



## Damian Braet

September 12, 2011

Damian Braet, resident of Winnipeg, Manitoba and formerly of Wallaceburg, Ontario passed away suddenly in Winnipeg on Monday, September 12, 2011 at the age of 32. Damian was born in Wallaceburg and was the beloved and cherished son of Roger and Judith (nee Denys) Braet of Wallaceburg. Dearest brother of Justin and Amanda Braet of Port Colborne, Ontario and Julian and Robin Braet of Ottawa, Ontario. Cherished uncle of Hayden and Lily Braet of Port Colborne. Deeply missed by his dearest aunt Antoinette Bohez (tante Netje) and his late uncle Willy Bohez of Wallaceburg and his many aunts, uncles and cousins and their families in Belgium. Dearest grandson of the late Emiel and Rachel Braet of Wallaceburg and the late Oscar Denys and Marie-Louise Verrydt of Belgium. Damian was a graduate of W.D.S.S., Wallaceburg; the University of Guelph and York University in Toronto with a degree in Meteorology. His career with Environment Canada took him to many places: Halifax, Nova Scotia; Montreal, Quebec; Trenton, Ontario; Gander, Newfoundland, and currently he was working in Winnipeg as a Meteorology Instructor (Military) for Environment Canada. Friends may call at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg on Sunday, September 18, 2011 from 7-9 pm. The funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Monday, September 19, 2011 at 1 pm. Cremation to follow. If desired, remembrances to the Charity of your choice may be left at the Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)



# Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Damian Braet



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Damian Braet

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Gino lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet



Gino - December 05, 2015 at 09:58 PM



“ its been a year and you have never left my mind... Rip Darlin'

Adrianne O'Brien - September 12, 2012 at 09:54 AM

AO

“ Two Years ago on Valentines day, was the last Valentines Day I celebrated... It was spent with Damian ... I miss you more than words can say handsome, wish you were still here!

Adrienne O'Brien - February 14, 2012 at 07:34 PM

GB

“ and i'll keep thinking about you, nobody cant take that away from me

Gino Braet - December 20, 2011 at 12:31 PM

GB

“ Gino Braet lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet



Gino Braet - December 20, 2011 at 11:40 AM

GB

Vandaag pas, vandaag weet ik wat je is overkomen. We hebben elkaar nog een paar keer gesproken via facebook het afgelopen jaar en daar was ik zo blij om. We zagen elkaar verschillende malen als kind. Na de dood van mijn ouders werd alle contact verbroken. Gelukkig vonden we elkaar terug via internet en konden we wat bijpraten. Ik volgde je van op een afstand. Vreemd maar ik wist telkens male welke nummers je zou gaan zingen op de karaoke. Maar opeens was je er niet meer. Toen ik vandaag aan het googelen was las ik je overlijdensbericht. Het komt hard aan dit te lezen. Ik wou dat ik het eerder had geweten. Maar zo gaat het leven zeker.  
Damian R.I.P. and i'll keep thinking about you, nobody cant take that away from me.

Gino Braet  
Your Nefew

Gino Braet - December 20, 2011 at 11:58 AM

AO

“ I Only Found out about this today.. I dated Damian when he lived in Gander, Newfoundland. He was a kind gentle person... and he will be truly missed, by me, and many others. :( RIP Damian, I love you.



Adrienne O'Brien - October 21, 2011 at 09:39 AM

MD

“ It was a privilege to have Damian as front man for our band, it's not every day you find an individual that puts that much energy into doing what he loved to do, he will be missed.

MCpl Allan Drake - October 05, 2011 at 03:16 PM

BM

“ Brecht Moncarey lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet



Brecht Moncarey - September 29, 2011 at 12:29 PM

JD

“ Joke Desimpelaere lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet



Joke Desimpelaere - September 29, 2011 at 08:11 AM

MR

“ I remember playing Hockey with Damian, Justin, Julian and my Brother, and other kids. We had fights, I broke my Hockey Stick once, good times, pure Canadian fun.

Michael D Reynolds - September 26, 2011 at 10:24 PM

AR

“ You will always be remembered as the one of the smartest guys I knew in high school.  
RIP Damian.

