



Arlyn Phenix

December 31, 2025

On Wednesday, December 31, 2025, after 8 years apart, Arlyn Joan Phenix (Tiffin) was reunited with the love of her life and beloved husband, Darrel (2017). She passed away peacefully at the age of 91 surrounded by her loving family. Dearest mother of Chris (Liz), Mark (Kay), Darra Lynne Wilson (Rob), Michael (Lenna), David (Kelly), Taryn Havens (Chris) and the late Kim and Lance. Cherished grandmother of Sommer, Kevin, Jacob, Karah, Jenn, Sheena, Kayla, Jesse, Mitchell, Haley, Drew, Tanner, Samantha and great grandmother of Presley, Nash, Londyn, Kinsley, Beckham, Wyatt, Nixon, Lennox, Lawson, Monroe, Stratton, Miller, Owen, Hugo, and Haven.

Arlyn was the daughter of the late Dr. Eldon and Eloise Tiffin, predeceased by several beloved siblings, and survived by her brother, Warren. She will be greatly missed by dear family friend, Brad Jacobs, as well as her many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Arlyn found great joy in spending time with family, sharing stories, and caring for her many canine companions over the years. There's no denying her love for her fur babies, especially her latest dog, Lacey. She proudly participated in many dog shows and was a lifetime member of The Sydenham Valley Dog Training Club. Arlyn also devoted decades to service work with her therapy dogs, visiting hospitals and nursing homes, bringing comfort and joy to many residents.

Arlyn's life was deeply rooted in faith, guiding her with quiet strength, even in her final days. Family and friends are invited to gather for her Funeral Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 11am. Following Mass everyone is invited to Celebrate Her Life with food, friends, and fellowship at the Cavanagh Reception Centre (416 Nelson Street, Wallaceburg)(519-627-3231). She will be laid to rest at Riverview Cemetery during a private ceremony at a later date.

In honour of her love for her many canine companions, please consider making donations to the Pet and Wildlife Rescue or to the Chatham-Kent Hospice in her memory. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Help of Christians Church
422 Elgin Street
Wallaceburg, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlyn Phenix



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 05 at 02:23 PM

BO

My sympathies to all of the family. Arlyn was a woman of great strength that she shared with me in a time I really needed it. I really admired her. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers

Beth O'Flynn - January 06 at 07:01 PM

JM

“ We were next door neighbour's to Arlyn for the last 4 years, she was the sweetest lady and our dog Meeko loved Lacey, they were always barking at each other. We loved helping her out whenever she needed help.

She always had a kind word when we saw her and was always asking about our baby ❤️. She will be deeply missed. Sending hugs and prayers to the family.

Jenessa and Michael McGahan

Jenessa McGahan - January 30 at 05:03 PM

JF

“ Sommer,
I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your Grandmother.
I'm thinking of you.

Jess Feher

Jessica Feher - January 14 at 05:26 PM

WT

“ William R Thorner lit a candle in memory of
Arlyn Phenix



William R Thorner - January 13 at 08:57 PM

JT

“ Sending our condolences to Warren and all of
the Tiffin and Phenix families. Rest in peace
Arlyn.



Jack and Kim Thomaes and Barb Thornton - January 12 at 07:57 PM

KS

“ I'm so sorry, I just learned of this. Always a
place at the table for a friend, Mrs. Phenix
was simply the top as was Mr. Phenix. I wish
the family comfort in the knowledge that they
are together again with Lance. Mark, always
with you.
Kevin Smith



kevin smith - January 07 at 04:24 PM

MD

“ To Chris, Lynn and Taryn and the rest of the family, you are in our prayers. Mom and Dad were a beautiful couple with a beautiful family. Our moms got to know each other in the hospital eh Lynn. May Mom Rest in Peace with God.
Mike deBakker

mike deBakker - January 06 at 06:02 PM

EB

“ Erica Brophy lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix



Erica Brophy - January 06 at 05:55 PM

DL

“ Sorry for your loss Sommer and family.

