



Denise Harwood

October 15, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Cecily DENISE Harwood (Dolamore) of Port Lambton on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at the age of 70. Denise was the daughter of the late Fran and Bill Dolamore. Denise leaves behind her husband Dennis Harwood and 2 daughters; Michelle Harwood (Craig) and Kristen Getty (Kyle). She will be dearly missed by her 3 grandchildren, whom she adored, Alison, Evan and Madison. She also leaves behind brother-in-laws & sister-in-laws Brian Harwood (the late Shirley), Beth and Dave Studnicka, Uncle Mac Anderson and cousins Gay Cochrane (Brian) and Greg Anderson (Karen) as well as many nieces, nephews and friends. Denise was an only child, but also leaves behind her 'like a sister' and friend of 65 years Cathy Misener (Paul Crack). She will be remembered by her very close friends Indira Reynolds, Dave and Jan Crane and Peter and Grace Morris. Denise was a registered nurse who worked at St. Joseph's Health Care in London for 38 years. One of her greatest joys was watching a new father see his newborn for the first time. Denise was a proud member of the Tillsonburg Lioness Club for 29 years in which she held many executive positions, including President. After retiring and moving from Tillsonburg she, along with her husband Dennis, joined the Optimist Club of Sombra Township where she was on the executive and was presented with the President Award. She was a member of St. James the Apostle Anglican Church where she joined the James Street Ministry which included Community Meal, Share The Warmth and her favourite, Mom's Baby Cupboard. Even after moving to Port

Lambton she loved going to her 'Golden Girls' lunches with her fellow hospital buddies and enjoyed the wonderful friendships of the 'Aqua Chicks' after they took her under their wings when she was new to Port Lambton, and her 'Deni's Divas' who helped her to raise money for cancer, and whom she loved zooming with. Thank you to everyone who supported Denise on her cancer journey, she wouldn't have made it this far without you. Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 4 – 7 pm on Friday, October 20. The celebration of Denise's life will be held at St. James The Apostle Church, 719 James Street in Wallaceburg on Saturday, October 21 at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to consider the Wallaceburg James Street Baby Cupboard or the Ronald McDonald House in London, donations may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Please consider registering for organ donation as this was one of Denise's wishes. Finally, a special thank you to the VON Sarnia-Lambton team-especially her angel nurse Danielle. Thanks to all of her amazing medical teams especially the staff at Bluewater Health, Sarnia in the Palliative Care unit. 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 Denise Harwood



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - October 18, 2023 at 02:14 PM

LA

What a tribute , to a beautiful soul.

Lorrie Adlington - October 19, 2023 at 03:36 AM

DT

Beautiful tribute video for Denise. She was a special friend!

Dianne Tennyson - October 19, 2023 at 04:19 PM

PL

BEAUTIFUL!!!!

Pat Lalonde - October 20, 2023 at 04:38 PM

LR

Beautiful tribute to a beautiful person

Louise & Larry Reek - October 21, 2023 at 08:10 AM

PW

Dennis & Family: Lee and I send our deepest sympathy and condolence on the passing of your beloved wife Denise. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Paul & Lee Woods & Family

PAUL BRUCE WOODS - October 23, 2023 at 08:40 AM

JM

*Dear family of Denise
I am so sorry for your deep loss.
Denise and I worked together at St.Joes many years ago.
I did not know until today that she was from Port Lambton and I was raised on a farm outside Wallaceburg.
Denise was warm, compassionate, caring and an excellent nurse.
I remember her thrill in buying a red car for Dennis for a special birthday.
Sending great love to each of you as you face this journey of grief.
Jaime McGrail*

Jaime McGrail - October 23, 2023 at 12:05 PM



I am so grateful that God put Denise in my life! Rest in the Lord's Arms my Friend. Love you. Till We meet again!!

Caroline Yott - October 24, 2023 at 08:46 PM

RC

“ *Randy Clarkson lit a candle in memory of Denise Harwood*



Randy Clarkson - November 01, 2023 at 01:53 PM

RB

“ *Dennis. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family on the passing of your beloved wife Denise. Know that our thoughts and our prayers are with every member of your family during the days and weeks ahead as you grieve her loss.
Reg and Janet Butcher/Tillsonburg*

Reg and Janet Butcher - October 22, 2023 at 08:10 AM

DG

“ Dennis, Michelle & Kristen we are so sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful lady, mom & your friend. Denise will be remembered with her beautiful smile & laugh. We are sending big hugs to all of you & will be thinking of you often.

Debbie & Mike Glass

Debbie Glass - October 21, 2023 at 01:28 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss Denis and family.



