



## Bernice Boak

June 14, 2025

After a full and well-travelled life, and a love of music, beautifully playing piano until recently, Bernice Adele Boak (nee Shaddick) of Wallaceburg and formerly of Sarnia, Port Lambton and Dresden, passed away peacefully at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance-Wallaceburg Site on Saturday, June 14, 2025 just shy of her 94th birthday.

Beloved wife of her late husband Aaron (2017). Bernice is the only child and daughter of the late Charles and Clara (Potter) Shaddick. Loving mother of Richard Boak (Cathy), Lawrence Boak and Alisa Boak (Wayne McGregor). Dear grandmother of Stephanie Rumery (Jeff), Melissa Pusching (Brad), Sean Boak (Jennifer), James Boak (Melissa), Andrew Boak (Danielle), Caroline Wood (Sterling), Cody Randall, Lainie Randall, Amber Duthie (George) and proud great grandmother of 8 great grandchildren.

Thank you to the caring and compassionate staff at Chatham-Kent Health Alliance –Chatham ER, ICU, and the Medicine Unit, Wallaceburg Site. Thank you to the exceptional staff at the Oak's Retirement Village, Wallaceburg. Your kindness, care and guidance the past 2 years and particularly the past 2 months went above and beyond. We can't name one of you without naming all of you. A very special thank you to Ann for your care and friendship to Bernice the past 3 years. You truly were a life raft to us.

In accordance with her wishes, cremation has taken place and her ashes will be placed alongside those of her husband in a private interment service in McDonald Cemetery, Port Lambton. HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL

HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg has been entrusted with arrangements. If desired, remembrances may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Harmony for Youth, Sarnia. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca).

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Dan & Karen Marshall lit a candle in memory of Bernice Boak*



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**Dan & Karen Marshall** - June 24, 2025 at 10:15 AM

CP

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Boak family. I have many memories of when the Boak's were next door neighbours of my parents & I in Dresden. She will be missed.*

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**Carol (Holmes) Park** - June 21, 2025 at 10:27 AM

SF

“ *We are sending out sincere condolences to your family, We have many flying and boating memories with Aaron and Bernice and our families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Sharron, Sheila & families** - June 20, 2025 at 11:10 AM

PR

“ *We send our condolences to the family. May you find solace knowing Bernice had a good life. She had great memories of being taken to Florida. We still chuckle about her concern for the fishes windchime when she heard a hurricane was going through.*

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**Pat and Sheila Ryan** - June 19, 2025 at 06:33 PM

PS

“ We will always treasure our memories of Bernice's visits to us here in Clinton. Most heartfelt sympathy to Bernice's family. Rest in peace dear cousin. Pat and Gerald Shaddick

Pat Shaddick - June 19, 2025 at 10:32 AM

RD

“ Condolences to Bernice's family

Rhonda Deacon - June 18, 2025 at 09:23 AM

HJ

“ Thinking about you following the loss of your mom.

Henry and Barb Jaruga - June 18, 2025 at 06:35 AM

FJ

“ Sending our sympathy and prayers to the family.



Frank and Cathy Johnston - June 17, 2025 at 11:18 PM

SP

“ My sympathy to the family

sandra pegg - June 17, 2025 at 09:29 PM

RY

“ *Rose-Marie Yazbeck lit a candle in memory of Bernice Boak*



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**Rose-Marie Yazbeck** - June 17, 2025 at 06:44 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Bernice Boak*



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**Gerry Flynn** - June 17, 2025 at 09:38 AM

JE

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



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**Jean Elliott** - June 17, 2025 at 09:25 AM

TM

“ *Tina & Andy Myers lit a candle in memory of Bernice Boak*



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**Tina & Andy Myers** - June 17, 2025 at 09:04 AM

LB

“ *Our condolences to Rick, Cathy, family and friends*



**Lance Babcock** - June 17, 2025 at 08:51 AM

GM

“ *Gay Myers lit a candle in memory of Bernice Boak*



**Gay Myers** - June 17, 2025 at 08:44 AM

K(

“ *Dear cousins, I am sad to hear about Aunt Bernice's passing. Please know that my heart is with you during this difficult time. Moms hold a special place in our hearts. May cherished memories bring you comfort. Sending you all my love and deepest condolences. - Karyn*

**Karyn LaBelle (Boak)** - June 17, 2025 at 08:31 AM

MC

“ *Most sincere sympathy for your loss. Stan Jackson & Mari Cole*



**mari cole** - June 16, 2025 at 10:47 PM

DL

“ So sorry to Rick and Cathy and the Boak family for your loss. She was given the best of care. We are sure she was proud of her family. The memories that you have will help you through these times. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Del and Bev Lunn

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**Delvyn (Del) Lunn** - June 16, 2025 at 08:50 PM