Andria Kritiotis Ralph - September 22, 2011 at 06:48 PM

AF

“ Anette Partridge & Family lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet



Anette Partridge & Family - September 22, 2011 at 02:58 PM

CD

“ Celine Denys lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet



Celine Denys - September 22, 2011 at 10:43 AM

CJ

“ *CATHY JEFFERY lit a candle in memory of  
Damian Braet*



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**CATHY JEFFERY** - September 21, 2011 at 03:25 PM

ID

“ *Ingrid Denys lit a candle in memory of  
Damian Braet*



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**ingrid denys** - September 21, 2011 at 07:58 AM

FM

“ *Floor Moncarey lit a candle in memory of  
Damian Braet*



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**Floor Moncarey** - September 20, 2011 at 01:15 PM

SM

“ *The kind of person Damian was... I was very late arriving to karaoke one night and I sat down at the table with Damian and Eppie. They were whispering back and forth about something since I had arrived. I wasn't sure what was going on. Suddenly Damian is at the board, erasing their names off the board and replacing it with my name and the two of them as a duet. They wanted to make sure I got a chance to sing that night. And I did. If you know karaoke, you know there are very few people who will give up a turn, no matter how kind hearted a person you are. But Damian was...*

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**Sandra McGonigal** - September 20, 2011 at 12:10 PM

MV

“ *Maaïke Vandromme lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Maaïke Vandromme** - September 20, 2011 at 11:45 AM

SP

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss, It is the hardest and longest road to travel.*  
*Sincere Sympathy*  
*Pat and Sherry Price*

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**Sherry (Tulloch) Price** - September 20, 2011 at 10:50 AM

TR

“ *Tracy lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**tracy** - September 20, 2011 at 10:44 AM

PF

“ *Paul Ford lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Paul Ford** - September 20, 2011 at 08:38 AM

ID

“ *2007... can't stop thinking of you making suitcases in Belgium, Damian. Meticulously well done. I have never succeeded in doing so. Missing you on the floor where you slept. Sleep well!*



*Aunt Ingrid & uncle Karel*

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**ingrid denys** - September 20, 2011 at 08:34 AM

ID

“ *Ingrid Denys lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**ingrid denys** - September 20, 2011 at 08:27 AM

AM

“ *Angela Morris lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**angela morris** - September 19, 2011 at 09:13 PM

DK

“ *Derm Kearney lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Derm Kearney** - September 19, 2011 at 06:30 PM

CH

“ *Damian had great taste in music and I will miss exchanging albums with him. My deepest condolences to the family.*

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**Carmen Hartt** - September 19, 2011 at 03:43 PM

RF

“ *Russell Emery And Family lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Russell Emery and family** - September 19, 2011 at 02:47 PM

SM

“ Steve And Kathy Miller lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet



Steve and Kathy Miller - September 19, 2011 at 02:20 PM

AD

“ Alex Donaldson lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet



Alex Donaldson - September 19, 2011 at 08:18 AM

AM

“ Ashley McDonald lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet



Ashley McDonald - September 19, 2011 at 12:34 AM

AM

“ Damian Braet loved Karaoke and playing pool with his friends. He will truly be missed by all of his friends.  
Rest In Peace

angela morris - September 19, 2011 at 12:33 AM

AM

“ *Damian Braet loved Karaoke and playing pool with his friends. He will truly be missed by all of his friends.*  
*Rest In Peace*

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**angla morris** - September 19, 2011 at 12:32 AM

MW

“ *Marg And Bob Wilson lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Marg and Bob Wilson** - September 18, 2011 at 09:35 PM

SG

“ *Stephanie Gonyou lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Stephanie Gonyou** - September 18, 2011 at 09:21 PM

SW

“ *Scott Whittal lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Scott Whittal** - September 18, 2011 at 07:45 PM

DT

“ *I first met Damian at WT Laing public school. He was very wise and mature beyond his years then, and it was an honor getting to know him throughout the years. You will be missed, but not forgotten. RIP Damian.*

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**Darren Tsuneo Tatsu** - September 18, 2011 at 03:40 PM

DT

“ *Darren Tsuneo Tatsu lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Darren Tsuneo Tatsu** - September 18, 2011 at 03:38 PM

MW

“ *Marg & Bob Wilson*



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**Margaret Wilson** - September 18, 2011 at 01:45 PM

LO

“ *Forever in our hearts.  
Linda, Koen and Emma*

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**linda ocovich** - September 18, 2011 at 12:53 PM

ID

*Dankjewel, Linda, Koen, Emma, Netje om zo mee te leven met Roger, Judith en de kinderen. Vanwege Ingrid en de familie Denys uit België. Wij kunnen het nog altijd maar amper geloven en we zouden willen dat we iets konden doen, dat er woorden voor waren. We hebben zondag in de gezongen koormis van 11 uur voor hem gebeden en gevraagd om ons allen te helpen een plaats geven aan dit verdriet. Sterkte en liefs.*

ingrid denys - September 19, 2011 at 01:03 PM

BB

“ *Brigid And John, Belgium lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