Darcy and Gayathiri Lunn - January 05 at 09:34 PM

JK

“ Deepest Sympathy to all of the Phenix clan and their families. We are so sorry to read of the passing of your mom. Thoughts and prayers to all of you in the days and months ahead.
Sincerely,

Jan, Denise, Curtis and Kevin Kellett

Jan and Denise Kellett - January 05 at 04:51 PM



CH

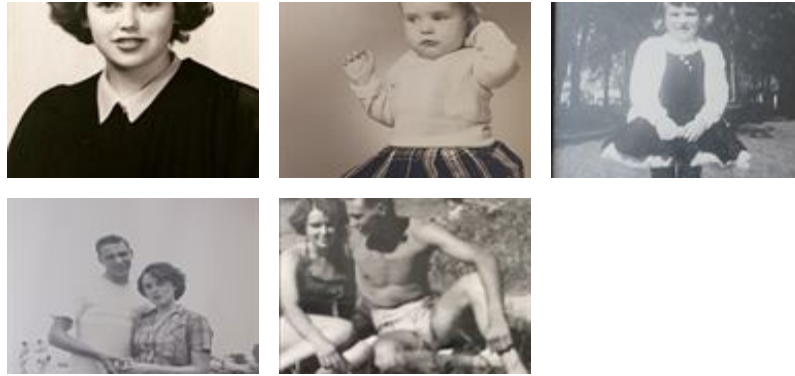
“ Sincerest condolences go out to the entire Phenix family and friends. You won't find nicer people than Arlyn & Darrell, who raised a great family. May she Rest in Peace, reunited again



Christopher Heath - January 05 at 02:45 PM

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FUNERAL HOME

“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 05 at 02:19 PM

MV

“ To all the family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. She was a very friendly and lovely woman.



Mary VanDamme - January 05 at 01:47 PM

CJ

“ *Chris & Margaret Janssens lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix*



Chris & Margaret Janssens - January 05 at 12:52 PM

ED

“ *So sorry for your loss. She will be missed. I always enjoyed her visits to the office and tales of her children ,grandchildren and dogs. It was a joy and privilege to help care for her over the years.*

Emer Dudley - January 05 at 12:04 PM

GB

“ *Gary & Janice Broidioi lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix*



Gary & Janice Broidioi - January 05 at 10:05 AM

DH

“ *A beautiful lady and great neighbour. Rest in Peace Arlyn.*



Dorothy heath - January 05 at 08:06 AM

KC

“ Karen Corr sent a virtual gift in memory of Arlyn Phenix



Karen Corr - January 05 at 07:15 AM

DA

“ Our sincere condolences to all the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dennis and Annmarie Alexander - January 05 at 06:46 AM

CM

“ Carmen Myers lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix



Carmen Myers - January 04 at 10:41 PM

KO

“ Our cousin brunches will never be the same. We will miss her stories, photos of family members and new babies and her canine companions. She will be missed.

Kathy O'Flynn - January 04 at 10:08 PM

EK

“ *Loss of a very special lady and friend.
Rest in peace, Eldon King*



Eldon King - January 04 at 08:45 PM

LB

“ *Our condolences to Arlyns family and friends
Carol-Anne and Lance Babcock*



Lance Babcock - January 04 at 06:44 PM

KC

“ *Sincere sympathy to Arlyn's family. Kathleen (Tiffin) Crawford*

Kathleen Crawford - January 04 at 05:25 PM

JE

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to the
Phenix family. Keeping you in our thoughts.
Sincerely,
Jean & Dave Elliott*



Jean Elliott - January 04 at 03:21 PM

MR

“ *Marcia Simpson and Dan Routley lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix*



Marcia Simpson and Dan Routley - January 04 at 01:37 PM

KW

“ *Ken and Janet Wade lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix*



Ken and Janet Wade - January 03 at 07:25 PM

SH

“ *Scott & Janet Henry lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix*



Scott & Janet Henry - January 03 at 04:21 PM

MJ

“ *So many great memories of Arlyn and Darrel as we cheered for our boys hockey and lacrosse games. RIP Arlyn!*

Mari Cole and Stan Jackson - January 03 at 03:51 PM

YL

“ Yvette Bowsher and Barry Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix



Yvette Bowsher and Barry Lightfoot - January 03 at 01:58 PM

DV

“ so sorry for your loss Taryn and family



DEBBIE VANCOILLIE - January 03 at 01:32 PM



“ Leonard Jeanetta Roegiest) Atkins lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix



Leonard Jeanetta Roegiest) Atkins - January 03 at 01:03 PM

MC

“ Rest in Peace



Mike cell cell - January 03 at 12:38 PM

MJ

“ Sincere condolences to all the family. May she R.I. P.

