



## Brian Slack

November 16, 2021

Brian Slack, a resident of Wallaceburg, passed away on November 16, 2021 at the age of 81. Loving husband of 58 years to Edith Slack. Brian was born in Sunderland, England, to Elsie and Joseph Slack. Predeceased by his older brother Joseph (2020). Father of Julie (Stevan) Campbell, Dianne, Clare (Dave) Babbitt, and Helen (Darren) Harvey. Grandad of Mark, Michael, Ryan, Andrew, Macey, and Allie.

Brian was a Millwright and Mechanical Engineer in England. After emigrating to Wallaceburg in 1982 he managed several different factories in the area for 25 years, making countless connections with many people. Brian was a faithful member of St. James Anglican Church, where he served as Warden for numerous years. He was a Rotary member for over 20 years, including three terms as President, and he was instrumental in bringing the Doctor Recruitment Program to fruition.

On Saturdays you could hear him cheering on the Sunderland FC "lads" while watching British football. In his spare time Brian used to enjoy fishing, playing solitaire, and doing crossword puzzles. He could fix anything around the house, and he spent many hours outside in the summer tending his gardens or reading the paper on the patio. Though his health struggles in recent years caused him to be a shadow of the person we knew, he remained gentle, grateful, and easy-going. Our Husband, Dad, and Grandad will be missed by those who loved him, and by many who knew him.

Brian's family would like to thank Dr. Perkin and the staff of the Courtyard at

Fairfield Park for the care given to him.

Family and friends are invited for visitation at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg, on Monday, November 22, 2021 from 5-7pm. Visitation will continue at St. James Anglican Church (719 James, St Wallaceburg) on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 from 10am until the time of funeral service at 11am. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, reservations are recommended and may be made by clicking here > <https://si.gnup.com/go/KzfYKSe> < or by calling the funeral home (519-627-3231).

Masks and social distancing are mandatory. As an expression of sympathy donations to the Alzheimer Society of Canada may be left at the funeral home. Remembrances and stories may be shared with his family on his tribute page at [www.cavanaghfuneralhome.com](http://www.cavanaghfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian Slack



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - November 23, 2021 at 11:22 AM

EJ

*Lots of good memories of a very fine man and friend.*

Eric & Sandra Johnston - November 24, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ Brian Slack

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM

KC

“ My Condolences to Brian's family.



Kathy Charron - January 13, 2022 at 06:55 AM

BS

“ *Our Sincere Condolences to All the Family!  
He will be missed, RIP Brian*



**Brian and Elaine Shaw** - December 02, 2021 at 01:56 PM

AD

“ *Awe I am so sorry to hear Edith!!! He was  
always a funny man him and my mom ( bea)  
got along great.. Now they can continue their  
shenanigans together. Thoughts are with you  
and your family..*



**Amanda duncan** - November 28, 2021 at 09:36 PM

 Kellie  
Watson

“ *Thinking of you at this difficult time.*

*Kellie & Rob Watson*

**Kellie Watson** - November 27, 2021 at 08:32 PM

DB

“ *Dear Edith and family, so sorry to hear of the loss of Brian, his  
memories will stay in your hearts forever more, x May he Rest In  
Peace,  
Dave and Jackie Burnett*

**dave and jackie burnett** - November 27, 2021 at 10:38 AM

LD

“ Dearest Edith & Family. Thinking of you all during this sad time. Our sympathies.

*Lynn DeBot & family*

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**Lynn DeBot** - November 25, 2021 at 03:46 PM

AS

“ Abee & Robin Southgate sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian Slack



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**abee & Robin Southgate** - November 24, 2021 at 05:56 PM

KW

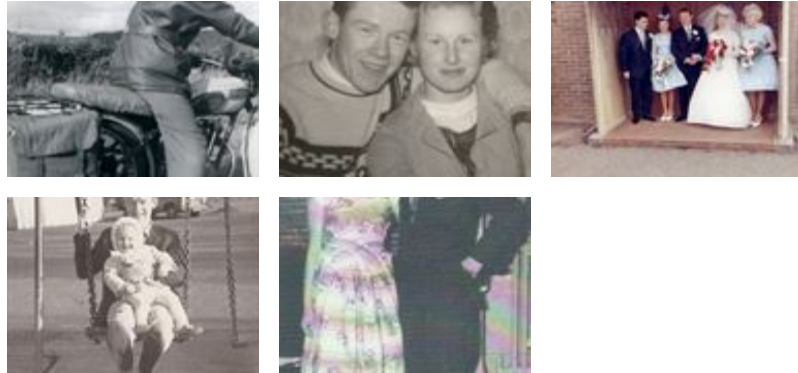
“ Edith and family, very sorry to hear of Brian's passing. There are fond memories of living next to your family on Napier street many years ago. We always enjoyed watching your girls playing in the back yard. Give our love to Julie, Dianne, Clare and Helen. Where does time go? Karen and David Walker

