



Alan Knowles

April 22, 2013

Alan John Knowles, a resident of Wallaceburg, passed away suddenly as the result of a medical event on Monday, April 22, 2013 at the age of 66. Born in Bromley Kent, England, Alan is the son of the late Wilfred and Florence (Dean) Knowles. Cherished husband and best friend to Betty (McKnight) (Emery) Knowles. Loving father of Karen (Jeff) Schepens of Wallaceburg, Alison (Rob) Bowles of Port Lambton, Dean Emery of Wallaceburg and David (Jennifer) Emery of Dover Centre. Adored grandfather of Hailee and Justin Schepens, Preston and Gavin Bowles and Everleigh Emery. Dear brother of Don (Henrietta) Knowles and the late June Hatch (2011). Also survived by his former wife Midge Knowles, his brother-in-law John Hatch, sisters-in-law Diane Knowles, Linda (Doug) Woodman, Anne (Ron) Huckleberry. Fondly remembered by nieces and nephews. Alan immigrated to Canada in 1973, settling in Wallaceburg and working as a Machinist / Lathe Operator first at Vannatter's and then at Waltec Engineering. His later years were spent creating his perfect retirement property on the Snye River. We say farewell to our "Social Butterfly." He has flown to a better place. The family will receive relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 7-9 PM on Thursday and 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Friday. The funeral will be celebrated at the funeral home on Saturday, April 27 at 1:30 PM. Interment in Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances can be made to London Health Sciences Foundation – Oncology or the Foundation of Chatham-Kent Health Alliance – Oncology, online or 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 Alan Knowles



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Alan Knowles

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ So sorry to see such a great gentleman pass.
God Bless.

Sandy Wright



R. S. Wright - April 27, 2013 at 06:51 PM



“ Dear Betty and Family;
We are deeply sorry you have lost your best friend.
May many shared memories comfort you now.
Dave and Ruth Ann

Dave and Ruth Ann LePatourel - April 27, 2013 at 04:38 PM

ER

“ *Ed Rivest lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Ed Rivest - April 27, 2013 at 10:48 AM

CR

“ *Connie Ed Rivest lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Connie Ed Rivest - April 27, 2013 at 10:47 AM

CM

“ *Although we live far away, we hold Alan's family in our hearts at this difficult time. We have wonderful memories of his generous nature and hospitality whenever we went back east for visits. Big hugs to all of the family and especially you, Betty. Colleen and Laura from 100 Mile House, BC*

Colleen Moore - April 26, 2013 at 06:21 PM

GJ

“ *Garry-Charlene Johnston lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Garry-Charlene Johnston - April 26, 2013 at 04:18 PM

CD

“ So sorry to hear this news Betty and family. May the Lord grant you Peace Colette DuChene

Colette DuChene - April 26, 2013 at 04:04 PM

LG

“ Karen and Allie & family ..my heart is saddened by your loss of your dad. Sending healing thoughts and prayers to you as you go through this difficult time.

Linda Grimes

Linda Grimes - April 26, 2013 at 10:58 AM



BH

“ Brian & Tracey Houle lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles

Brian & Tracey Houle - April 26, 2013 at 10:39 AM



JJ

“ Jennifer & Jarrod Jones lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles

Jennifer & Jarrod Jones - April 26, 2013 at 09:25 AM





“ *Tara McGee lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Tara McGee - April 26, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *Many thoughts and prayers to all the family and friends!*



Stacey&Burnett Christie - April 25, 2013 at 08:58 PM



“ *Kevin Bechard lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Kevin Bechard - April 25, 2013 at 07:49 PM

EH

“ Alan, Heaven will never be the same, now that YOU have arrived! No place is ever the same after you arrive... People feel welcomed by your warmth. Strangers feel like friends, long-distance family (like us) feel like no time at all has passed since the last time we met! Your exhuberance for life was always contagious and there was never a time when you left the role of the gifted host! Heaven's gain--is our loss!



