



Clayton Crow

August 22, 2025

Clayton Francis Crow of Dover Centre passed away peacefully at Riverview Gardens in Chatham on Friday, August 22, 2025 at the age of 87. Clayton was the son of the late Walter Charles & Marian Rebecca (Johnston) Crow. Beloved husband of Mary Ellen (Harris). Loving father of Colleen Morgulis (Lewis), Maureen Crow, Eileen VanGrinsven (Chris), John Crow (Tricia) and Wayne Crow. Dear grandfather of Elizabeth, Siobhan (Darius), Sierra (Nessa), Christine (Art), Heather, Curtis (Courtney), Ashley (Dan), Andrea, Sarah, Meagan and Jack. He had many great-grandchildren whom he adored; Mia, Zari, Olivia, Lucy, Ruby, Reed, Lucas, Emily, Mackenzie and Austin. He was the brother of the late Marlene Massender (Larry) and the late Wayne Crow. Remembered fondly as a brother-in-law to Teresa Lucier (the late Don) and by his nieces and nephews Clare Quinlan (John), Pat DeRidder (Pat), Bill Lucier (Gwen) and the late Brian (Jackie) Crow.

Clayton was easy to get to know, a kind soul with a huge heart, and time for everyone. He loved spending time with you at the important events in your life. Clayton loved farming, family, God, and Mary Ellen, his best friend and the love of his life for 65 years. Clayton and Mary Ellen loved family traditions and holidays; a full Christmas table was always welcomed, as were all the boyfriends and girlfriends, the extended family, and eventually, the table spilled into the living room. Easter gatherings were another time to get together, complete with a pickerel supper on Good Friday and a barbecue on

Easter Sunday. Clayton had annual hunting and fishing trips with family and friends and loved being outdoors.

Each event, and there were many, was never as important as the people he spent time with; he just enjoyed your company so much. He listened well and spoke with purpose, never wasting words. There was always time for a game of cribbage, a hand of euchre or two, or time for a good chat. He led by example and taught us all about hard work, showing us that if there was time left in the day, there was probably something that needed to be done. He gave his time willingly to the Ontario Farm Association, Corn and Soybean Boards and was especially proud to celebrate the International Plowing Match in 2018. With many of his accomplishments, he was proud to be a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus member.

We are all better for having had him in our lives here on earth, and look forward to seeing him again in the life to come. Rest in peace, Clayton. You were the best of us, and your legacy will live on in everything we do.

Family and friends are invited to gather for a visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, located at 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 28. The Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at Holy Family Church on Friday at 11 with interment to follow at Riverview Cemetery. If desired, donations to Holy Family Church Building Fund or Parkinson Society Southwest Ontario may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231.

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clayton Crow



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - August 26, 2025 at 01:52 PM

LW

Our sincere condolences for the loss of Clayton Lisa and Brian Williams

Lisa Williams - August 28, 2025 at 09:13 AM

JL

Our sincere condolences for your loss of your father . Salebien family

Julie Lee - August 29, 2025 at 09:46 AM

JF

Our deepest condolences to MaryEllen and family

Jackie Faubert - August 30, 2025 at 04:32 PM

MF

My sincere sympathies to Mary Ellen and her family on the passing of Clayton, a truly good man.

Michael Ferguson - September 01, 2025 at 12:39 AM

SP

So sorry for your loss! We knew them from Cathcart Park! Our heart goes out to MaryEllen, John, Trish and family!

Sharron Gillett & John Pul - September 01, 2025 at 02:19 PM

SB

*So very sorry for the loss of Clayton, such a fun loving guy and always a huge smile when he saw you. Sending our sincere condolences to Mary Ellen & the Crow family.
Sharron (Crow) & Larry Balfour*

Sharron Balfour - September 02, 2025 at 05:17 PM

SS

I worked with Clayton on the Board of Directors of the Heritage Credit Union. He was a great man that was very honourable.

Scott Shepherd - December 22, 2025 at 11:49 AM

AS

*“ Maureen and the Crow family,
I am so sorry to hear about the recent loss of your dad. I know you have lost both your parents in the last few years and that is always a tough pill to swallow. I send my sincerest sympathies and condolences to you and your loved ones.
Audrey Skinner*

Audrey Skinner - September 14, 2025 at 09:01 AM

HH

“ Please accept our condolence's on Clayton's passing.



