



Betty DuChene

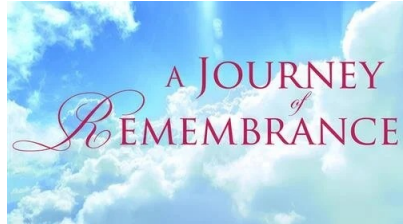
November 7, 2024

Betty Evelyn Janet DuChene of Chatham passed away suddenly in Cancun, Mexico on Thursday, November 7, 2024 at the age of 78. Betty was the daughter of the late Bert & Helen (McPhail) Payne. Beloved wife of Peter DuChene. Cherished mother of Jennifer Dureno (David) & their children Jacob, Olivia and Colton; Stefan DuChene (Wendi) & their children Carter, Peyton and Bennett; Andrew DuChene; and Jonathan (Krista) & their children Micah, Seth and Leah. Dear sister of the late Ariel Hills, the late Marilyn Kettlewell, the late Robert Payne, Shirley Deighton and Joan Gardiner. Betty was an X-Ray technician before leaving to raise their children full time. She later worked in retail for several years, after which she volunteered at her church and in the local community. Family and friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 6 – 8 PM on Tuesday, November 19th. The funeral will be celebrated at Thames Christian Fellowship, 400 Park Avenue East in Chatham at 1 PM on Wednesday, November 20th. The family will receive guests from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM in the church prior to the funeral service in Chatham. In lieu of flowers, remembrances in memory of Betty DuChene may be made to Thames Christian Fellowship. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty DuChene



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - November 18, 2024 at 05:20 PM

MM

Betty always had that beautiful smile!

Margaret Mills - November 19, 2024 at 04:38 PM

LH

My deepest sympathy to you and your family, my heart aches for you all. Betty was a beautiful person inside and out, loved working with her. Loretta

loretta hunter - November 19, 2024 at 06:21 PM

AP

To Peter and family, my sincere condolences to you. Betty was such a lovely lady. I worked with her at Mission Thrift store and she was such a kind and thoughtful person. I will remember her fondly 💕💕

Andrea Palmet - November 20, 2024 at 07:07 AM



I am very sorry for your loss Andrew. You are all in my thoughts during this difficult time.

Patti Zruna - November 21, 2024 at 11:14 AM

MV

So sorry for your loss, Peter. I will miss Betty's beautiful smile at the Mission Thrift Store.

Marcia Visser - November 21, 2024 at 09:29 PM

JR

Our most sincere condolences to Peter and family- she is surely in heaven

Jean and Ron - November 26, 2024 at 07:47 AM

D.

I WILL MISS YOUR SMILE AND BEUTIFUL CARING WAYS, and always a great friend, to me at church.

Dolores Lake ...Dolly - January 06, 2025 at 12:34 AM

WC

“ Wayne and Verna Christian lit a candle in memory of Betty DuChene



Wayne and Verna Christian - November 22, 2024 at 10:17 AM

LH

“ Lisa Heuston lit a candle in memory of Betty DuChene



Lisa Heuston - November 19, 2024 at 05:07 PM

FV

*Peter, my sincerest condolences to you and your family on Betty,s passing. She was a wonderful lady. God bless your family.
Sincerely, Fred Vandebroere*

Fred Vandebroere - November 20, 2024 at 05:58 PM

MM

“ *Peter and Family,
So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. May God bless you and your family at this most difficult time.*

Margaret Mills - November 19, 2024 at 04:14 PM

JT

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to Peter and the DuChene, Payne and McPhail families. May Betty rest in loving peace.*



Jack and Kim Thomaes - November 19, 2024 at 12:24 AM

DF

“ Dear Peter, Jen and Dave and family, Stefan and Wendi and family, Andrew, and Jonathan and Krista and family.

We were utterly shocked when we heard the news. I remember Betty and her smile and gentle nature. As a young adult anytime I saw Betty whether at the grocery store or her volunteering at the Missions... her helpful gracious nature was always there. Although our chit chats were brief and in passing we always seemed to laugh together.

When I think of Betty over the years, I smile. We only have good memories of your family... from my childhood at Vic Ave and St Paul's days... your family were always kind, supportive and helpful the the Shepherd family.. no small part due to our parents. I will be forever grateful for the good times and the memories.

Deborah and Perry Furlan and family

Deborah Furlan - November 18, 2024 at 07:29 PM

PA

“ Peter and family ,

Our sincere condolences for your loss.

I loved working with Betty at Maddocks .

Her smile and personality could light up a room.

Prayers for all your family .

Pat and Tim Atkinson.

Patricia Atkinson - November 18, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ 138 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - November 18, 2024 at 12:16 PM

JK

“ Dear Andrew and the Duchene family,
We are sorry to hear about your mother's sudden passing. She was such a lovely lady - she always had a big smile on her face and a warm heart when we got to talk to her.
Matt & Jennifer Krieger

Jennifer Krieger - November 18, 2024 at 10:17 AM

CH

“ Dear Peter and family,
We were so sorry to hear of Betty's sudden passing. She was such a wonderful person with such a warm heart and beautiful smile. You both worked so well bringing so many young couples together, establishing friendships for life.
Betty truly made a difference in this world and in our lives.
Chuck and Nancy Homewood

Chuck & Nancy Homewood - November 17, 2024 at 08:11 PM

KT

“ Peter, our sincerest sympathy to you and your family. Betty was a lovely Christian lady and was always very encouraging and helpful when I was deciding on a piece of furniture from the Mission Store for my fun DIY projects Her smile always seemed to brighten up any area she was in. Our thoughts and prayers are with you that God's peace and your treasured memories be a comfort to you at this time. Sincerely, Kathy Tatsu

Kathy Tatsu - November 17, 2024 at 03:38 PM

JC

“ My heartfelt condolences to Betty's family.