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**Karen and David Walker** - November 23, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home** - November 23, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Abee & Robin Southgate sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian Slack*



**abee & Robin Southgate** - November 21, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ *Cheryl May lit a candle in memory of Brian Slack*



**Cheryl May** - November 21, 2021 at 06:53 PM

BS

“ Edith, girls and your families I am sorry to hear of Brian's passing. I know his last few years were a struggle for all. I worked at the Oaks when Rotory had their meetings on Thursday evenings and I served their meal. He was always gratefull for everything we did for them. Condolences to the family and know he is now at peace.



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**Brenda Stokes** - November 20, 2021 at 06:37 PM

SB

“ Stacey & Eric Bezanson lit a candle in memory of Brian Slack



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**Stacey & Eric Bezanson** - November 20, 2021 at 04:11 PM

HC

“ *Condolences to the Slack family.*

*I first met Brian through my father Glen and his association to the Rotary Club. Dad invited him out one day to the farm to witness corn harvest. Brian's inquisitive engineers mind wanted to know every detail about the amazing machine called a combine. Calling something a thingamgig wasn't enough detail for him. During unloading my attention was diverted and next think I know Brian had climbed up to the top of the combine to inspect the grain tank being unloaded. Being concerned for his safety I told him to be careful. His response was how was he going to get a complete understanding if he didn't get up close.*

*I told him to get down from there before I was forced to write him up.*

*His response was he thought this was a non union shop.*

*I think this story tells us what a great guy he was.*

*May this and I'm sure many more memories lighten your burden at this difficult time.*

*Harry & Debbie Courtis*

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**Harry Courtis** - November 20, 2021 at 08:35 AM

SM

“ *Susan Mann lit a candle in memory of Brian Slack*



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**Susan Mann** - November 20, 2021 at 08:25 AM

ED

“ *Emer and Dale Dudley*



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**Emer Dudley** - November 20, 2021 at 06:05 AM

LR

“ *Clare, David and family, sending my heartfelt condolences.  
Linda Routley*

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**Linda Routley** - November 19, 2021 at 05:43 PM

DL

“ *Don & Kris Lee lit a candle in memory of  
Brian Slack*



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**Don & Kris Lee** - November 19, 2021 at 04:47 PM

MB

“ *So sorry to hear of uncle Brian's passing, my thoughts and love are  
with auntie Edith and girls and family. Love from Melanie, Lee and  
family Xxx*

*Light a candle for uncle Brian* 🕯

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**Melanie niece of Brian** - November 19, 2021 at 04:32 PM

PC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Slack family.*

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**Paula Carlisle** - November 19, 2021 at 04:29 PM

JT

“ *Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Brian Slack*



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**Jack and Kim Thomaes** - November 19, 2021 at 03:54 PM

MB

“ *Maureen De Baene lit a candle in memory of Brian Slack*



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**Maureen De Baene** - November 19, 2021 at 01:57 PM

PJ

“ *The way your dad looks in the photo is how I met him. I remember our first phone conversation. It must have been around 2000, and we immediately hit it off. He was the best business partner I ever had and later became my friend. I had the greatest respect for him and it is a great pity that this friendship could not be further cultivated due to the great geographical distance between us. I hope, Edth and Clare, that you and your families and siblings will have the necessary strength to get through this loss of a loved and respected person. I would like to express my condolences to you. May he rest in peace.*



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**Peter Jacobs** - November 19, 2021 at 12:31 PM

PW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Edith & family at the passing of Brian. It was a pleasure knowing him. May God be your Strength & Shield and take comfort in the many good memories you all have*

*Pam & Geoff Weager*

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**Pam & Geoff Weager** - November 19, 2021 at 11:59 AM

TC

“ *Many great memories of Brian, Edith and their growing family ever since they arrived from England. Brian and I were especially close over the last couple of years while he was at 'my table' at Fairfield Park. The Slack family should celebrate the life of such a good man.*

Tom Chatterton - November 19, 2021 at 09:52 AM

DM

“ *Sincere condolences. Brian was a wonderful man and will be very much missed.*

Dawne Mudford - November 19, 2021 at 09:20 AM

JB

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Brian's passing. My deepest condolences to you all.*



Judy Beresford - November 19, 2021 at 08:57 AM

BB

“ *Clare, David and Family. Barry and I are saddened to hear of Brian's passing. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during the coming week.*

Barry & Fran Betts - November 19, 2021 at 08:52 AM

CF

“ Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with the Slack family. So sorry for your loss.



