



Austin Beard

October 23, 2014

BEARD; Austin Lewis was born on January 25, 1925 on Pelee Island to parents Harold and Mabel Beard (Reh). He passed away at Chatham-Kent Health Alliance on Thursday, October 23, 2014 at the age of 89. Beloved husband of Judy (Bagley) and the late Maxine Beard (Jackson). Father of Janis Komsa & husband Marty, the late Keith Beard (2011) and the late Harold Blake Beard (2008) and wife Nancy. Grandfather to Kellie St. Denis, Aaron Beard (Michelle McVicar) and Kevin Beard. Great grandfather to Joshua and Kirstyn St. Denis and Cianna Beard. Brother to the late Dorothy Lane (McCormick) (2010), the late Eileen King (1990), the late Keith Maxwell Beard (1921) and the late James Dean Beard (1921). Stepfather of Debra (Norman) Kunz, Anita Markert, the late Brian Croucher (1994), Cindy (Michael) Dube, Scott (Kymberli) Croucher and grandchildren Charlie Berg, Michael (Annie) Berg, Adam Wrong, Marisa Wrong, Ian Croucher and Randy Croucher and great grandchildren Alexander Berg and Nicholas Berg. Fondly remembered by Judy's children Jason (Lisa) Bagley and their children Zachary and Courtney and Heather (Mark) Huckle and their children Samantha and Nicole. Special friend of nephew Robert McCormick. Austin was a Veteran of WW II, member of Royal Canadian Legion, St. Clair Masonic Lodge – 32 Degree, Ontario Provincial Police Officer for 20 years, owner of Thames Valley Ambulance Limited for 10 years and owner of F.W. Coneybeare Real Estate for 25 years. A Memorial Celebration of Austin's Life will take place at the CAVANAGH RECEPTION CENTRE on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at

11:00 am. Masonic Service will take place at 11:30 am. If desired, remembrances to the Canadian Cancer Society and the Heart & Stroke Foundation 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 Austin Beard



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - October 30, 2014 at 09:51 AM



“ Austin Beard

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Haven't seen my Uncle Austin since 1990 but remember him fondly. Since I have been on the west coast I have not seen a lot of my family members but remember Uncle Austin as a favourite. Always seemed bigger than life and a wonderful person to be around.

Sweet Dreams, Uncle Austin

Joanne King - November 03, 2014 at 10:05 PM



“ Austin will be sadly. I have known Austin as a good friend, a former client and colleague of high integrity. Indeed, he has touched the lives of many. I offer my sympathy to family and friends at this time of sorrow.

Merv Howes - October 30, 2014 at 08:32 PM

MD

“ *Mary & John Van Damme lit a candle in memory of Austin Beard*



Mary & John Van Damme - October 28, 2014 at 09:16 PM

CS

“ *Austin.. my first EMS employer back in the good old T.V.A. days of January 1973... and here I am still hauling stretchers in London 2014 -all because of him! He was the first fellow who had actually gave me a chance in my beloved profession of EMS of which I am very grateful... he actually believed in me for which I am very grateful and will always give thanks. I am also very saddened to have learned that his son, and a good close friend of mine at the time, Blake, had passed away in 2008... Today I am deeply sadden by the knowledge of both of their deaths... May the families and their closest friends please accept my deepest heart-felt condolences.*

Christopher Skelton - October 28, 2014 at 03:36 PM

NK

“ *I will miss you Austin- you always treated me with respect and were a wonderful host whenever I visited you. My thoughts and prayers to Judy.*



Norm Kunz - October 28, 2014 at 11:21 AM

WF

“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with you, Will Fiege "Past Master ST. Clair Lodge 1976"

Wilfred Fiege - October 27, 2014 at 12:01 PM

PM

“ Judy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and Austin's family at this sad time. May God give you comfort, courage and peace. Marg Moriyama

Pastor Marg Moriyama - October 27, 2014 at 11:07 AM

MO

“ Thoughts and prayers are with your families at this time. Fred and Marian Osmon

Marian Osmon - October 27, 2014 at 09:34 AM

RM

“ A special Uncle, we shared many Pheasant Hunts on Pelee Island. many boating trips, a trip to the Air Museum in Dayton Ohio, and special visits over the years. When he was away on his boat I would meet up with him in Florida. We tried to talk on the phone at least once a week and many e-mails back and forth. Austin always had a picnic for the Masonic Lodge members and their families once a year in Port Lambton. He was instrumental and hands on, in having a new Masonic Lodge Built in Port Lampton. I had the privilege of attending his marriage to a special lady by the name of Judy. Will be sadly missed by me. Robert

Robert McCormick - October 27, 2014 at 08:40 AM

MB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*
Sheila Burgard and Merv Burgard, Q.C.

Merv Burgard - October 27, 2014 at 08:09 AM

BT

“ *Betty Tack sent a virtual gift in memory of Austin Beard*



Betty Tack - October 26, 2014 at 03:17 PM

WT

“ *Wayne And Carol Tracey lit a candle in memory of Austin Beard*



Wayne and Carol Tracey - October 26, 2014 at 09:30 AM

GB

“ *George & Bev Bradley lit a candle in memory of Austin Beard*



George & Bev Bradley - October 26, 2014 at 01:55 AM

AM

“ *Anita Markert lit a candle in memory of Austin Beard*



Anita Markert - October 25, 2014 at 08:31 PM

R&

“ *Robin & Randy Benedict &Family lit a candle in memory of Austin Beard*



Robin & Randy Benedict &Family - October 25, 2014 at 06:30 PM

AJ

“ *So sad to hear the news here in the UK, Austin was a brother-in-law and always a good friend to me over the 14 year that I knew him and twice made me very welcome within his home in Port Lambton. He went out of his way to make both visits to Canada memorable. I always look forward to the e-mail he regular sent to me. Miss you Alan*

Alan Jackson - October 25, 2014 at 05:35 PM