Janice Murphy - October 21, 2023 at 09:20 AM

GA

“ Dennis and family...so sorry for your loss. Her beautiful smile says it all,,she is a beautiful soul. Gail and Jim

Gail - October 21, 2023 at 07:45 AM

CL

“ My heart goes out to you, Dennis, Michelle, Kristen and your families. I am truly sorry for what you're going through. I have so many fond memories of times spent with Denise; one of my favourite is our trip to Hawaii in '75. I am so glad that I held onto those pictures. Even though we didn't see much of each other over the years, I loved our talks over the phone and letters written at Christmas time giving each other updates on what was happening in our lives. Denise was caring, uplifting, funny and fun-loving. You will be so missed by your family and friends. Love and hugs, Cathy & Dan Laforet

Cathy Laforet - October 20, 2023 at 10:08 AM

GT

“ *Dennis & family*
We were saddened to hear of Denise. All of the beautiful pictures made us smile. She lived a life full of love. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.
Greg & Anita Turner

Greg Turner - October 19, 2023 at 08:40 PM

MM

“ *Although it has been years since our days at CCI, I remember Denise fondly, her constant smile and lovely personality. Condolences to her family.*

Maureen O'Mara McKay - October 19, 2023 at 07:27 PM

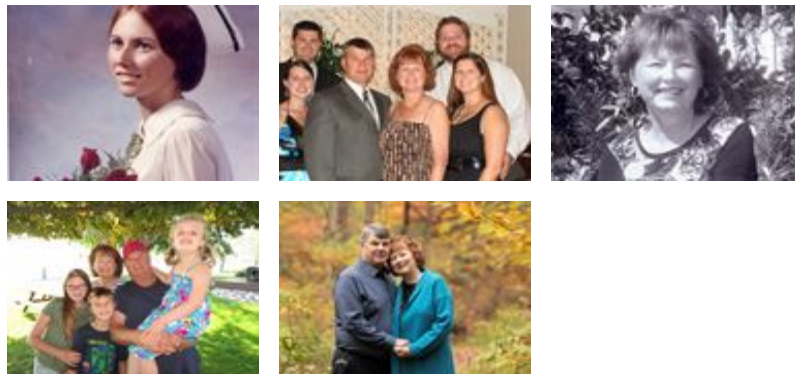
HR

“ *Dennis and family, our deepest condolences on the loss of your wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. Denise was a caring, special person who made a difference in people's lives. Holly and Andy*

Holly B Reynolds - October 19, 2023 at 07:11 PM

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“ *5 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - October 19, 2023 at 09:47 AM

DV

“ *Dennis and family. No words can express our sorrow at the loss of Denise. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Don & Sandy VanRoboys - October 18, 2023 at 10:05 PM

LC

“ *Dennis & family
So sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved Denise. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days to come.
Tom & Lynda Cadotte*

Lynda Cadotte - October 18, 2023 at 05:56 PM

JC

“ *Denise's warmth and kindness were truly exceptional, and her wonderful smile could brighten even the darkest of days. Truly. It's difficult to find the right words, but please know that my heart goes out to you all.*

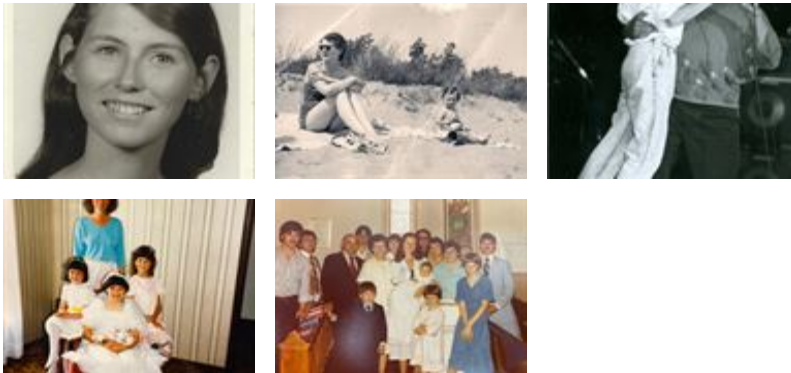
She will be remembered fondly by so many people.

Huge hugs,

Jill Cooper - October 18, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ 119 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - October 18, 2023 at 02:02 PM

CK

“ *Although I didn't know Denise personally my good friends and neighbours Shirley and Brian always talked lovingly of Denise and Dennis. My prayers are with all the family at this sad time.*

Carol Kelly - October 18, 2023 at 01:20 PM

AN

“ *We hope that knowing that others care will bring strength and comfort to you during this most difficult time. Our sympathies and prayers are with you all.*

Alf and Marney Nichols

Alf and Marney Nichols - October 18, 2023 at 10:11 AM



TW

“ *Thinking of you Dennis and family. Remembering with you the life of someone so dear. With Sincerest Sympathy.*

Ted & Judy Witczak - October 18, 2023 at 09:23 AM

K(

“ Denise was a second mom to me growing up, living across the street from my childhood home. She, Dennis, and Michelle were family to my family and Kristen was the best friend a young girl could ask for.

Memories of mama Denise are many but oh so vivid. I can close my eyes now and see her in the kitchen after Kristen and I would get home from school. She would be putting away groceries and talking to us about our day, always cutting up little bowls of cucumbers to put out in vinegar with dinner. Each time I think about those talks or each time I see a little bowl in a shop window, I still smile to this day. Denise's legacy will live on as her and Dennis lived a true and happy marriage we all want to emulate, and in their beautiful daughters who are both brilliant and kind.