Brigid and John, Belgium - September 18, 2011 at 11:25 AM

ID

*dankjewel, Brigid en John in naam van Roger en Judith en de kinderen. It is unfair, maar wie zijn wij om te bepalen was juist/onjuist is; wat rechtvaardig is en wat niet...*

ingrid denys - September 19, 2011 at 01:06 PM

JD

“ *Jeff Downie lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



Jeff Downie - September 18, 2011 at 11:17 AM

JD

*RIP Damian!  
Jeff & Lyndsi Downie*

Jeff Downie - September 18, 2011 at 11:18 AM

SF

“ *RIP now, lots of love from your family in belgium, we will miss you, siegfried, evelien en the kids denys*

**siegfried and his family** - September 18, 2011 at 09:52 AM

ID

*Dankjewel, Siegried, Evelien & de kinderen, het zal een grote bron van troost zijn voor nonkel Roger, tante Judith en de kinderen. Alle goeds.*

**ingrid denys** - September 20, 2011 at 08:25 AM

PS

“ *I am in shock and so so sad for Damian and his family! My heart goes out to Damian, his parents, brothers, his family and friends, and everyone who knew him. I was his massage therapist in Wpg. and i knew he was dealing with some health and stress issues, but I cannot fathom how or why such a beautiful, gentle soul could lose his way so ...what happened and why? Damian such a kind, sweet, sincere soul.*

**patricia scoles** - September 18, 2011 at 12:39 AM

JB

“ *Justin Bos lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



**Justin Bos** - September 17, 2011 at 10:11 PM

CA

“ *Celin Alexiuk lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Celin Alexiuk** - September 17, 2011 at 07:25 PM

DJ

“ *Duane, Celin, Scott & Jeanette lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Duane, Celin, Scott & Jeanette** - September 17, 2011 at 07:24 PM

DA

“ *Duane, Celin, Scott & Jeanette Alexiuk lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Duane, Celin, Scott & Jeanette Alexiuk** - September 17, 2011 at 07:22 PM

KM

“ *Krista McGregor lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Krista McGregor** - September 17, 2011 at 05:30 PM

DG

“ *Denise Grossman lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Denise Grossman** - September 17, 2011 at 03:33 PM

UX

“ *we had the opportunity to meet you in 2007 during your stay in Belgium in 2007, we remember you as a very nice person,*



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**uncle Dirk, aunt Griet, Stien en Xander** - September 17, 2011 at 03:08 PM

ID

*Dankjewel, Dirk, Griet, Stien & Xander in naam van Judith & Roger en de familie. Het is zo 'unfair', zeggen ze in het Engels, maar wie zijn wij om uit te maken wat rechtvaardig is en wat niet. Kristina Meganck heeft zondag uit volle borst gezongen in onze kerk. Jammer dat we het niet in Karaokestijl konden doen. En of we gezongen zouden hebben...*

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**ingrid denys** - September 19, 2011 at 01:11 PM

JB

“ *I admired your ability to be your own unique self at WDSS where people tended to try and blend in with certain social groups. You seemed to make friends without defining yourself the way some other people did and you did it with honesty and integrity. You were one of the smartest fellow classmates that I knew in 'burg and the biggest Rush fan I ever met.*

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**Justin Bos** - September 17, 2011 at 12:15 PM

DD

“ *Doug And Donna Downie lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Doug and Donna Downie** - September 17, 2011 at 10:50 AM

DD

*Damian we shared some special times, special celebrations.....weddings, thanksgivings.....we will miss you!*

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**Doug Downie** - September 18, 2011 at 11:41 AM

RL

“ *Rob, Mimie, Ella & Lila lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Rob, Mimie, Ella & Lila** - September 17, 2011 at 10:38 AM

RC

“ *Rob, Mimie, Ella & Lila Carroll lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Rob, Mimie, Ella & Lila Carroll** - September 17, 2011 at 10:36 AM

VH

“ *Val Heimpel lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Val Heimpel** - September 17, 2011 at 10:26 AM

CJ

“ *Curtis, Amanda And Jeremy lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Curtis, Amanda and Jeremy** - September 17, 2011 at 09:00 AM

CU

*We miss you Damian.....*

*Curtis, Amanda and Jeremy*

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**Curtis** - September 17, 2011 at 09:06 AM

ID

*Thank you very much for having been there for Damian...  
A Belgian aunt to Damian.*

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**ingrid denys** - September 17, 2011 at 05:22 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cooper lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Lisa Cooper** - September 17, 2011 at 08:49 AM

AD

“ *Rest in peace !  
We will never forget you.  
Lots of love,  
Alida, Mateo, Marc and Louise*



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**Alida Denys** - September 17, 2011 at 05:39 AM

ID

*Thank you, Alida for being so brave! Keep going. Aunt Ingrid*

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**ingrid denys** - September 17, 2011 at 05:24 PM

WR

“ *Wanda Rideout lit a candle in memory of  
Damian Braet*



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**Wanda Rideout** - September 17, 2011 at 05:03 AM

