



## Denise Thielens

August 1, 2023

Denise Louise Thielens of Wallaceburg passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at the age of 66. Denise was the daughter of the late Adelard & Dorothy (Almas) Gervais. Beloved mother of Eric (Mindy) and Adam (Kylee) and grandmother of Ethan, Dallas, Michael and Liam. Dear sister of Gerry Gervais (Bonnie) and the late Susan Persyn (John). Denise will be missed by her former husband Willy (Judy) and her nieces, nephews and friends. Denise had retired from Libbey Glass and Ventra. She was an avid music lover and a huge Tragically Hip fan! Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg, from 3 – 6 pm on Sunday. A celebration of Denise's life will be held at the Moose Lodge (110 Duke Street in Wallaceburg) on Monday, August 7 from 1 – 4 pm with words of remembrance at 1:30 pm. If desired, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Denise Thielens



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - August 04, 2023 at 10:23 AM

LD

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending My Sincere and Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Denise. She was such a Wonderful Lady. I Sat beside her at "THE ALMOST HIP" here at the Theater last September. She told me her love for The Tragically Hip, how many concerts they had been to over the years. Rest Easy Denise and Sue . . Sisters together again  
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Luanne Dubuque - August 16, 2023 at 12:49 PM

SC

“ Sherry David Crowe lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens



Sherry & David Crowe - August 09, 2023 at 11:00 PM

ED

“ *Emer Dudley lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens*



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**Emer Dudley** - August 08, 2023 at 11:46 AM

BJ

“ *My condolences to Denise's family.*



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**Brenda de Jong** - August 07, 2023 at 10:40 PM

RB

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of Denise. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Rest easy Denise.*



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**Roger and Judith Braet** - August 07, 2023 at 08:57 PM

RT

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Denise's passing. May she rest in peace. Sincere sympathies to her family.*



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**Ron and Suzy Trepaniet** - August 07, 2023 at 08:23 PM

SE

“ I am sending my thoughts and prayers to the family 🙏



Shirley Edirisinghe - August 07, 2023 at 05:53 PM

CD

“ My condolences to Eric, Adam and family.



Charles DeCaesteker - August 06, 2023 at 02:57 PM

MM

“ Michele Myers lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens



Michele Myers - August 06, 2023 at 01:18 PM

JD

“ Jack&Denise Dubois lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens



Jack&Denise Dubois - August 06, 2023 at 12:39 PM

SG

“ *sandy gibbons lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens*



**sandy gibbons** - August 06, 2023 at 06:49 AM

SG

“ *My sincere sympathy to the Thielens family*  
*Susan Granger*



**Susan Granger** - August 05, 2023 at 07:59 PM

SE

“ *My Thoughts and prayers go to Denise's family*  
🙏



**Shirley Edirisinghe** - August 05, 2023 at 04:51 PM

CM

“ *Carol Van lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens*



**Carol Van Mil** - August 05, 2023 at 12:28 PM

JS

“ Janet Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Denise Thielens



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**Janet Slack** - August 05, 2023 at 08:10 AM

ST

“ Sarah Therrien lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens



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**Sarah Therrien** - August 05, 2023 at 02:23 AM

AM

“ Allon Meredith lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens



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**Allon Meredith** - August 04, 2023 at 08:28 PM

JG

“ Jacqueline Gervais lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens



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**Jacqueline Gervais** - August 04, 2023 at 07:40 PM

JG

“ My sincere condolences to Eric and Adam and family. Always had a good visit when I was home at Xmas and the parties at Susan and John New Year’s Eve RIP dear cuz, you have earned your wings



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**Jacqueline Gervais** - August 04, 2023 at 07:30 PM

DK

“ Our most sincere sympathy to Eric, Adam and your families. As well as John and all of his. We had the pleasure of knowing all of them when we moved into our first home on Murray Street and had Denise’s mom Dorothy as our neighbour. Later when Dorothy passed away Denise moved into the house. She was always so kind, friendly and concerned about everyone else. I recall her love of family, her dear friends and the Tragically Hip. And to this day when we hear their song’s we think of her.  
We just found out a week ago that she was very sick and we were so very sad to hear this news. We will be keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.



Sincerely,  
Jan, Denise, Curtis and Kevin Kellett

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**Denise and Jan Kellett** - August 04, 2023 at 02:37 PM

TD

“ Sincere condolences to all Denise’s family and friends.



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**Trina Doyle** - August 04, 2023 at 01:47 PM

JV

“ *Joanne Ron Vink lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens*



Joanne and Ron Vink - August 04, 2023 at 01:23 PM

AT

“ *You will be missed by many and your courage was astounding mom. We all love you so much.*

Adam Thielens - August 04, 2023 at 12:26 PM

DH

“ *Deborah Hochheimer lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens*



Deborah Hochheimer - August 04, 2023 at 11:07 AM

LC

“ *Lynn & Martha Carter lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens*



Lynn & Martha Carter - August 04, 2023 at 11:05 AM

LC

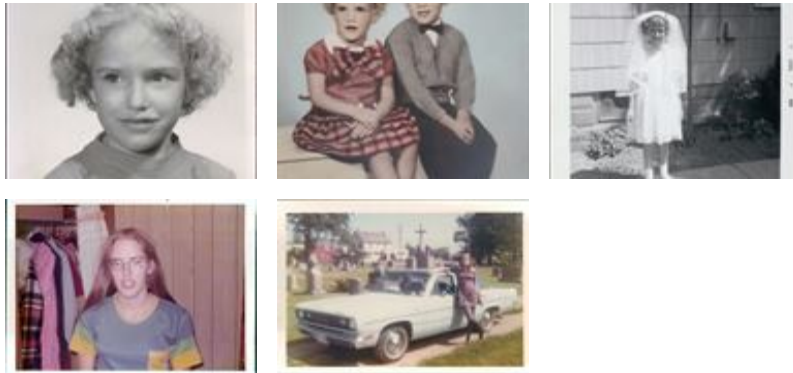
“ Lynn & Martha Carter lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens



Lynn & Martha Carter - August 04, 2023 at 10:56 AM

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“ 146 files added to the album LifeTributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - August 04, 2023 at 10:17 AM

PL

“ Pat Gail Lucier lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens



Pat & Gail Lucier - August 04, 2023 at 09:35 AM

CF

“ Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with Denise’s family.



