



Donald Broaders

April 12, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Donald Broaders of Sombra on Saturday, April 12, 2025, after a short and courageous battle with cancer at the age of 66.

Born in Wallaceburg, he was the son of Brenda (Donahue) Broaders and the late Augustine Broaders (2018). Much loved and adored brother of Jerry Broaders (Kelly) and Brenda Lynn Mel (Chris). Dear Uncle of Nathan (Delta), Corey (Christina) and Kelsey (Keil). Cherished nephew of Don and Kathy Donahue.

He will be fondly remembered by his aunts, uncles and cousins as well as many dear friends. Visiting for friends and family will be held at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 6-8 pm on Tuesday. The funeral will be celebrated at the funeral home on Wednesday, April 16 at 11 am. Interment to follow at St. John's Cemetery in Sombra. If desired, donations to the Sacred Heart Food Bank may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home
409 Nelson Street
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 4G9 (CA)
(519) 627-3231
contact@cavanaghfuneralhome.ca
<https://www.cavanaghfuneralhome.ca>

Visitation

APR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

APR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Broaders



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 14, 2025 at 01:53 PM

JB

Brenda i am so sorry to hear of Donny,s passing today i was to go see him at hospital, Tammy came over last night to tell me. Love to all the family. Joan& Guido.

joan van boven - April 16, 2025 at 12:28 PM

BH

“ Condolences



BRYAN HENRY - May 06, 2025 at 09:25 AM

DK

“ Donny was a great guy and always treated everyone with respect and always had a smile and a good word whenever I ran into him.



Dan Kun - May 03, 2025 at 05:20 PM

LH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I will miss my run ins with Donny. So sorry for your loss.* ”



Laura Howlett - April 18, 2025 at 07:18 AM

RC

“ *Ron and I send our condolences to all of Donnie's family. He will be missed! RIP Donnie!* ”



Ron Hyttenrauch and Deb Cooper - April 17, 2025 at 05:46 PM

SG

“ *sandy gibbons lit a candle in memory of Donald Broaders* ”



sandy gibbons - April 16, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ *My condolences. We cross paths often and always took the time to chat. That will be missed. Super nice guy.* ”

Dennis Klompstra - April 16, 2025 at 03:08 PM

JH

“ *Joanne Houle lit a candle in memory of Donald Broaders*



Joanne Houle - April 16, 2025 at 11:23 AM

KS

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Donnie's passing. Thoughts and prayers to all the family.*
Karen (Toms) Sherwood.

karen sherwood - April 16, 2025 at 08:09 AM

MV

“ *Mike Vandenberg lit a candle in memory of Donald Broaders*



Mike Vandenberg - April 16, 2025 at 05:52 AM

JT

“ *Jack and Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Donald Broaders*



Jack and Kim Thomaes - April 16, 2025 at 02:54 AM

PS

“ So sad to hear of Donnie’s passing, he was a gentle soul and a dear friend.
He will be remembered with smiles, because that’s how we always saw him.
Patty and the girls at Papa’s..

Patty Sands - April 15, 2025 at 10:46 PM

FJ

“ Sending sympathy and prayers to the Broaders family.
Donnie always took the time for a quick chat,
he will be missed.



Frank & Cathy Johnston - April 15, 2025 at 10:07 PM

BL

“ Bev Lozon lit a candle in memory of Donald Broaders



Bev Lozon - April 15, 2025 at 08:33 PM

CC

“ Sincere condolences to the family

Colette Clarke



Colette Clarke - April 15, 2025 at 08:29 PM

RG

“ Rod & Carolyn Gallerno lit a candle in memory of Donald Broaders



Rod & Carolyn Gallerno - April 15, 2025 at 07:40 PM

RB

“ Randy/Robin Benedict lit a candle in memory of Donald Broaders



Randy/Robin Benedict - April 15, 2025 at 06:53 PM

RB

“ Sorry to hear of Donnie's passing. We always enjoyed bumping into Donnie as we would catch up on things. Always took the time to stop and say hi. He will be missed by many. Sincere condolences to Donnie's family. R.I.P.

Randy/Robin Benedict - April 15, 2025 at 06:52 PM

SC

“ We are so sorry to hear about Don. He was a good coffee shop friend to Jean & Charlie Crowe. Rest In Peace.



Sherry (Rose) & Dave Crowe - April 15, 2025 at 11:27 AM

MD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. Donnie always took the time to drop in and say Hi. Appreciated his visits.. He will be missed.
Mike and Liz Dunlop



Mike and Liz Dunlop - April 15, 2025 at 11:26 AM

EA

“ We remember Donnie as a fixture at my parent's restaurant, always smiling and kind. He never had a difficult order! Lol. We were sorry to hear of his passing. Our condolences to his family.

