



Dona Hammerlein

January 23, 2025

With heavy hearts we announce that on Thursday, January 23, 2025, Dona May Hammerlein at the age of 82, left us to be reunited with her beloved husband Kurt Hammerlein (2004). She will be missed dearly by her children Brenda (Mauro) Voivoda, Brian Kelly, April (Howie) Snary, Kurtina (Steve) Buchan, Karen (John) Baxter and the late Pamela (Ron, surviving) DeBoer. Cherished grandma of Lucas DeBoer, Kandyce DeBoer, Rick (Teri-Lynn) Voivoda, Rob (Mochi) Voivoda, Kyle Kelly, Krista Kelly, Jesse (Rachel) Snary, Joey Snary, Jayme (Bill) Bloom, Jessy (Paige) Druer, Izzy Buchan, Rylee Buchan, Brad (Amanda) Hammerlein, Brandon Hammerlein, Jeannine Baxter, her 13 great grandchildren and her special great great granddaughter. Dona was born in Chatham to the late Pearl and Arthur Willson and was a dear sister to Bernice (the late Larry) Haskell, Terry (Colleen) Willson, the late Dorothy (Tom) Blankenship and the late Bill (Diane, surviving) Willson. Dona was a proud breast cancer survivor for over 30 years and spent much time fundraising for cancer research with the Green Glow Girls. Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231), on Sunday, January 26, 2025 from 2-5pm. Her funeral will be held at the funeral home on Monday, January 27, 2025 at 11am with burial at Riverview Cemetery to follow. If you wish to make a donation in her memory, please consider the Canadian Cancer Society or the Children's Miracle Network. 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 Dona Hammerlein



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 28, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ Kurtina, Steve, Izzy and Rilee - we are so sorry about your loss. - love, Kristen, Josh and Theodore

Kristen Charron - February 04, 2025 at 08:59 PM



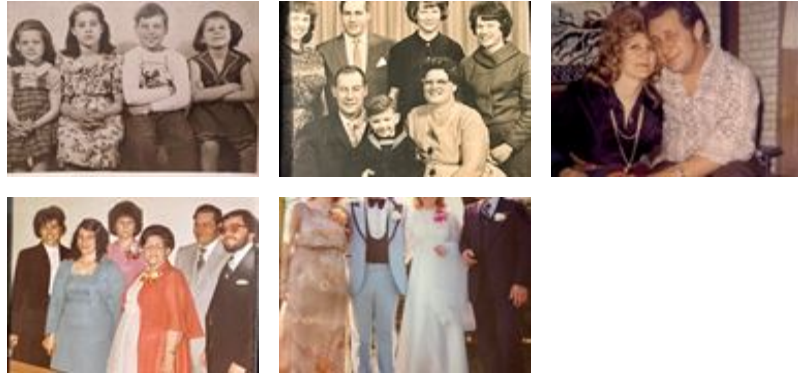
“ Shannon Akbudak lit a candle in memory of Dona Hammerlein



Shannon Akbudak - January 30, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 28, 2025 at 03:09 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Dona's passing.
A wonderful woman, indeed.



Sherry (Rose) & David Crowe - January 27, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ Darlene Verhaeghe lit a candle in memory of
Dona Hammerlein



Darlene Verhaeghe - January 26, 2025 at 04:56 PM

DT

“ Sending our condolences to Dona's family . Sending love to you all at this difficult time.

Love Ron & Debbie Turner

Debbie turner - January 26, 2025 at 02:51 PM

JV

“ I've known Dona for years , her daughter Pam was a good friend of my mother's. Our families did lots of things together when I was younger , I have fond memories of Dona. I had the pleasure of taking care of Dona when she came to Fairfield Nursing home and I enjoyed my time with her . I will miss her dearly . Rest easy mamma Dona .

Jordan and Tawnya VanDamme - January 26, 2025 at 02:50 PM

MV

“ Margo VanDamme lit a candle in memory of Dona Hammerlein



Margo VanDamme - January 26, 2025 at 12:40 PM

TB

“ Tim Bechard lit a candle in memory of Dona Hammerlein



Tim Bechard - January 26, 2025 at 09:34 AM

WV

“ So sorry for your loss our condolences Wilfred and Kathy VanZelst

Wilfred and Kathy VanZelst - January 25, 2025 at 06:48 PM

CF

“ Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with Dona's family. She was a very kind and beautiful person.



Clarence & Cindy Feddes - January 25, 2025 at 10:07 AM

CD

“ Charlotte druer lit a candle in memory of Dona Hammerlein



Charlotte druer - January 25, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to Kurtina and family. Losing your mother may be the hardest thing you'll ever do. Keep her close to your heart and she'll always be with you. Sending hugs.
Tracey Belanger, Jeff Knights and Uncle Len Belanger

Tracey Belanger - January 25, 2025 at 08:11 AM

HD

“ *Helen Van Damme lit a candle in memory of Dona Hammerlein*



Helen Van Damme - January 25, 2025 at 07:39 AM

TV

“ *Our deepest condolences. Sending love and blessings.*



Tracy (O'Brien)and Eddie VanDamme - January 25, 2025 at 07:26 AM

NA

“ *Norma Authier sent a virtual gift in memory of Dona Hammerlein*



Norma Authier - January 25, 2025 at 05:40 AM

KB

“ Gg I will miss you so much and cherish you and your memories forever💕 I will tell your great great granddaughter how strong and amazing you are!☐ you would have loved this goofy little monkey😊 I hope you and grandma have a good time and watch over all of us💕💕 I love you gg and I miss you so much already may you rest in peace and have a better after life💕🕊️ and to the rest of the family I hope everyone is doing well and to stay strong and sending lots of love and hugs☐

- Katie (one of the great granddaughters)



Katherine De Boer - January 24, 2025 at 11:54 PM

SA

“ My deepest condolences, Karen John and family on the passing of your mom. I pray that Gods loving arms will wrap you all in peace and gentleness at this difficult time, Steve Arnold

Steve Arnold - January 24, 2025 at 09:43 PM

SF

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to Dona's family! May you all Cherish the memories!



Sharron Fox - January 24, 2025 at 08:05 PM

LP

“ *Lola Pamer lit a candle in memory of Dona Hammerlein*



Lola Pamer - January 24, 2025 at 07:24 PM

LD

“ *Lesley Druer lit a candle in memory of Dona Hammerlein*



Lesley Druer - January 24, 2025 at 06:27 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Dona Hammerlein*



Gerry Flynn - January 24, 2025 at 04:31 PM