



Bill DeMars

April 7, 2023

William Richard “Bill” DeMars of Port Lambton passed away at the CKHA Wallaceburg Site on Friday, April 7, 2023 at the age of 78. Bill is the son of the late William John and Dorothy Drucilla (Roberts) DeMars. Beloved husband of Margaret Louise (Lee) DeMars. Loving father of Liz Gibson (Lloyd), Chris Murphy (Susan) and the late Bill Jr. (Michelle Clowater). Proud Pa/Pops of Adam (Makayla), Riley, (Sarandon), Molly, Carter “C”, Joseph and Jonathan. Dear brother of John DeMars (Tina), Lois Gray (Alan), Debbie Neff (Joe) and the late Joan Carson (Harvey). He will be missed by his many nieces, nephews and great nieces & nephews. Bill graduated from the Ridgetown Agricultural School in 1965. He worked for Canadian Cannery in Dresden, toiled the family farm in Port Lambton and then managed Brigden Co-op and then Omstead Foods in Wheatley, whereby he left the stresses of middle-management to join Billy in driving transport trucks. Bill was also a Sombra Township Councillor and Deputy Reeve during the 1980’s. Of all these accomplishments, the greatest is Bill’s family. Together with Margaret, they raised 3 children and were joyous when 6 grandchildren joined the family. Bill became a Pa and the beginning of new memories arose. Bill was happiest when surrounded by his family. The Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church in Port Lambton on Thursday, April 13 at 1 PM. Visiting will be held at the church in the two hours prior, from 11AM – 1 PM. Interment to follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery. If desired, and in lieu of flowers, donations to a Trust to continue Bill's life long passion for his

grandson, Joey, would be appreciated. More information can be provided by the Funeral Home 519.627.3231. 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 Bill DeMars



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 12, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ Margaret, so sorry for your loss! Bless you and your family at this time

Elaine Boucher - April 21, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ Cari DeKort sent a virtual gift in memory of Bill DeMars



Cari DeKort - April 18, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ Sending Sincere Sympathies to Bill's Families and Friends



Brian and Elaine Shaw - April 13, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 12, 2023 at 10:56 AM

GB

“ George & Bev Bradley lit a candle in memory of Bill DeMars



George & Bev Bradley - April 11, 2023 at 03:37 PM

ML

“ Our deepest condolences to you Liz and your family in the passing of your father. May memories and the love of family surround you and give you strength and peace in the days ahead. Sending you warm hugs and healing prayers. Thinking of you, Mirra & family Lefort

Mirra Lefort - April 11, 2023 at 10:27 AM

RM

“ Liz, Lloyd and Adam: So very sorry for your loss. Treasure the memories. - Ross & Sharon

Ross & Sharon Moore - April 11, 2023 at 10:02 AM

HK

“ Margaret and family what a shock to hear of Bill’s passing. Bill was a true gentleman, enjoyed working with Bill when he was at Omstead’s and I at Heinz, he always treated Carol Ann and myself as family. Our thoughts are with the family at this difficult time. Rest in peace my friend.
Helen & Cliff Kettle

Helen & Cliff Kettle - April 11, 2023 at 09:53 AM

JJ

“ My sincerest condolences, I knew Bill from shipping Tahgahoning's corn. I had very little interaction with him, but he will still be missed.
Julie Jones

Julie Jones - April 11, 2023 at 09:21 AM

SA

“ Dear Margaret, John and Tina and families, my deepest condolences on Bills passing, I appreciated Bills kind wisdom when I was first elected to Council and he was Deputy Reeve. He was also always willing to help me with farming knowledge while he was manager at the Brigden Coop as well.....I pray that Gods comfort and peace be with you all at this time, Steve Arnold

Steve Arnold - April 11, 2023 at 08:55 AM

SL

“ Margie and I send our deepest condolences to Margaret and the family. Bill was my first real boss at Omstead Foods and I appreciated his kindness, support and practicality as a manager and friend. His love for you Margaret was never hidden. He always spoke highly of his children and his pride in them was obvious. Bill was a good man and will be missed.

Steve and Margie Lamoure - April 11, 2023 at 07:56 AM

EL

“ Sorry for your loss. He will be missed by all.