Erika and Rita Morosics.

Erika Alexander - April 15, 2025 at 07:11 AM

SH

“ My sincere condolences to the Broaders Family.
Susan Hinnegan



Susan Hinnegan - April 14, 2025 at 10:45 PM

BG

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Brenda..thinking of you

Becky Green - April 14, 2025 at 09:58 PM

MC

“ *Rest In Peace Donnie. We will never forget your kindness assisting with odd jobs, especially at the farm. Our Mom cherished your friendship and appreciated your talent very much. Our condolences to your family.*



Maureen & Colleen Clancy - April 14, 2025 at 06:23 PM

NF

“ *Don was a great guy we will sure miss him at the bank.
Nicky and staff at CIBC Dresden.*



Nicky Falconer - April 14, 2025 at 06:19 PM

IB

“ *Brenda and family...So sorry for your loss...My deepest condolences.*

Ila Boshaw and family.

Ila Boshaw - April 14, 2025 at 06:09 PM

JH

“ *Sorry to hear about Donny. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. A nice guy gone way too soon.*



Jim & Lynda Hedges - April 14, 2025 at 04:36 PM

CA

“ *Brenda and Family, so sorry to hear of Donny's passing. Thinking of all of you at this difficult time.*

Caroline

Caroline - April 14, 2025 at 03:18 PM

BF

“ *Our deepest condolences to Brenda and families*



Barrie Sharon Bogaert and family - April 14, 2025 at 02:42 PM

LT

“ *Lesa Toner lit a candle in memory of Donald Broaders*



Lesa Toner - April 14, 2025 at 02:26 PM

SS

“ *I will miss seeing you at the wallaceburg Santa parade ! You always had a hug for me 🌻*

susan santsche - April 14, 2025 at 02:16 PM

TB

“ *Tim Bechard lit a candle in memory of Donald Broaders*



Tim Bechard - April 14, 2025 at 12:42 PM

MM

“ *Mike & Edie McNaughton lit a candle in memory of Donald Broaders*



Mike & Edie McNaughton - April 14, 2025 at 12:10 PM

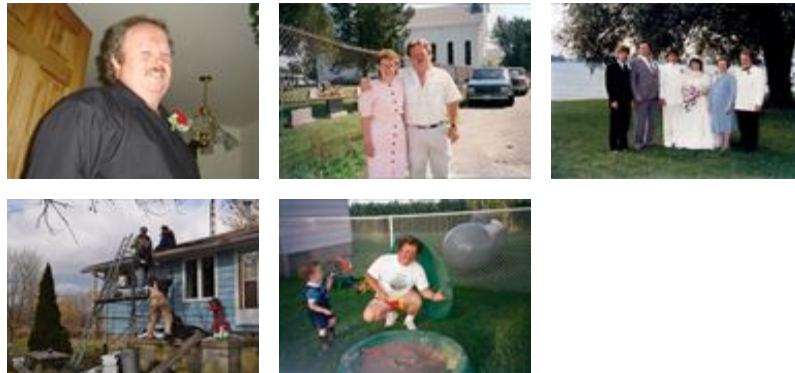
AB

“ *Donnie was a good, kind, thoughtful, and caring man. Always willing to lend a helping hand. I was lucky to call him a friend. He will certainly be missed.*

Al Bezaire - April 14, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 14, 2025 at 11:24 AM

BV

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Donny's passing. Ive known him since he used to come to his uncle Micks in Wallaceburg. My condolences to Brenda and family.*

Barb (Hagen) VanDerGulik - April 14, 2025 at 11:02 AM

GW

“ *Sorry to hear about Donnie thoughts and prayers to the family*

Geraldine Workman - April 14, 2025 at 10:44 AM

NO

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Broaders family. Rest in peace Donnie. Gil&Nellie Ouellet*

Nellie Ouellet - April 14, 2025 at 10:34 AM

BT

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. Always enjoyed our conversations over the years. Sending heartfelt condolences to his loving family & friends.



Betty Tack - April 14, 2025 at 10:12 AM

CH

“ Our most sincere condolences go out to Brenda, Chris, the entire Broaders family & his friends. We would always cross paths at Laker, Red Devils, Flag games or at Cozy Corners and were sure to have a chat. Such a good guy & always smiling. See you on the other side someday, Rest in Peace my friend.