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**Clarence & Cindy Feddes** - November 19, 2021 at 08:36 AM

SD

“ He was an amazing person I loved caring for him while at Fairfield and Ediths smiles when she would come in, he sure loved his yogurts 🤔 gunna be very missed. 😊 and condolences to Helen Edith and the whole family ❤️

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**sherry Deyo** - November 19, 2021 at 08:02 AM

JG

“ John & Janice Gonyou lit a candle in memory of Brian Slack



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**John & Janice Gonyou** - November 19, 2021 at 07:58 AM

DH

“ So very sorry for your loss Edith and family.  
Dave and Vicky Hess

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**Dave and Vicky Hess** - November 19, 2021 at 07:42 AM

GW

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family



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**Geraldine Workman** - November 19, 2021 at 03:53 AM

JM

“ I have known Brian as a customer for many years, and also during the time I had spent working with him on the physician recruitment program. Always a wonderful person to speak with. A gentle and caring person for others, but mainly his family. You were blessed to have him as a husband and father.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you Edith and girls.*

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**Jim & Bet Myers** - November 18, 2021 at 09:31 PM

BL

“ So very sorry Edith to hear of Brian's passing! Thoughts and prayers are with and your family.



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**Beverley Lozon** - November 18, 2021 at 08:26 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of Brian's passing. My condolences are with the family at this time. My thoughts and prayers are are with you all.  
Betty Babbitt

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**Betty Babbitt** - November 18, 2021 at 07:36 PM

SV

“ *Sherry VanGeersdaele lit a candle in memory of Brian Slack*



**Sherry VanGeersdaele** - November 18, 2021 at 07:32 PM

 Bryan Henry

“ *Bryan Henry lit a candle in memory of Brian Slack*



**Bryan Henry** - November 18, 2021 at 06:33 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Stokes lit a candle in memory of Brian Slack*



**Brenda Stokes** - November 18, 2021 at 06:32 PM

JY

“ *Sincere condolences to Brian's family and especially to our dear friend Clare. You are all in our hearts and in our thoughts. Dan White and Joni Yazbeck*



**Joanne Yazbeck** - November 18, 2021 at 04:31 PM

KC

“ Greg & Kathy Charron



kathy charron - November 18, 2021 at 03:17 PM

V(

“ Although we didn't see him very much, whenever we did there was always the biggest smile and the warmest hug for us. You will be sadly missed Uncle Brian. God Bless. X x

Vanessa Reeves (slack) - November 18, 2021 at 03:07 PM

TV

“ Tammy VanVarenberghe sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian Slack



Tammy VanVarenberghe - November 18, 2021 at 02:54 PM

RY

“ Rose-Marie Yazbeck lit a candle in memory of Brian Slack



Rose-Marie Yazbeck - November 18, 2021 at 02:44 PM

DB

“ We are sorry to hear of Brian's passing. We are praying for all of you that God gives you strength and peace here on earth as He welcomes Brian to his Heavenly home.

Doug & Cindy Babbitt - November 18, 2021 at 02:39 PM

UN

“ Sincere condolences to you Edith and all your family.

Uta Nowakowski



Uta Nowakowski - November 18, 2021 at 01:38 PM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss Edith and family, our thoughts are with you.  
Love Donna, Francis and family 💔



Donna Campbell - November 18, 2021 at 01:22 PM

EJ

“ Eric & Sandra Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian Slack



Eric & Sandra Johnston - November 18, 2021 at 01:13 PM

SE

Sorry for your loss. Sending hugs to all the family and friends.

sharron ellis - November 18, 2021 at 02:22 PM

TB

*Brian was a great Marra, Howay the lad !*

**Tom Barry** - November 22, 2021 at 06:13 PM

DE

“ *Deborah Brown Neice Of Brian In England lit a candle in memory of Brian Slack*



**deborah brown neice of Brian in England** - November 18, 2021 at 01:11 PM

DS

“ *Very sorry to hear of Brian's passing he was a great guy always had a smile!*

**Doug and Alla Steen** - November 18, 2021 at 12:07 PM

DS

“ *Doug And Alla Steen lit a candle in memory of Brian Slack*



**Doug and Alla Steen** - November 18, 2021 at 12:04 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Brian Slack*



**Gerry Flynn** - November 18, 2021 at 11:14 AM