Harvey Handsor - September 05, 2025 at 08:58 AM

MF

“ My sincere condolences to Mary Ellen and the family. Clayton was a good man.

Michael Ferguson - September 03, 2025 at 07:35 AM

SP

“ *MaryEllen, John, Trish and family. We just heard about Clayton’s passing. So sorry for your loss! Our prayers and condolences as this very difficult time.*



Sharron Gillett & John Pul - September 01, 2025 at 02:08 PM

PB

“ *MaryEllen & all the family.
Ralph & Phyllis send our deepest condolences to you & the family on Clayton passing. Ralph & I always enjoyed our conversations and time spent at meetings & conventions.
Sincerely Phyllis & Ralph Brodie*

Phyllis & Ralph Brodie - August 31, 2025 at 09:26 PM

RC

“ *Our condolences to Mary Ellen and the Crow family. We enjoyed many a conversation and laughs over coffee with them. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. A life well lived, now rest in peace our friend.*



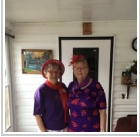
Ron and Carol Caron - August 30, 2025 at 10:17 PM

BV

“ *Bob and Linda Vink lit a candle in memory of Clayton Crow*



Bob and Linda Vink - August 29, 2025 at 07:04 PM



“ *Thinking of Clayton and family. Bob and Marilyn johnson*

Marilyn Johnson - August 29, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Clayton. We had many good card games and visits. He will be missed. We only have memories now.*

Pat and Bob Andruchow - August 29, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ *Mike Vandenberg lit a candle in memory of Clayton Crow*



Mike Vandenberg - August 29, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Clayton was a always such a ray of sunshine and brought a smile to anyone who was lucky enough to spend time with him. My memories of Clayton always make me smile. Thinking of you all at this time.*

Kathy Delanghe - August 29, 2025 at 08:12 AM



“ *Dennis Owen lit a candle in memory of Clayton Crow*



Dennis Owen - August 29, 2025 at 08:01 AM

SP

“ *Very sorry to hear of Clayton’s passing. Always enjoyed talking to him over the years. Condolences to the family. From the Pritchard family. RIP sir.*

Scott Pritchard - August 29, 2025 at 07:04 AM

PL

“ *Pat&Gail Lucier lit a candle in memory of Clayton Crow*



Pat&Gail Lucier - August 28, 2025 at 08:30 PM

BM

“ *Our sincerest condolences on your recent loss. I have a lot of great memories of our card games together. Clayton was quick with the one liners at the table...He asked if I thought I was playing with a couple school kids when i got myself euchred. What a great pair and a great example of kind and down to earth people! So sorry for your loss.*

*Brian & Annette Masalsky
Mitchells Bay*

Brian Masalsky - August 28, 2025 at 07:28 PM

BB

“ *Sending condolences from the Burke’s. We’re so sorry for the loss of this remarkable farmer, man and community member.*



Belinda Burke - August 28, 2025 at 06:05 PM

LB

“ *Eileen and family.
Sorry to hear of the loss of your father. My deepest sympathies.*
Lori Bellamy

Lori Bellamy - August 28, 2025 at 02:43 PM

DF

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to the entire Crow families.*
Diane & Bob Devolder and staff at Devolder Farms

Devolder Farms - August 28, 2025 at 01:20 PM

AF

“ *Anne Marie Fraleigh lit a candle in memory of
Clayton Crow*



Anne Marie Fraleigh - August 27, 2025 at 10:41 PM

LJ

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Clayton's passing. We have many good
memories of camping with him and MaryEllen. Our condolences to
all his family.*
Larry and Kathi Janssens

Larry Janssens - August 27, 2025 at 09:27 PM

SG

“ *Mary Ellen and family very sorry to hear of your loss sincere sympathy*
Susan M Crowe-Granger



Susan Granger - August 27, 2025 at 07:59 PM

LB

“ *Our condolences to Mary Ellen, John , Trish family members and friends of Clayton. He was well known and liked in the Dover community. Sorry for your loss!*
Carol-Anne & Lance