Edith & Reg Lucier - April 10, 2023 at 05:37 PM

CB

“ We were so sorry to learn of Bills passing. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Carol and Vince Bryden - April 10, 2023 at 01:10 PM

JE

“ Sending our sincere condolences to the DeMars family. We always enjoyed a hello and a few words when he would stop in at the Automotive. Keeping you in our thoughts this week.

*Sincerely,
Jean & Dave Elliott
& staff of Wallaceburg Automotive (NAPA)*



Jean Elliott - April 10, 2023 at 12:08 PM

MC

“ Maureen & Colleen Clancy lit a candle in memory of Bill DeMars



Maureen & Colleen Clancy - April 10, 2023 at 11:39 AM

TE

“*Margarete, Liz, Chris and families we are so sorry to hear this news. We extend our most sincere condolences to all of you and to all of Bill's friends. Rest in Peace, Bill.*”

Tim and Lisa English - April 10, 2023 at 10:20 AM

TF

“*Marg so very sorry to hear this news,hugs to you*”



Theresa Freeburn - April 10, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“*So sorry for your loss, thinking of your family during this difficult time.*”

Taryn Burgess - April 10, 2023 at 09:55 AM

JV

“*My sincere condolences Margaret and family. Working with Bill at the co-op I knew he was the best boss ever.*”



Judy Vandendool - April 10, 2023 at 08:20 AM

FJ

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers*



Frank and Cathy Johnston - April 10, 2023 at 12:11 AM

JP

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. Liz and family prayers and hugs.*



Jeanette Pharazyn - April 09, 2023 at 07:10 PM

BB

“ *Bob/Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Bill DeMars*



Bob/Linda Brown - April 09, 2023 at 04:11 PM

LB

“ *Our condolences to Marg, family and friends. Carol-Anne & Lance Babcock*



Lance Babcock - April 09, 2023 at 03:37 PM

TD

“ Our sincere condolences to Marg and family at this very sad time.



Tim and Penny Daniels - April 09, 2023 at 01:27 PM

DS

“ Our sincere condolences to Margaret and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time. Blessings...Alice and Don Stephens, Ajax

Donald & Alice Stephens - April 09, 2023 at 01:20 PM

GR

“ My best memories of Bill was going to the DeMars farm when I was a kid You were a good man Bill My thoughts and prayers are with the family

George Roberts - April 09, 2023 at 12:42 PM

RP

“ Our sincere condolences to Margaret and all the family. Bill was such a kind and gentle man. He will be missed by all who knew him. Rest easy good friend to all.

Rick and Carol Powell - April 09, 2023 at 10:36 AM

BB

“ Brian and I were so blessed to be a friend of Bill. He was a man filled with such love for his family and friends that his love surrounded you with such a comfortable hug. A man of great patience and kindness

barbara and Brian Briadhead - April 09, 2023 at 10:01 AM

CC

“ *CURRIER CHIROPRACTIC lit a candle in memory of Bill DeMars*



CURRIER CHIROPRACTIC - April 09, 2023 at 09:10 AM

CF

“ *Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with Bill's family.*



Clarence. Cindy Feddes - April 09, 2023 at 07:48 AM

SM

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Bill during his Omstead career. Bill worked extremely hard for the company, his Ag team and the farming partners in the community. My sympathies to the family for the loss of such a fine gentleman.*
Scott Makey

scott and Donna Makey - April 08, 2023 at 09:21 PM

TD

“ *Marg and family, so very sorry to learn of Bill's passing and extend our heartfelt condolences at this very sad time.*



Tim and Penny Daniels - April 08, 2023 at 07:06 PM

MA

“ *Melodie Avina lit a candle in memory of Bill DeMars*



Melodie Avina - April 08, 2023 at 06:21 PM

GH

“ *to bills family i have many great memories of over the years of bill from canners to the present.*

george houle - April 08, 2023 at 05:35 PM

JA

“ *Sending our sympathies to the family. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Jeff and Sue Agar*

Jeff and Sue Agar - April 08, 2023 at 04:44 PM

CP

Marg . I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I heart goes out to you and your family. Cindy pearson

Cindy Pearson - April 09, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Marg and all the family.Bill was a very good person always had time for others. Hugs and prayers sent your way.GOD BLESS 🙏*



Margaret Aarsen - April 08, 2023 at 04:21 PM