Love to your entire family for whom without I would not be who I am today. Rest peacefully mama.

Kristen Bullock (Rajnovich) and Aaron Bullock

Kristen Bullock (Rajnovich) - October 17, 2023 at 08:21 PM

EJ

“ Sending our sincere condolences to the Harwood family.

Ed and Myla Jack - October 17, 2023 at 07:35 PM

PF

“ Dennis and family,

My condolences to your family on the passing of Denise.

Paul Fetter

Blind River On.

PAUL FETTER - October 17, 2023 at 07:30 PM

BB

“ Was a classmate of Denise at Chatham Collegiate. Had a great visit with her at our class reunion in 1996 where we shared a laugh about how we used to tease each other because we were the only kids in our Grade 9 class who had braces on our teeth.

I don't ever recall seeing Denise without a smile on her face.

Deepest condolences to all her family and close friends.

Brad Bonner

Brad Bonner - October 17, 2023 at 07:00 PM

LR

“ Deepest sympathies Dennis, Michelle, Kristen and family. Denise was truly a gift to all who's life she touched. Will miss her so much. Lesley and Bryan Riddell xo

Lesley Riddell - October 17, 2023 at 06:36 PM

LR

“ Lesley Riddell sent a virtual gift in memory of Denise Harwood



Lesley Riddell - October 17, 2023 at 06:33 PM

BH

“ When Dennis first introduced Denise to the family we all loved her. Denise was loving and caring putting others first, she was an angel on earth and will be deeply missed. My most sincere condolences to Dennis and his family.

BRIAN HARWOOD - October 17, 2023 at 06:11 PM

LT

“ To Dennis, Michelle, Kristen and families, words can't describe how sorry we are to hear of your loss.
Denise was such a wonderful neighbour, her smile was infectious, she was caring and kind. As a nurse she touched so many lives with her kind words and lovely smile. She will be missed by all.
Our deepest Condolences to the Harwood family.
Sincerely, Liz and Joe Toth and the boys!

Liz Toth - October 17, 2023 at 06:02 PM

BH

“ When Dennis first introduced Denise to our family we all fell in love with her. Denise was a kind and generous person putting others first, she was an angel on earth. She will be deeply missed by all. I offer my most sincere condolences to Dennis and family

BRIAN HARWOOD - October 17, 2023 at 04:44 PM

TS

“ Beth and Dave so sorry to hear about the passing of your Sister-in-law; our condolences to the entire Harwood family at this most difficult time.



Tracy Shaw - October 17, 2023 at 04:22 PM

BA

“ Denise was an angel walking amongst us and now she is an Angel watching over us. I will miss my friend whom I knew through high school and Nursing where we shared an apartment after graduating. And these past years with visits whenever I was in Ontario. We spoke just recently. My heart goes out to Dennis, Michelle and Kirsten with many good memories to sustain them . A beautiful family. Holding you all close. Beth Atkinson and Jim Ranney

Beth Atkinson - October 17, 2023 at 03:54 PM

MJ

“ Sending love and prayers for your family during this difficult time. 🙏❤️

mike jakucinskaskas - October 17, 2023 at 03:01 PM

DA

“ A beautiful person, so loving and kind to all she came in contact with, and her winsome smile lit up a room. I feel true sadness in my heart knowing what waits for you in the days ahead Dennis, Michele and Kristen . May Jesus warm presence keep you and give you peace. Love Dorothy Adams

dorothy adams - October 17, 2023 at 02:41 PM

RM

“ Roberta Morgan lit a candle in memory of Denise Harwood



Roberta Morgan - October 17, 2023 at 11:25 AM

CA

“ *Cindy Armaly lit a candle in memory of Denise Harwood*



Cindy Armaly - October 17, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Caroline Yott lit a candle in memory of Denise Harwood*



Caroline Yott - October 17, 2023 at 08:56 AM

ES

“ *Ed Janet Sterling lit a candle in memory of Denise Harwood*



Ed & Janet Sterling - October 17, 2023 at 08:40 AM

EJ

“ *Eric Sandra Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Denise Harwood*



Eric and Sandra Johnston - October 17, 2023 at 06:32 AM

AE

“ Sending so much love to you all Kristen, Michelle and Dennis. What an incredible loss. Thinking of you all so much. Will always remember your finest license plate 2Dens! Denise was such a fixture in our elementary and high school lives. She was kind, always welcoming, and just such a fun person! Love from Alexis (and Penny too).

alexis esseltine - October 17, 2023 at 12:06 AM

 Carol Dresser

“ Carol Dresser lit a candle in memory of Denise Harwood



Carol Dresser - October 16, 2023 at 10:27 PM

BM

“ Denise was a wonderful caring friend, member of our Aqua Chicks group. So kind and thoughtful. We have wonderful memories. Sympathy to Dennis, Kristen, Michelle and families. RIP Denise. Barb Montgomery

Barb Montgomery - October 16, 2023 at 09:27 PM