Lance Babcock - August 27, 2025 at 07:51 PM

KB

“ *Dear Mary Ellen, Colleen & family*
My deepest condolences to all of you in the loss of your beloved husband and father. From sitting 3 pews behind the Crowe family in church, school events, weddings, Knights of Columbus 4th degree events, random meetings in Wallaceburg Clayton always waved or said hello & was so proud of you Mary Ellen and all of his family. I remember going to your home as Colleen's friend and you both welcomed me as one of your own. That feeling I never forgot. He was always a kind gentle man of faith with a smile that is unforgettable. Great memories of a humble man. May Clayton rest in peace 🙏🌹

Kim (Falconer) Brunke - August 27, 2025 at 06:20 PM

ES

“ *Sincere condolences to the Crow family. Another farmer who has sowed and reaped many years. May he rest in peace knowing his work is completed. God bless*

Ed & Joanne (Dunlop) Sinclair - August 27, 2025 at 05:13 PM

CD

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Mary Ellen and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Con & Joanne Van Damme - August 27, 2025 at 04:18 PM

JE

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to the Crow family. Thinking of you in the days ahead.*
Sincerely,
Jean & Dave Elliott



Jean&Dave Elliott - August 27, 2025 at 09:40 AM

AS

So sorry for you loss. Thinking of you.
Sincerely
Anita St.Pierre & Barry Goudreau

Anita St.Pierre - August 28, 2025 at 10:19 AM

KP

“ Clayton was an amazing guy!!
I was a psw at RVG and he was one of my residents on my floor.
we used to have so many laughs together...
He also gave me the brightest smile and the best hugs!!
He had the sweetest soul!
Always making his friends laugh.
Gonna miss you buddy...
Rest easy my friend....

Kaila Puskas - August 26, 2025 at 11:53 PM

BK

“ My sincere condolences and prayers for the family



Barb Kearney - August 26, 2025 at 11:13 PM

LK

“ Mary Ellen and family, we are sorry to hear of Claytons passing. He was a hard working farmer and a good neighbour.



Louisa & Steve Kearns - August 26, 2025 at 10:49 PM

CM

“ MaryEllen and Family
We are so sorry for your loss.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Your cousin Carmen and Tony Myers

carmen myers - August 26, 2025 at 09:29 PM

LJ

“ *Our condolence to Mary Ellen and family for your loss.*

Lyle and Eileen Jardine - August 26, 2025 at 09:21 PM

LL

“ *Sorry to hear of Clayton's passing. Our condolences to Mary Ellen and the Crow family. Mom & Dad (Rosaire & Theresa Sterling) shared a lot of fun times with Clayton & Mary Ellen, especially playing cards. Fond memories!*

Junior & Lucille Lucier

Lucille Lucier - August 26, 2025 at 08:34 PM

KD

“ *Clayton and Maryellen were a fantastic couple. They were always so happy in each others company. A pleasure to be able to spend time with them*

.Ken & Corrie Dawson

Ken & Corrie Dawson - August 26, 2025 at 05:46 PM

MD

“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire family*



Mark and Nancy Dewolf - August 26, 2025 at 04:53 PM

KW

“ Ken and Janet Wade lit a candle in memory of Clayton Crow



Ken and Janet Wade - August 26, 2025 at 04:52 PM

SO

“ Sandy Ouellette lit a candle in memory of Clayton Crow



Sandy Ouellette - August 26, 2025 at 04:33 PM

CF

“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with Clayton's family



Clarence Cindy Feddes - August 26, 2025 at 03:43 PM

JP

“ Joe and I are sorry to hear of Claytons passing. The video shows years of love and laughter. May these memories comfort you and know so many are thinking of you at this difficult time.



Joe and Janice Punnewaert - August 26, 2025 at 03:05 PM

MF

“ We're saddened to learn that Clayton passed - our condolences to Mary Ellen, Colleen & Lew & family, and the Crow family. Clayton and Mary Ellen would come out east for family celebrations with Lew and Col. It was always a treat to catch up with him and listen to his stories, shared with a twinkle in his eye and a hearty laugh.

