

Bob Leach

July 28, 2015

Robert George “Bob” Leach, a resident of Wallaceburg, died peacefully at the Chatham hospital on Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at the age of 81. Bob is the son of the late Frederick Powell & Esther Gertrude (Truax) Leach. Beloved husband of the late Marilyn (2005). Loving father of Lisa Laflamme, Geoffrey Leach and Richard Leach. Dear grandfather of Molly, Emma, Grace, Rachel, Jean-Guy and Nicole and great grandfather of Colby. Brother of Annemarie Butzer (Doug) and Nancy Maynard (late Douglas). Bob is the former owner of Leach Jewelers, was a member of the Wallaceburg Kiltie Band, the Bob Jack’s Band, Wallaceburg & District Chamber of Commerce and was a Past President of the Wallaceburg Kinsmen and Charter Member & Past Master of Pnyx Baldoon Lodge #312. The family will receive relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Thursday. The funeral will be celebrated at the funeral home on Friday, July 31 at 11 AM. There will be visiting in the hour prior. Interment in Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to the Hemophilia Society or the C-K Cancer Society Driver Support Program 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 Bob Leach*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - August 04, 2015 at 10:46 AM



“ *Bob Leach*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Melissa Foster lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



Melissa Foster - September 07, 2015 at 05:59 PM



Great Man and family friend. Generations of family shopping in store tradition.

Melissa Foster - September 07, 2015 at 06:00 PM

JF

“ You were a good man, Bob Leach. Always loved shopping at Leach's Jewelry Store, you always made everyone feel welcome and comfortable. Your family have a great Angel now to guide them.
May you R.I.P. Bob.



Judy & John Hooper & Family - August 24, 2015 at 04:48 AM

ME

“ Sorry to hear of this loss, Richard, Lisa and Geoffery. Your Dad's friendship meant a lot to our family and especially Dad. I have attached a photo from one of the last visits your Dad had with Ralph. Sorry I was away in British Columbia when I heard of Bob's passing or I would have been at the service.

Condolences from me (Mary), Kay, Sharron and Ralph W.



Mary Elder - August 11, 2015 at 07:49 PM

LI

Thank you so much Mary. Our fathers were good friends and both are missed!

Lisa - August 22, 2015 at 11:35 AM

ME

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mary Elder - August 11, 2015 at 07:44 PM

CB

“ *Carol-Anne & Lance Babcock lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



Carol-Anne & Lance Babcock - August 10, 2015 at 12:30 PM

AF

“ *Anne Fraleigh lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



Anne Fraleigh - August 09, 2015 at 03:12 PM

AF

You left us too soon..... my sincere condolences to your family....

sincerely Anne Fraleigh

Anne Fraleigh - August 09, 2015 at 03:14 PM

DD

“ Lisa, Geoff and Rich, our deepest condolences on the passing of your Dad. May you find comfort in these dark days knowing you are in our thoughts. Dan & Robin Dymock

Dan Dymock - August 09, 2015 at 12:49 PM

NL

“ It has been hard for me to come to the point of accepting your passing. Not a day will go by that I won't forget the great memories we have had together and now I can pass onto colby. I am so happy you were able to meet him and for our last visit together. I looked up on the Internet what happens when you die and numerous people responded with the experience of the most profound peace and comfort. Although i wish you were here it puts my heart at ease hoping you are in a peaceful place. I love you always and forever grandpa!

Nicole laflamme - August 07, 2015 at 11:32 PM

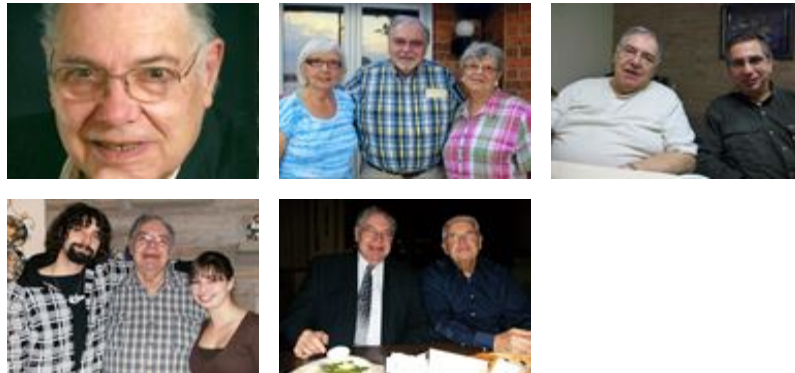
KM

“ Hi Geoff, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Hoping the memories your family shares will give you comfort at this time. Keeley McMullin (Murphy)

Keeley McMullin - August 06, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - August 04, 2015 at 09:41 AM

KA

“ Our sympathies to Bob's family. My Mom, Christine Whale, worked for Bob for many years and he always treated her great. And many times over the years we have talked about "way back then." Again, our sympathies.