E. Emery Harding - April 25, 2013 at 07:31 PM

SB

“ Karen and Alison and Family. So sorry to hear about your Dad. My prayers are with you at this time. Sis Bishop

Sis Bishop - April 25, 2013 at 07:09 PM

CL

“ Cathy Landry lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles



Cathy Landry - April 25, 2013 at 06:41 PM

BD

“ Bob And Jan Dekoning lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles



Bob and Jan Dekoning - April 25, 2013 at 06:13 PM

SM

“ *Sheri, Scott, & Brianna McRobbie lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Sheri, Scott, & Brianna McRobbie - April 25, 2013 at 06:07 PM

LD

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this news. Sincere condolences are sent to the family of Alan, my thoughts are with you and I know the healing will take some time. Losing someone close leaves a gap that seems impossible to fill.*



Lorraine Diaper

Lorraine Diaper - April 25, 2013 at 05:46 PM

PJ

“ *Pamela Jeffs lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



pamela jeffs - April 25, 2013 at 05:24 PM

PJ

Our deepest sympathy to Alan's family,he will be sadly missed.Remember the happy times and his signiture smile. The Jeffs family

pamela jeffs - April 25, 2013 at 05:32 PM

BG

“ *Bob Gauthier lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Bob Gauthier - April 25, 2013 at 02:56 PM

DD

“ *Ali, Rob, Preston, Gavin & Knowles Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Diane, Jason & Griffyn St. Denis - April 25, 2013 at 01:05 PM

TD

“ *Tom & Carla Van Damme lit a candle in
memory of Alan Knowles*



Tom & Carla Van Damme - April 25, 2013 at 12:28 PM

CP

“ *Chris Parker lit a candle in memory of Alan
Knowles*



Chris Parker - April 25, 2013 at 12:26 PM

CP

Al was the only person in my life who called me Christopher

Chris Parker - April 25, 2013 at 03:05 PM

CP

Al was the only person who i knew that called me Christopher, RIP my friend

Chris Parker - April 25, 2013 at 03:22 PM

BB

“ *Bob And Wendy Barnsley lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Bob and Wendy Barnsley - April 25, 2013 at 12:16 PM

BB

*So sorry to hear of the Sad News of the Passing of Alan taken to to soon ,prayers and thoughts are with his family at this time.
Bob and Wendy Barnsly.*

Bob and Wendy Barnsley - April 25, 2013 at 12:19 PM

FB

“ *Francie & Ron Barnier lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Francie & Ron Barnier - April 25, 2013 at 12:09 PM

MD

“ *Melissa And Frank Dupcik lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Melissa and Frank Dupcik - April 25, 2013 at 11:08 AM

JT

“ Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles



Jack and Kim Thomaes - April 25, 2013 at 10:57 AM

DK

“ DeeJay, Craig & Kassie lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles



DeeJay, Craig & Kassie - April 25, 2013 at 10:39 AM

SB

“ Scott & Misty Babcock lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles



Scott & Misty Babcock - April 25, 2013 at 10:31 AM

BE

“ Bev lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles



Bev - April 25, 2013 at 09:57 AM

LR

“ *Lisa Reaume lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Lisa Reaume - April 25, 2013 at 09:29 AM

TR

“ *Todd, Lisa & Josh Reaume lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Todd, Lisa & Josh Reaume - April 25, 2013 at 09:28 AM

RR

“ *Our hearts go out to the Knowes Family. The love and kindness Al has given us over the years truly showed that we felt lucky to be his friends. Alan will be missed by all. Rocchi and Judy Reynolds*

rocchi and judy reynolds - April 25, 2013 at 08:48 AM

CC

“ *Christine Cartier-Lozon lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Christine Cartier-Lozon - April 25, 2013 at 07:52 AM

GS

“ *Greg Tiffany Hunter Aubrey Shepley lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Greg Tiffany Hunter Aubrey Shepley - April 25, 2013 at 07:49 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Sands lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Sandra Sands - April 25, 2013 at 07:45 AM

TM

“ *The McDowells lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



The McDowells - April 25, 2013 at 07:33 AM

PM

“ *Paul, Tammy And Caleb McDowell lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Paul, Tammy and Caleb McDowell - April 25, 2013 at 07:32 AM

DB

“ *Denise Benn lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Denise Benn - April 25, 2013 at 07:25 AM