DT

“ *DOUG TRUDEL lit a candle in memory of  
Damian Braet*



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**DOUG TRUDEL** - September 16, 2011 at 11:29 PM

DT

*Rest in peace Damian you will be very missed i hope to see you again  
someday*

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**Doug Trudel** - September 17, 2011 at 06:16 PM

DT

*Rest in peace Damian you will be very missed hope to see you agen someday*

**Doug Trudel** - September 17, 2011 at 06:26 PM

KM

“ *Keticia Thomas Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



**Keticia Thomas Mitchell** - September 16, 2011 at 11:17 PM

DL

“ *Danya Lunn lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



**Danya Lunn** - September 16, 2011 at 10:47 PM

JB

“ *Jason Burford lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



**Jason Burford** - September 16, 2011 at 10:09 PM

SB

“ Sarah & Cory Bell lit a candle in memory of  
Damian Braet



Sarah & Cory Bell - September 16, 2011 at 08:07 PM



“ Brenda Gates lit a candle in memory of  
Damian Braet



brenda gates - September 16, 2011 at 07:43 PM



“ Karen Randy Edwards lit a candle in memory  
of Damian Braet



Karen Randy Edwards - September 16, 2011 at 06:33 PM

DH

“ Denise Hudson lit a candle in memory of  
Damian Braet



Denise Hudson - September 16, 2011 at 06:25 PM



“ *Very intelligent & friendly man. Our thoughts & prayers are with his family.*



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**Keith Alison Lefebvre** - September 16, 2011 at 06:04 PM

TB

“ *Tina Brunt lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Tina Brunt** - September 16, 2011 at 05:40 PM

AE

“ *Amie Elliott lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Amie Elliott** - September 16, 2011 at 05:07 PM

MW

“ *Rest in peace Damian. Although we never had a chance to say goodbye, please know that you will be missed and never forgotten. You were a caring individual and a dedicated civil servant...My condolences and prayers to the Braet Family.*



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**Michel Doiron @ WSC-Fredericton** - September 16, 2011 at 03:41 PM

MW

“ Rest in peace Damian. Your sudden departure will leave a void in all of us who have had the opportunity to work with you. Please know that you will be remembered as a caring individual and a devoted civil servant....we'll miss you.



Michel Doiron @ WSC-Fredericton - September 16, 2011 at 03:22 PM

RP

“ Damian had a passion for karaoke and singing, and it was sooo much fun to go out with him on a weekly basis to go play pool and sing karaoke



Roberto Padua - September 16, 2011 at 02:32 PM

JD

“ A good man, you will be remembered.

Joe Deschenes - September 16, 2011 at 02:14 PM

AW

“ Addy Woods lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet



Addy Woods - September 16, 2011 at 02:07 PM

SW

“ *Scott Weese lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Scott Weese** - September 16, 2011 at 01:58 PM

MF

“ *Magalie Fontaine, CMAC-E Montréal*



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**Magalie Fontaine** - September 16, 2011 at 01:51 PM

SM

“ *Serge Désormeaux, MSC/CMAC-E Montreal lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Serge Désormeaux, MSC/CMAC-E Montreal** - September 16, 2011 at 01:39 PM

PM

“ *Damian had a tremendous passion for meteorology and service to Canadians. He will be missed.*



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**Pat McCarthy** - September 16, 2011 at 01:12 PM

TB

“ Tiffany Bolton lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet



Tiffany Bolton - September 16, 2011 at 01:10 PM

MS

“ Damian was one of the most intelligent people I have met in my entire life. I met him in elementary school where we attended enrichment classes at WT Laing public school. I really got to know him when we were both selected from our school to attend OELC. Damian was much more than intelligent. He was caring and kind and alot of fun to be around. He making music almost as much as he loved singing it. He is too young to be gone, but he will live on in our hearts forever. God Bless the Braet family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Melissa Sherk - September 16, 2011 at 12:51 PM

FB

“ Family Denys Belgium lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet



family Denys Belgium - September 16, 2011 at 11:24 AM

TF

“ *The Belgian Family lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



the belgian family - September 16, 2011 at 11:22 AM

TF

“ *The Belgian Family lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



the belgian family - September 16, 2011 at 11:21 AM

GB

“ *Graeme Black lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



Graeme Black - September 16, 2011 at 10:27 AM

AS

“ *Arden And Virginia Smith lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



Arden and Virginia Smith - September 16, 2011 at 09:52 AM

RM

“ *Ron And Cheryl May lit a candle in memory of Damian Braet*



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**Ron and Cheryl May** - September 16, 2011 at 08:40 AM

WR

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Wanda Rideout** - September 16, 2011 at 07:01 AM