Karen and Jerry Annett - August 03, 2015 at 02:48 PM

MP

“ Margaret Penny lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach



margaret penny - August 03, 2015 at 01:45 PM

BS

“ *My condolences.*

Sincerely Betty Skinner



Betty Skinner - August 03, 2015 at 12:28 PM

BL

“ *It was with deep sadness that I learned of the passing of a long time friend, fellow trombone musician, hockey and baseball player. We even attended the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp together one summer. Bob was always a good, solid citizen and family man. He will never be forgotten.*

*Bob Laing
Fonthill, ON*

Bob Laing - August 02, 2015 at 01:06 PM

CJ

“ *Chuck Juryn lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



Chuck Juryn - August 01, 2015 at 10:00 PM

MP

“ *My thoughts go to the Leach Family.
Bob was a good friend and will be sorely
missed.*
Margaret Penny.



Margaret Penny - August 01, 2015 at 11:45 AM

KZ

“ *Kathy Zalewski lit a candle in memory of Bob
Leach*



Kathy Zalewski - August 01, 2015 at 10:15 AM

PJ

“ *Pamela Jeffs lit a candle in memory of Bob
Leach*



pamela jeffs - August 01, 2015 at 09:04 AM

PJ

*Bob was a very proud family man loved his children and always spoke
glowingly of his grandchildren, I'm sure you will always remember your
dad with smiles on your faces with all the happy times you shared.*

pamela jeffs - August 01, 2015 at 09:18 AM

SH

“ Lisa, Geoff, and Rich
My sincere sympathy to each of you and your families. Many great memories from long ago on Lawrence Ave. I always thought your dad was just a really nice guy :)
Jean-Guy - I loved that video! Thanks for sharing that special glimpse of Bob with us.

Sheri Hazzard - August 01, 2015 at 08:31 AM

WN

“ Wendy & Kelly Nead lit a candle in memory of
Bob Leach



Wendy & Kelly Nead - July 31, 2015 at 11:13 PM

WN

Bob was a very good neighbour for many years. So sorry to hear of his passing.

Wendy and Kelly Nead - July 31, 2015 at 11:15 PM

SS

“ Leach's and the Sound Shop(the last location) shared the same block in downtown Wallaceburg in the good old days. I think we closed our stores about the same time in the mid-nineties. Bob always took the time to speak and share a memory whenever I'd run into him, He was surely one of the great Wallaceburgers and will be missed.

Sharon Stenton

Sharon Stenton - July 31, 2015 at 07:22 PM

DL

“ Well, Bob, life is all memory, except for the one fleeting, present moment. Our frequent contacts throughout seven decades or more have, believe me, enriched my memory and for that, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I, most certainly, will miss you, Bob.
Dave Leach

Dave Leach - July 31, 2015 at 06:55 PM

JP

“ Joe & Janice Punnewaert lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach



Joe & Janice Punnewaert - July 31, 2015 at 01:17 PM

DP

“ Deb Pearce lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach



Deb Pearce - July 31, 2015 at 12:45 PM

DR

“ Deb Pearce Ryan lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach



Deb Pearce Ryan - July 31, 2015 at 12:33 PM

HL

“ Lisa, Geoff and Rich,

I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. You may not remember me, but I worked for your Dad in the Jewelry store as a teenager when we lived in Wallaceburg (also played some tennis with Geoff and Rich). I remember your Dad as a great person to work for, and I learned a lot about retail, soldering charm bracelets and more. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Herb Lade

Herb Lade - July 31, 2015 at 08:19 AM



BS

“ Brian And Elaine Shaw lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach



Brian and Elaine Shaw - July 31, 2015 at 08:02 AM

CB

“ Lisa, Geoff and Rich:
Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I have many happy memories of times spent with Marilyn and Bob. I know he will be missed by many people.
Deepest sympathy to the entire family.
Dawn and Caroline Brodie

Caroline Brodie - July 31, 2015 at 07:45 AM



“ Not sure if video or pictures went through but, missing you lots, wish we could talk one more time, wish yo could see your granddaughter in 3 more months, but i am thankful for the years we had. I will forever remember, flying a kite many times and getting it so high i couldn't hang on and even you were amazed. Going out for ice cream, washing the car garage sales, long long talks and stories, jokes with us and grandma. you were a great and good person, i will love you forever.

Jean-Guy Laflamme - July 31, 2015 at 07:05 AM

JM

“ Our sympathy to Bob's Family on the passing of your father. I can't ever remember dealing with your dad that we didn't have a good laugh and good service.



Lately, when we'd meet he had stories to tell, sharings about growing older and getting ready for what comes next.