Mike & Thuy Morgulis & family - August 26, 2025 at 02:39 PM

MV

“ Dear MaryEllen and all of your wonderful family, we are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers-Love, Mary and Lionel



Mary VanDamme - August 26, 2025 at 02:15 PM

MB

I'm so very sorry to hear of his passing Clayton was a kind a hard worker To Mary Ellen and family my thoughts and prayers are with you
Marc Belanger

Marc Belanger - August 27, 2025 at 03:54 PM

JV

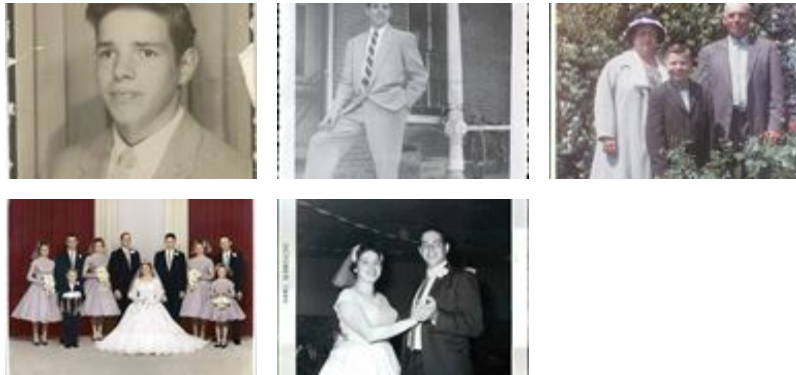
We were so sorry to learn of the recent passing of Clayton. Our condolences to Mary Ellen and the Crow family.

Joe and Kathryn Vanek

Joe and Kathryn Vanek - August 31, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ 102 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - August 26, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ *Mitzi Pearson lit a candle in memory of Clayton Crow*



Mitzi Pearson - August 26, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss , he was an awesome man .*

Jim Snary - August 26, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ *Tim Bechard lit a candle in memory of Clayton Crow*



Tim Bechard - August 26, 2025 at 12:50 PM

BQ

“ I was blessed to have crossed paths with Clayton as extended family. His smile was infectious and his stories and laugh was priceless. It was always worth sitting and listening to what he had to say. Such a hard working well liked man. My heart goes out to the whole family during these very sad times.

Brenda Parrish Quinlan - August 26, 2025 at 12:47 PM

MC

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Crow family.
Malcolm, Dana Crowe & family

Malcolm & Dana Crowe - August 26, 2025 at 12:20 PM

TS

“ Todd and Nancy Sharrow lit a candle in
memory of Clayton Crow



Todd and Nancy Sharrow - August 26, 2025 at 12:13 PM

TF

“ Hugs to you MaryEllen and family



Theresa Freeburn - August 26, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ Remembering and thinking of you Mary Ellen, sending love & prayers

Clara (Vande Velde) Brown

Clara Brown - August 26, 2025 at 10:30 AM

PM

“ Our deepest sympathies to all the families.

Gary & Pat (Dunlop) McGee

Patti McGee - August 26, 2025 at 09:57 AM

DA

“ John and Tricia, our sincere condolences to you and all the family.



Dennis and Annmarie Alexander - August 26, 2025 at 09:54 AM

FF

“ Mary Ellen and family my thoughts and prayers are with all of you in the loss of Clayton. May your precious memories bring you comfort and strength. Clayton was truly a blessing to have known.

Frances Lozon FitzGerald - August 26, 2025 at 09:47 AM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Clayton Crow



Gerry Flynn - August 26, 2025 at 09:10 AM

SC

“ We are so sorry to hear about Clayt. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



Sherry Dave Crowe - August 26, 2025 at 08:52 AM

CD

“ Cari DeKort sent a virtual gift in memory of Clayton Crow



Cari DeKort - August 26, 2025 at 08:46 AM

RA

“ rob authier lit a candle in memory of Clayton Crow



rob authier - August 26, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ r lit a candle in memory of Clayton Crow



r - August 26, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ Merle and Shelly Hazzard lit a candle in memory of Clayton Crow



Merle and Shelly Hazzard - August 26, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ Kathleen&Joe Vandevenne lit a candle in memory of Clayton Crow



Kathleen&Joe Vandevenne - August 26, 2025 at 07:08 AM