DC

“ *Donna Cowden lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Donna Cowden - April 25, 2013 at 07:09 AM

KS

“ *Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Kim Smith - April 25, 2013 at 06:14 AM

DH

“ *Deb And Pete Hooper lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Deb and Pete Hooper - April 25, 2013 at 05:46 AM

FH

“ Always friendly, always smiling, always upbeat, Alan was the perfect gentleman and very handsome. He will be missed.by many. - Frank and Marlene Hughes

Frank and Marlene Hughes - April 25, 2013 at 05:34 AM

AP

“ Sending thoughts and prayers your way...
Albert & Missy Pilbeam



Albert Pilbeam - April 25, 2013 at 05:07 AM

JF

“ Jeannie Carroll And Family lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles



Jeannie Carroll and family - April 25, 2013 at 04:55 AM

JF

Sorry for your loss Karen and Jeff Thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time

Jeannie Carroll and family - April 25, 2013 at 04:58 AM

TM

“ *Trevor And Robyn Macko lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Trevor and Robyn Macko - April 25, 2013 at 03:49 AM

LM

“ *Lyn Morley lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Lyn Morley - April 25, 2013 at 01:58 AM



“ *Ali Giles lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



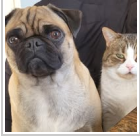
Ali Giles - April 25, 2013 at 01:14 AM

DW

“ *Dave, Jenn, Everleigh, Dean, Betty & Knowles family,*

I'm so very sorry to hear of Alan's passing. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. May your heart find peace and comfort during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Devon Wargo - April 24, 2013 at 11:28 PM



“ *Elisa Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Elisa Reynolds - April 24, 2013 at 11:11 PM



“ *Melissa, Tanner And Aidan lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Melissa, Tanner and Aidan - April 24, 2013 at 09:50 PM



“ *Mike lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Mike - April 24, 2013 at 09:15 PM



*we are thinkin of you all during this difficult time...
Lisa, mike, Riley and Reece Parker*

Mike - April 24, 2013 at 09:19 PM

GF

“ Gerry & Lu Flynn lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles



Gerry & Lu Flynn - April 24, 2013 at 09:00 PM

DL

“ Darcy, Janine, Cody Lunn lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles



Darcy, Janine, Cody Lunn - April 24, 2013 at 08:43 PM

MP

“ Mike & Lisa Parker lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles



Mike & Lisa Parker - April 24, 2013 at 08:00 PM

MV

“ Mauro Voivoda lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles



Mauro Voivoda - April 24, 2013 at 07:44 PM

MV

“ Alan you will be sorely missed. Our condolences to everyone, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.

Mauro & Brenda Voivoda

Mauro Voivoda - April 24, 2013 at 07:42 PM

RH

“ Randi And Mike Hull lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles



Randi and Mike Hull - April 24, 2013 at 07:35 PM

KM

“ Katherine McFadden lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles



Katherine McFadden - April 24, 2013 at 05:53 PM

KM

So sorry Karen to hear about your dad--hugs xo

Katherine McFadden - April 24, 2013 at 05:54 PM

CB

“ Dave, Jen, Everleigh and Knowles Family,

Please accept our condolences in this difficult time. Losing a father is very difficult and no words can heal your hurt. Just know we are thinking of you.

Chuck and Kathy Belanger

Chuck Belanger - April 24, 2013 at 05:45 PM

PL

“ Our hearts are heavy - Al was such a special person.

Love to Betty & the Boys, Al's daughters & families.

Roger, Pam, Colin & Kyle Lozon



Pam Lozon - April 24, 2013 at 05:28 PM

JB

“ Remembering the good old days with Alan. Was a good friend, lots of fun and will be missed by all. Our sympathy is with all the family at this time. X Dave & Jackie Burnett



Jackie Burnett - April 24, 2013 at 04:52 PM

MF

“ Mark Bechard And Family lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles



Mark Bechard and Family - April 24, 2013 at 04:41 PM

LA

“ *Leonard Atkins lit a candle in memory of Alan Knowles*



Leonard Atkins - April 24, 2013 at 04:11 PM