Juliet Canning - November 16, 2024 at 06:41 PM

DD

“ Dearest Peter and family,
We are shattered to learn of the sudden passing of sweet Betty. I had the privilege of volunteering every Thursday morning with Betty and Peter the last 7 months at the Thrifters' Nest thrift store in Chatham. We could pray together every Thursday and I got to know her well. We talked of sisters and how she desperately missed hers, we talked of children and grandchildren and how proud she was of them - especially looking forward to her trip to Cancun. We talked of husbands and how stubborn they can be as I promised to not to work Peter too hard. She loved all things coloured red❤️. We, most importantly talked of our faith, her love for her church and her Lord. She gave our place such class , to see her beautiful face and smile when one first walked through the door every Thursday with a “ Good morning!” Our hearts are broken for Peter, her children and grandchildren. Our hearts are broken for us too. We will miss her deeply. May our Lord wrap His ever loving arms around all you - He is near. Our deepest condolences Deb & Rick DeBoer

Deb DeBoer - November 16, 2024 at 06:03 PM

RM

“ *Betty was an absolute joy to work with at Maddocks Myers. She always had a beautiful smile . So sorry to hear of her passing. .*



Rurh Anne Mater - November 16, 2024 at 01:12 PM

LL

“ *Peter and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your beloved wife and mother. She was indeed the most lovely, kind and caring lady. Lots of wonderful memories of her and all of you from church days past. May the Lord provide comfort to you in cherished times spent and memories.*

Psalm 116:15

*'Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of His saints.'*

In sympathy, Lynn, Josh and Sheena Larsen

Lynn Parker Larsen - November 16, 2024 at 01:10 PM

BM

“ *my condolences to Peter and family. That's a tough loss Pete
Brian Massey*

Brian and Wendy Massey - November 16, 2024 at 12:51 PM

KS

“ Dear Peter, Jennifer, Stefan, Andrew, Jonathon and your families ... My heart aches for you in the loss of Betty. No words that I can think of will bring comfort ... during the night last night I thought of who Betty is meeting up with in heaven and thought of Adalia and Felipe ... what a sweet reunion for them to be together and recount Betty's time in Bolivia ... may the Holy Spirit bring comfort to your family at this time Kathy Smith

Katherine Smith - November 16, 2024 at 12:18 PM

RS

“ I volunteered with Betty at Thrifters' Nest for only a few months but always looked forward to going in and seeing that lovely, smiling face and being in her gentle presence. We will miss her and we pray for God's love, strength and comfort for Peter and family.

Rietta Sullivan - November 16, 2024 at 07:47 AM

BE

“ Betty and Peter will always be very special to us. They lead our adult church group that we made lasting relationships with many wonderful memories. Betty was a Beautiful person that we will miss dearly.

Barb Evers - November 16, 2024 at 04:23 AM

WM

“ To the Duchene and Payne families. We are saddened and shocked to hear of Betty's passing. She was such a lovely person. May she rest in peace.



Wayne and Shirley McPhail - November 15, 2024 at 07:52 PM

MM

“ Peter, Stefan, Jennifer, Andrew, Jonathan and families, I was so sorry to hear of Betty's passing and pray for God's Holy Spirit to continue to bind up your broken hearts with the knowledge that she is "home" with the Lord. I am thankful that I reconnected with Betty recently at Thrifters Nest and will always remember her as a prayer partner and so much more in earlier days together. God's peace.
Marg Moriyama

Margaret (Marg) Moriyama - November 15, 2024 at 06:59 PM

SS

Betty and I were volunteer colleagues who enjoyed working together. She was one of a kind and I loved to go into work because Betty was there, gracious, positive, a winning smile and we chatted and laughed about many topics with our silly humour. Betty is now among the throng of believers praising and worshipping our Lord and Saviour, Jesus. But I am grieving and missing her terribly. I lift Peter and all the family in prayer for strength and peace that only God can give. Thankful that I knew Betty and could call her a dear friend. Tears flowing freely.
Sandy Sims

Sandy Sims - November 17, 2024 at 08:32 PM

LG

Dear Peter, Jennifer, Stefan, Andrew, Jonathan and families - We mourn with you in the loss of your precious wife, mother and grandma. As we looked at the remembrance video we were reminded of what a beautiful, classy lady Betty was with a radiant smile that exposed her kind and loving spirit. How much she loved Jesus and her family! Peter, you and Betty were an exemplary team as you served God together in leadership roles at the church and in your God-given hospitality gifts. Praying over you all during these difficult days the prayer of Isaiah 61. "May the Spirit of the Lord God be upon you to bind up the brokenhearted - to give you beauty for ashes, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness - that He might be glorified."
With love and prayers,
Keith and Lois Gonyou

Lois GONYOU - November 18, 2024 at 04:24 PM

ER

It is with shock and sadness that I send my sympathies to all of Betty's family. Betty was such a kind, giving person, she has left a hole in the hearts of so many!! Betty was always out and about with her volunteer work so she was well acquainted with many people. Her family is so close, I hope that they can rely upon the strengths of each other to get through this most difficult time. Hugs!

Edwinna Rawlings

Edwinna Rawlings - November 19, 2024 at 04:34 PM