You always felt happy after you left him. May he reap the rewards of a good life.

*With our sympathy,
Ed & Janet McCarron*

Janet McCarron - July 30, 2015 at 11:32 PM

JL

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jean-Guy Laflamme - July 30, 2015 at 11:28 PM

MV

“ Lisa, Geoff and Rich, many good memories of your Dad and your Mom and Leach Jewellers. Of course I will never forget that is where my engagement ring and wedding rings and all my good china came from. Your Dad was always a very personable and polite man, a pleasure to know. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.

Mary VanDamme - July 30, 2015 at 09:11 PM

DM

“ Dear Lisa, Geoff, and Rich,
Our best thoughts are with each of you at this time. We have many happy memories of good times spent with your parents, especially surrounding choir events.
Sincerely, David and Martha Mann

David & Martha Mann - July 30, 2015 at 08:40 PM

DC

“ Fred & I are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing!

Fred & Dianne (Cousins) Chapple



Dianne Chapple - July 30, 2015 at 07:57 PM

EO

“ Elizabeth O'Flynn lit a candle in memory of
Bob Leach



Elizabeth O'Flynn - July 30, 2015 at 06:12 PM

IS

“ *My deepest sympathy, i will cherish my
wonderful memories in the kitchen with your
dad.*



Isabella Smith - July 30, 2015 at 05:39 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I was friends with Lisa and Geoff through elementary school and then my very first job was with Leach Jewellers when I was 15. He was a wonderful man to work for. I still have my very first pair of gold earrings I bought with my first pay cheque. I would run into Bob over the years and he always remembered me and we would chat about working for him. Lisa , Geoff and Rich...you will have lots of great memories to hold onto. Be proud of your Dad..he was a great person.

Deb (Granger) Corby

Deb Corby - July 30, 2015 at 04:58 PM

MD

“ *Michelle Debergh lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



Michelle Debergh - July 30, 2015 at 04:47 PM

JM

“ *John Michiels lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



John Michiels - July 30, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JT

“ Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach



Jack and Kim Thomaes - July 30, 2015 at 03:20 PM

CT

“ Leach Jewelers was our family's jewelery store for as long as I can remember. Bob and Marilyn were great friends with my parents (Fred & Helen Tompkins) and kept an eye on Mom after Dad passed away. They were always warm and welcoming whenever we came back to Wallaceburg for a visit.



Our deepest sympathies to the family,
Craig Tompkins & Allan Fletcher
Burnaby BC.

Craig Tompkins - July 30, 2015 at 03:05 PM

LL

Hi Craig, As I glance through these messages, I learn that you live in Burnaby. I have been there for the last two months and was there when I received that call that my father had passed away. I will return to the city by the end of September and will likely stay. My daughter and grandson live in Port Moody. Perhaps I will see you in the lineup at Starbucks at Kensington Mall!!!

Lisa Laflamme - August 22, 2015 at 11:41 AM

FL

“ Fred P Leach lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach



Fred P Leach - July 30, 2015 at 02:48 PM

JG

“ John & Janice Gonyou lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach



John & Janice Gonyou - July 30, 2015 at 02:48 PM

BT

“ Barb Thornton lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach



Barb Thornton - July 30, 2015 at 02:25 PM

GH

“ Gord & Dee Heath lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach



Gord & Dee Heath - July 30, 2015 at 02:01 PM

GO

Rest In Peace Bob

Gord - July 30, 2015 at 02:02 PM

GM

“ *George & Betty McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



George & Betty McGaffey - July 30, 2015 at 02:00 PM



“ *Rich, Lisa and Geoff, I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. I hope that you are surrounded by love and support, and will find a peace in his continued presence in your daily lives. Keeping you close in prayer and thought -- Susan (Southern) Braiden.*



Sue Braiden - July 30, 2015 at 01:48 PM

PH

“ *Pat And Patty (Watson) Henderson lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



Pat and Patty (Watson) Henderson - July 30, 2015 at 01:43 PM

CY

“ Lisa Geoff and Rich - I am saddened to hear of your fathers passing. I had the pleasure to work for your Mom and Dad at their store for a number of years, and enjoyed it very much. He will be missed he was a proud resident and supporter of our town. I always enjoyed a visit with him. He was a good friend to my Mom and Dad through the years. Bob go find my Dad and have a game of tennis. Big Hugs to all of you.

