

Alvin Griggs

April 5, 2025

James ALVIN Griggs of Wallaceburg passed away peacefully at Riverview Gardens in Chatham on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at the age of 89. Alvin was the son of the late Charles Edward 'Ted' & Laverna (McCraken) Griggs. Beloved husband of 67 years to Mary Jane (DeMoore). Loving father of Monica Hereygers (Jim) and the late Allan Griggs. Dear grandfather of Crystal (Brian), Tina (Rachelle), Missy and Sean. Brother of Leonard, Paul, Edna, Rita, Moneta and the late Lily, Margaret, Veronica and Irene. He will be missed by his cat Blackie. Alvin had retired from Crown Cork & Seal, having also worked at Libby Container and as a school bus driver and ambulance attendant. He was also a Scout Leader in the town of Dresden. Alvin was a member of the Canadian Belgian Dutch Club in Wallaceburg and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 18 at The Forks. Alvin and Mary Jane spent many years camping at Rondeau Shores. Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 4-7 PM on Tuesday. The funeral will be celebrated at the funeral home on Wednesday, April 9 at 11 AM. Interment to follow at Riverview Cemetery. If desired, donations to C-K Hospice or Parkinson Canada may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home
409 Nelson Street
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 4G9 (CA)
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Funeral

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alvin Griggs



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 08, 2025 at 10:42 AM

VS

“ Offering my condolences on Alvin's passing. I camped a couple trailers down from theirs at Rondeau Shores. Rest in Peace Alvin

Vicky Scott



Victoria Scott - April 23, 2025 at 04:32 PM

CG

“ Carolyn Gallerno lit a candle in memory of Alvin Griggs



Carolyn Gallerno - April 11, 2025 at 04:55 PM

BL

“ Bonnie Leveille lit a candle in memory of Alvin Griggs



Bonnie Leveille - April 11, 2025 at 04:26 PM

BS

“ A life well lived is an understatement. Mr Griggs was an example to live up to. I did not meet him until the later years when we fixed up his blue truck for him. rest well Sir

Brice J S - April 09, 2025 at 12:56 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 09, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 09, 2025 at 09:17 AM



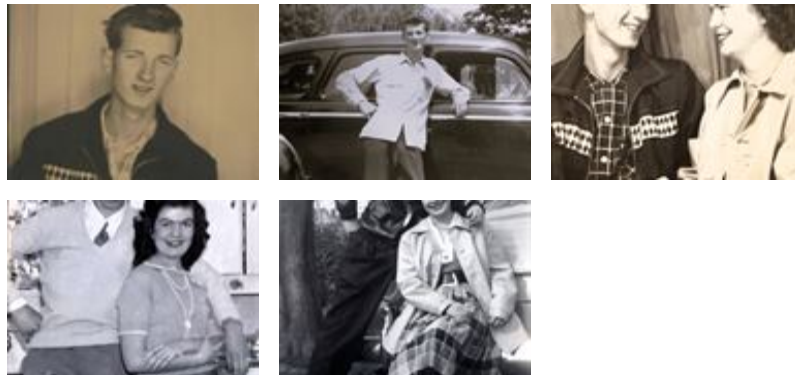
“ To his family sorry for your loss . My condolences to his family. I use to talk to him when he was out on his scooter. We would have some laughs. From Rick Hall



Rick Hall - April 08, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ 82 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 08, 2025 at 10:38 AM



We will miss seeing you at Branch 18 Alvin. Rest in peace

Dorothy Heath - April 08, 2025 at 05:13 PM

MV

“ Mike Vandenberg lit a candle in memory of Alvin Griggs



Mike Vandenberg - April 08, 2025 at 04:40 AM

MS

“ Jim and Monica.....our heartfelt condolences on your loss of Monicas father and your father in law. Hope he and Al are having a cold one.



Mike and Sharon - April 07, 2025 at 11:50 PM

SC

“ We are so sorry to hear about Alvin. Our thoughts are with you Mary Jane and Family.



Sherry (Rose) & Dave Crowe - April 07, 2025 at 09:29 PM

TA

“ Offering my condolences on Alvins passing. I worked with Alvin for many years at Crown. He was a great guy to work with. Rest in Peace Alvin

Tim Aitken - April 07, 2025 at 07:40 PM

MM

“ I have known Alvin for years.
From the time I was a young boy delivering papers on Duke Street
to the times I would see him a Webster’s service,station our hang
out.
Alvin was always pleasant and informative.
Alvin was one of the good guys.