Cindy Van Damme Feddes - August 04, 2023 at 09:06 AM

TF

“ The family lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens



The Murphy family - August 04, 2023 at 08:56 AM

TS

“ Tracy Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Denise Thielens



Tracy Shaw - August 04, 2023 at 08:08 AM

KL

“ Karen Larry sent a virtual gift in memory of Denise Thielens



Karen & Larry - August 04, 2023 at 07:22 AM

WN

“ Wendy Nead lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens



Wendy Nead - August 03, 2023 at 11:47 PM

GE

“ Love you always, Sister!

Gerry - August 03, 2023 at 09:06 PM

ET

“ Etienne Tack lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens



Etienne Tack - August 03, 2023 at 08:51 PM

BG

“ Denise, Gerry will forever miss your calls, your conversations about your family, and your shared love of music. I will miss your witty sense of humour and our love for "the hip" conversations. Gerry and I enjoyed our last visit here, when we picked you up on mother's day in walleceburg, and had such a great time with your family, and came back to Waterdown, and on the way, got you that dreaded ginger ale!! We had more laughs those 4 days, considering the situation. I appreciate your love of my lemon pie that I made for you, even though you made me make it for you,,, your strength and drive at the end was such a inspiration to us both,, rest in peace dear sister.

Bonnie Gervais - August 03, 2023 at 08:47 PM

JK

“ Sending our deepest condolences to Eric, Adam and families Denise has always been a part of the Knight family and loved to see her come out to many of the gatherings that were held. Jeff and I went to visit Aunt Lorraine and Denise in 2019 in Port Stanley and went out for dinner and played cards together. She was such a wonderful person  
Thinking of you all ❤️



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**Jeff and Alley Knight** - August 03, 2023 at 08:34 PM

RM

“ Robert McGee lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens



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**Robert McGee** - August 03, 2023 at 05:42 PM

IB

“ To: John and family...My deepest condolences....so very sorry for your loss.

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**Ila Boshaw** - August 03, 2023 at 05:07 PM

ML

“ *Mel Lauwereys sent a virtual gift in memory of Denise Thielens*



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**Mel Lauwereys** - August 03, 2023 at 04:23 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens*



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**Gerry Flynn** - August 03, 2023 at 04:20 PM

GV

“ *Gerald Lynn Vandeweghe lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens*



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**Gerald & Lynn Vandeweghe** - August 03, 2023 at 03:38 PM

TF

“ *I'm so very sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you all .*



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**Tracy O'Brien- VanDamme and Family** - August 03, 2023 at 03:20 PM

SD

“ *Condolences to Denise’s family. I worked with Denise at the Chicken diners at the Moose. May she rest in peace.*



Sherry Darling - August 03, 2023 at 03:12 PM

TB

“ *Tim Bechard lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens*



Tim Bechard - August 03, 2023 at 02:57 PM

JH

“ *Julie John Hereygers lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens*



Julie & John Hereygers - August 03, 2023 at 02:33 PM

BT

“ *Brenda Therrien lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens*



Brenda Dave Therrien - August 03, 2023 at 02:29 PM

RC

“ robin carroll lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens



robin carroll - August 03, 2023 at 02:04 PM

SV

“ Sherry VanGeersdaele lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens



Sherry VanGeersdaele - August 03, 2023 at 01:50 PM

LT

“ Lisa Tamblyn lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens



Lisa Tamblyn - August 03, 2023 at 01:48 PM

KM

“ Karen Morrow lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens



Karen Morrow - August 03, 2023 at 01:34 PM

NA

“ *Norma Authier lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens*



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**Norma Authier** - August 03, 2023 at 01:29 PM

JR

“ *Sorry for your loss Adam, Eric and family. Your mom was always so proud of both of you and your boys too. We will miss watching music videos with her as well as family gatherings. Know that you are in our prayers. Rest in peace my friend...love to all of you..*

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**Janet and Rick** - August 03, 2023 at 01:24 PM

LT

“ *To all Denise's family: I had the pleasure of working with Denise at the glass house for many, many years. Oh, the laughs and life events we shared together. Brian and I introduced Denise to Willy and the rest was history. Then came the birth of their son's Eric and Adam. We remained friends all these years. Denise always remembered my birthday every year. I honour you today on yours! You will be missed dear friend.*



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**Linda & Brian Thornton** - August 03, 2023 at 01:08 PM

GM

“ *Gay Myers lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens*



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**Gay Myers** - August 03, 2023 at 01:07 PM

TP

“ *Sincerest condolences to Denise's family and friends.*



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**Tammy Palocz-Dunn** - August 03, 2023 at 01:06 PM

MD

“ *Marlene Delorme lit a candle in memory of Denise Thielens*



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**Marlene & Marilyn Delorme** - August 03, 2023 at 12:21 PM