Joyce Young

Chris , Sharon, Rory, Braeden, Ainsley, and Raleigh Young

Chris Young - July 30, 2015 at 12:46 PM

TS

“ Todd & Nancy Sharrow lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach



Todd & Nancy Sharrow - July 30, 2015 at 12:24 PM

KK

“ Bob was our Dads jeweller from our birth to the day he retired and with this connection, our family grew a strong friendship with him. Even as my sister and I grew, Bob always remembered us and had a few minutes to stop and reminisce of the good old days of downtown Wallaceburg. Bob was a great man and will always hold a special place in our hearts. Rest In peace Bob xxx
Karen & Ali Knowles



Karen & Ali Knowles - July 30, 2015 at 11:46 AM

JF

*Lisa, Geoff, and Rich,
We are very sorry to hear that your Father passed away.
We have happy memories of his 80th birthday party.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Jane and Gord Fry*

Jane Fry - August 01, 2015 at 06:20 AM

SM

“ *Sally Mahoney lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



Sally Mahoney - July 30, 2015 at 11:19 AM

BT

“ *Brian And Linda Thornton lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



Brian and Linda Thornton - July 30, 2015 at 10:57 AM

JB

“ *Thinking of the Leach family as they move through the next few days and weeks*

Judy Bachus - July 30, 2015 at 10:48 AM

KM

“ *Very sorry to hear of the loss of your Father, Geoff and Family. My thoughts are with you at this time . Keep close all the Happy Memories.*



Kathy McMillan - July 30, 2015 at 10:47 AM

AM

“ *Ariel Mann lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



Ariel Mann - July 30, 2015 at 10:31 AM

DC

“ *Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I remember him and his store very well. He has many friends and family already in heaven for that great party in the sky.*

Dawn (Johnston) Crawford - July 30, 2015 at 09:40 AM

MC

“ *Maureen & Colleen Clancy lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



Maureen & Colleen Clancy - July 30, 2015 at 09:32 AM

DD

“ *Deb Doyon sent a virtual gift in memory of Bob Leach*



Deb Doyon - July 30, 2015 at 09:03 AM

HC

“ *Harry Courtis lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



Harry Courtis - July 30, 2015 at 08:50 AM

EJ

“ *Eric And Sandra Johnston lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



Eric and Sandra Johnston - July 30, 2015 at 08:45 AM

BT

“ *Betty & Ron Tack sent a virtual gift in memory of Bob Leach*



Betty & Ron Tack - July 30, 2015 at 08:38 AM

BL

“ *Bun and I send our sympathy to Bob's family.
I am sure he will be missed by all.* ”



Bernard "Bun" & Rose Marie Lozon - July 30, 2015 at 08:31 AM

DL

“ *Don & Kris Lee lit a candle in memory of Bob
Leach* ”



Don & Kris Lee - July 30, 2015 at 08:28 AM



“ *Tig Beresford lit a candle in memory of Bob
Leach* ”



Tig Beresford - July 30, 2015 at 08:19 AM

RB

“ *Richard And Delina Bogaert lit a candle in
memory of Bob Leach* ”



Richard and Delina Bogaert - July 30, 2015 at 07:52 AM

BA

“ Bonnie Azevedo lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach



Bonnie Azevedo - July 30, 2015 at 07:52 AM

TV

“ Theo And Dana Van Vlymen lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach



Theo and Dana Van Vlymen - July 30, 2015 at 07:43 AM

CM

“ Cheryl & Ron May lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach



Cheryl & Ron May - July 30, 2015 at 07:30 AM

JD

“ Julie DeMeyer lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach



Julie DeMeyer - July 30, 2015 at 07:08 AM

MJ

“ *Marc & Margo Jacques lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



Marc & Margo Jacques - July 30, 2015 at 07:06 AM

MM

“ *Mary McGee And Rob McGee lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



Mary McGee and Rob McGee - July 30, 2015 at 06:39 AM

GD

“ *Gerrit & Cori Dykhouse lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



Gerrit & Cori Dykhouse - July 30, 2015 at 05:15 AM

BC

“ *Bill & Kate Van Campen lit a candle in memory of Bob Leach*



Bill & Kate Van Campen - July 30, 2015 at 04:28 AM

KJ

“ *thinking of you... we will miss you love Karen
Jacob Kaleb Alyssia StJean*



Karen St Jean - July 30, 2015 at 12:50 AM

JT

“ *J-C And Rachel Tremblay lit a candle in
memory of Bob Leach*



J-C and Rachel Tremblay - July 29, 2015 at 08:25 PM

JS

“ *Joanne Stevenson lit a candle in memory of
Bob Leach*



joanne stevenson - July 29, 2015 at 07:26 PM

JS

*Sorry to read about Bobby Leach he was nice man and a good friend
to my mother and grandmother. Say hi to them Bobby when you get to
heaven I am sure they will be glad to see you*

joanne stevenson - July 29, 2015 at 07:28 PM

JM

“ *Jane/Chuck McGill lit a candle in memory of
Bob Leach*



Jane/Chuck McGill - July 29, 2015 at 05:41 PM