My sincere condolence’s to Als entire family

Sincerely. Mike McNaughton

Mike McNaughton - April 07, 2025 at 06:57 PM

HB

“ My deepest sympathy to Mary Jane and
family , from former fellow bus drivers . Leo
and Helga Benoit



Helga Benoit - April 07, 2025 at 03:53 PM

GB

“ Gary & Janice Broidioi lit a candle in memory
of Alvin Griggs



Gary & Janice Broidioi - April 07, 2025 at 03:37 PM

TB

“ *Tim Bechard lit a candle in memory of Alvin Griggs*



Tim Bechard - April 07, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I will miss seeing him in the store. R.I.P. Al*

Donna John - April 07, 2025 at 03:12 PM

JP

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. You have my heartfelt sympathy. May he rest in peace!*

Jim Peterkin - April 07, 2025 at 01:04 PM

CF

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Al's family. I remember him as our bus driver so many years ago. Rest in Peace Al*



Celina Feddes - April 07, 2025 at 10:35 AM

CM

“ *A man with a big heart always so good to his Grandkids. Thanks Alvin.*

Carol Menzie - April 07, 2025 at 09:50 AM

CH

“ Carolyn & Henry Van Haren lit a candle in memory of Alvin Griggs



Carolyn & Henry Van Haren - April 07, 2025 at 09:43 AM

SA

“ Sorry for your loss Monica and Jim

Sue Anderson - April 07, 2025 at 08:25 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.



Leonard Atkins - April 07, 2025 at 07:30 AM

PM

“ Paul De Moor lit a candle in memory of Alvin Griggs



Paul De Moor - April 07, 2025 at 06:18 AM

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Paul De Moor - April 07, 2025 at 06:07 AM

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Paul De Moor - April 07, 2025 at 06:04 AM

PM

“ Rest in peace Alvin. So sorry Mary Jane, Monica and Jim & family members. God Bless.



Paul De Moor - April 07, 2025 at 06:00 AM

PM

“ Paul De Moor lit a candle in memory of Alvin Griggs



Paul De Moor - April 07, 2025 at 05:51 AM

DC

“ Donna Cowden lit a candle in memory of Alvin Griggs



Donna Cowden - April 06, 2025 at 06:43 PM

TB

“ I always had such interesting conversations with Uncle Alvin. He knew about current events and knew what we were up to and was interested to know how we were doing. I loved chatting with him. I remember when I got my first car 1981 Chev Malibu Station Wagon. He came straight to Grandma Grigg's house when I got there to 'check it out' and make sure that it was safe. Between him and my other uncles, they deemed it safe enough for me to keep it. lol

He also called my mom, Rita, every time there was a fire in California to ask how my sister was since she lives in California. We knew to expect his call. Even when he was in the hospital this last time he told Aunt Mary Jane to call Mom and ask about Tammy because there was a fire in California.

The last time I saw him was at Aunt Marg's funeral and he was sitting there chatting with me before the service. Asking who everyone was, but also how I was doing. How work was going (he always remembered where I worked). And, we talked about the school bus company since I also drove for a little while. He loved talking about driving the school bus.

May you Rest in Peace Uncle Alvin! You will live on in all of our memories.

Teena Brown (niece)

Teena Brown - April 06, 2025 at 04:33 PM

JJ

“ *Rest in peace grandpa, Love Jessica.*



Janet and Jessica - April 06, 2025 at 04:25 PM

BT

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to Mary Jane, Monica & Jim and family.*



Betty Tack - April 06, 2025 at 04:19 PM

JJ

“ *Janet and Jessica sent a virtual gift in memory of Alvin Griggs*



Janet and Jessica - April 06, 2025 at 04:18 PM

CD

“ *I have had the privilege of being a neighbor for many years now He welcomed myself and family . He offered his help and wisdom and a friendly bone for our four legged friends. I will miss him and so thankful I was able to know him*

Colette Duchene - April 06, 2025 at 04:15 PM

MB

“ *Monica, I am so sorry for your loss.* ”



Marlene Bushey - April 06, 2025 at 03:51 PM