy and family...Sincere condolences. I remember your father as a very charming man. I know he will be missed by many.

Brenda Mercer - January 10, 2017 at 08:30 AM

BH

Aaron was like a breath of fresh air when L-K opened at the old site in the early 1950s. He roared with gusto when the end table I was trying to make in shop had three of four legs shorter than the other. He said my work was unique but would be worth a pass if I could set the school record for mile, which I did. And, whenever we would meet when I would visit Dresden years later, he always spoke as if I was special. Indeed, it was Aaron who was special. Please accept my sincere condolences. RIP old friend. -- Bruce Huff, London

Bruce Huff - January 09, 2017 at 11:55 PM

LC

Sincerest Sympathy to you Alisa, and the ENTIRE family. Growing up as your neighbor, I will always remember your Dad, and his kind, intelligent, and debonair nature. Prayers for strength and comfort to all of you during this sad time.Sincerely, Linda (Law) & Tim Concannon

Linda Concannon - January 09, 2017 at 09:29 PM

DW

1 file added to the tribute wall

Dick Wright - January 09, 2017 at 08:53 PM

BS

he was a very good teacher at Dresden r.i.p.BobSquires

Bob Squires - January 09, 2017 at 08:35 PM

KA

1 file added to the album Photos of Aaron

karyn - January 09, 2017 at 07:57 PM

KA

5 files added to the album New Album Name

karyn - January 09, 2017 at 07:56 PM

FF

Frank, Cathy Johnston & Family lit a candle in memory of Aaron Boak

Frank, Cathy Johnston & family - January 09, 2017 at 07:47 PM

BR

Deepest Sympathy Bernice,Rick,Cathy and the Boak family in the loss of a nice man .

Barb Regan

Barb Regan - January 09, 2017 at 06:32 PM

JS

It is with great sympathy hearing of Mr. Boak's passing. He was such a wonderful man and great teacher. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with all family. Praying for God's grace for you to get through this difficult time.

Julie Shaw - January 09, 2017 at 05:42 PM

GS

George & Betty Segaert lit a candle in memory of Aaron Boak

George & Betty Segaert - January 09, 2017 at 04:38 PM

BD

Bob And Jan DeKoning lit a candle in memory of Aaron Boak

Bob and Jan DeKoning - January 09, 2017 at 04:06 PM

AG

Many memories of Aaron. Rest In Peace.
Audrey Fauser Gryp, Brad Colleen Fauser ,Tom Kim Meloche

audrey fauser gryp - January 09, 2017 at 03:58 PM

DW

Mr. Boak was my Industrial Arts teacher in grades 9 through 12 at LKDHS starting in 1960-61. He was very instrumental in my choice of career as an architect. I learned so much from him and still find myself repeating some of his favorite sayings. I found him to be a truly patient teacher.
Dennis Webster

Dennis Webster - January 09, 2017 at 03:36 PM

JT

Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Aaron Boak

Jack and Kim Thomaes - January 09, 2017 at 01:44 PM

GB

George & Bev Bradley lit a candle in memory of Aaron Boak

George & Bev Bradley - January 09, 2017 at 12:37 PM

GF

Gerry And Lu Flynn lit a candle in memory of Aaron Boak

Gerry and Lu Flynn - January 09, 2017 at 11:50 AM

DL

Don & Kris Lee lit a candle in memory of Aaron Boak

Don & Kris Lee - January 09, 2017 at 11:38 AM

KA

Aunt Bernice, Rick, Larry, Alisa and families, we are so sorry for your loss. We will miss Uncle Aaron very much. Audrey, Karyn and Kirk.

karyn - January 09, 2017 at 11:25 AM

JA

So sorry for your loss.

Janet Anstice & family

Janet Anstice - January 09, 2017 at 11:03 AM

RS

One of our oldest and dearest friends has now gone on before us. Our entire family remembers, with joy and great fondness, the many years of rich friendship with this gracious, vibrant, interesting man, the man with the glorious smile and infectious laughter, the dedicated teacher who, in so many ways, taught us all. We weep with Bernice, Rick, Larry, and Alisa and their families, but we also rejoice in the hope of eternal life in the risen Christ.

Rev. Paul & Allison Shaw, Marilyn L. Shaw

Rev. Paul D. Shaw - January 09, 2017 at 09:11 AM

MC

Most sincere sympathy. Mari and Stan

Mari Cole - January 09, 2017 at 08:50 AM

DE

Doug & Elizabeth Eglin lit a candle in memory of Aaron Boak

Doug & Elizabeth Eglin - January 09, 2017 at 06:57 AM

LP

Lola Lumley Pamer lit a candle in memory of Aaron Boak

Lola Lumley Pamer - January 08, 2017 at 11:39 PM

FA

I remember him well. Rest in Peace.

Floris John Aukema - January 09, 2017 at 07:48 PM