Marlene Judson - January 03 at 12:16 PM

PK

“ Extending our deepest sympathy to all the family. We are so sorry for your loss. Larry and Paul Kellett

Paul Kellett - January 03 at 11:02 AM

TB

“ Tim Bechard lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix



Tim Bechard - January 03 at 10:36 AM

JT

“ Judy Templeton lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix



Judy Templeton - January 03 at 10:03 AM

MW

“ The Tiffin family was a part of my life growing up. Arlyn was a wonderful example to her family. My condolences to the family, and also to you Warren.
Marg (Shaw) Wickett.

Marg Wickett - January 03 at 09:51 AM

BT

“ *Our condolences to the family. We were next door neighbours for several years.*



Brian & Linda Thornton - January 03 at 09:18 AM

TM

“ *Taryn, Chris and entire Phenix Family, Mothers never really die, they just keep the house up in the sky...and in the heavenly home above they wait to welcome those they love.*



Our thoughts and prayers with you and your family.

Andy & Tina

Tina & Andy Myers - January 03 at 09:12 AM

AS

“ *Anibal and Paula Soares lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix*



Anibal and Paula Soares - January 03 at 09:11 AM

CM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss, sending hugs and prayers.



Chris & Chrissy Mahu - January 03 at 09:05 AM

RY

“ So very sorry for your loss



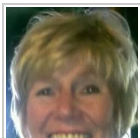
Rose-Marie Yazbeck - January 03 at 08:48 AM

MS

“ Condolences to all of Arlyn's family. Rest in heavenly Peace Arlyn.



Marjory & Rick Smith - January 03 at 08:39 AM



“ Beth Myers lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix



Beth Myers - January 03 at 08:37 AM

KC

“ Thinking of all of the Phenix and Tiffin families. She sure was quite a gal!



Kim Colbers - January 03 at 08:25 AM

JJ

“ Aunt AryIn always would give her brothers cookies for their birthdays but my dad didn't like to share so she would make us our own because dad would hide his (under his bed) which we found we will miss her may the wings of the angels carry you straight home to be reunited with your heavenly family prayers to the whole family xoxo



Jodie Tiffin James - January 03 at 08:22 AM

AM

“ Ann-Marie meloche lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix



Ann-Marie meloche - January 03 at 08:22 AM

SV

“ Sherry VanGeersdaele lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix



Sherry VanGeersdaele - January 02 at 10:10 PM

SC

“ We are so sorry to hear about Arlyn, our thoughts are with all of you.



Sherry & Dave Crowe - January 02 at 08:46 PM

GM

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix



George McGaffey - January 02 at 08:39 PM

JB

“ Staff of Riverport Restaurant send condolences to the family



janice benoit - January 02 at 08:32 PM

LH

“ Lisa Heuston lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix



Lisa Heuston - January 02 at 08:22 PM

WC

“ Wayne and Verna Christia sent a virtual gift in memory of Arlyn Phenix



Wayne and Verna Christia - January 02 at 08:19 PM

BG

“ Thoughts and prayers for all your family.

Brian goglia - January 02 at 08:11 PM

CH

“ My sincere condolences to Arlyn's family and friends. A good long life well lived. May she rest in peace.



Cconnie Howlett - January 02 at 07:22 PM

BO

“ Beth Ortibus lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix



Beth Ortibus - January 02 at 07:09 PM

WA

“ So sorry to hear of Arlyn's passing. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Wendy&Tom

Wendy Ayres - January 02 at 07:04 PM

HJ

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you following your loss.*

Henry & Barb Jaruga - January 02 at 07:01 PM

JH

“ *John and lynne hogan.*



John and lynne hogan - January 02 at 05:46 PM

BT

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the Phenix family.*



Betty Tack - January 02 at 05:18 PM

BC

“ *Beth Coopman lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix*



Beth Coopman - January 02 at 04:47 PM

AK

“ To Chris and all the Phenix sisters and brothers and all your families - We're so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom and offer our sincerest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Vicki & Al King
Edmonton.



Al King - January 02 at 04:36 PM

KC

“ To Arlyn Families So sorry for your loss



Karen Corr - January 02 at 04:22 PM

AF

“ Anne Marie Fraleigh lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix



Anne Marie Fraleigh - January 02 at 03:03 PM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix



Gerry Flynn - January 02 at 02:17 PM

FH

“ Felicia and Bill Henderson lit a candle in memory of Arlyn Phenix



Felicia and Bill Henderson - January 02 at 12:10 PM