Chris Heath - April 14, 2025 at 10:02 AM

TM

“ Donny Newf did great work as a Carpenter and any little Project that he made time for , I remember how proud he was of is old ford pickup ,great away had time to talk and sit around at restaurants for coffee and here stores from the old guys pass it wouldn't be the same walking into bluewillow and that big hello Timmer from him R.I.P Donny my friend

Tim Mckeegan - April 14, 2025 at 09:50 AM

BT

“ Our condolences to the family of Donny. May your happy memories give you peace and comfort during this challenging time.
Bill and Cindi Tiltman

Bill and Cindi Tiltman - April 14, 2025 at 09:46 AM

TE

“ Brenda, Chris and family, we are sorry to hear this news about Don and extend sincere condolences to you and to all of Don's family and friends. Please be assured of our prayers. May Don rest in Peace.

Tim and Lisa English - April 14, 2025 at 09:28 AM

RC

“ I was very sorry to hear about Donnie .Sending our condolences

Ron and Marlene Craig - April 14, 2025 at 09:26 AM

BM

“ Sincere condolences to Donny's family & friends. I served him coffee almost daily for 5 years and he consistently brought happiness, laughter and put a smile on everyone's face.

Brittany Mikel - April 14, 2025 at 09:17 AM

TG

“ We had many good times at the coffee shop in Wallaceburg!

Theresa Gyuricza - April 14, 2025 at 09:01 AM

WC

“ Our condolences to the Broaders Family.
Don always had a smile on his face we all enjoyed our visits with him,
Usually at the TD bank.
He will was a light in the day and will be miss.
May Don Rest In Peace

Wayne and Verna 🙏❤️



Wayne and Verna Christian - April 14, 2025 at 09:00 AM

BI

“ *BETTY & BILL INNIS lit a candle in memory of Donald Broaders*



BETTY & BILL INNIS - April 14, 2025 at 08:33 AM

DB

“ *So sorry to hear of Donny's passing. He was always up for a good conversation no matter how long it was between our paths crossing. You are all in my prayers at this sad time.*

Doug Babbitt - April 14, 2025 at 07:56 AM

SP

“ *So sorry to hear, he was so much fun when he was on Fogo Island. All of his cousins spent time together with him in Joe Batts Arm. Rest in peace cuz ❤️*

Sheila Penton - April 14, 2025 at 07:21 AM

KJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the Broaders and Donahue Families. Donny was an all around peach of a gentleman. RIP Donny.*

Kellie O'Neil Johnston - April 14, 2025 at 04:48 AM

LN

“ *Condolences...he had such a great smile*

Lucy Natili - April 14, 2025 at 03:30 AM

BD

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. Don always said hello and willing to spend a few minutes just to chat. Very sorry for your loss

Bill and Olga DePooter

Bill and Olga DePooter - April 13, 2025 at 09:02 PM

SP

“ Our condolences to the Broaders families. His smile was his trademark. A great guy.

sue Ann and Larry Parkes - April 13, 2025 at 08:46 PM

LH

“ A great guy. Pretty well new him all of my life. My deepest condolences to all of the Family. Hugs❤️

Leslie Hannon-Mills - April 13, 2025 at 08:23 PM

DM

“ Dan & Karen Marshall lit a candle in memory of Donald Broaders



Dan & Karen Marshall - April 13, 2025 at 07:49 PM

GG

“ My Sincere Condolences to the Broaders families, Donny was a great guy loved to chit chat anytime with a smile on his face.

Gerry Glover - April 13, 2025 at 05:10 PM

WD

My sincere condolences to Aunt Brenda and all the family, Donny will certainly be missed he was a total sweetheart.

Wendy Donahue - April 13, 2025 at 08:11 PM

JP

*Our Deepest Condolences to Aunt Bren, cousins Jerry & Brenda Lynn,, and uncle Don & Kathy & all other Family & friends we are so sorry for your loss
From Josephine & family*

Josephine penton - April 13, 2025 at 09:10 PM

VP

Condolences to Aunt Bren and all of Donny's family and friends.

Val and Phyllis - April 13, 2025 at 09:29 PM

BM

Donny was the best!! I have never heard a bad word from Donny's mouth about anyone or anything. He took care of his Father and his Mother, as we all should. He was, as we called him our "Donny Dumplin." You couldn't fine anyone finer. I/we have know him for a long time. He was a treasure...rest in heavenly peace. Always, Donny, will be in our hearts.

Bev. Moffat (Meloche) and Family.....Love you Donny...

Bev Moffat - April 14, 2025 at 08:05 AM

Jl

Great guy many laughs gone to soon the family are in my prayers

John Clark Deb Isacc - April 14, 2025 at 08:31 AM

GP

*My condolences to the Broaders families.
George Parkes*

George Parkes - April 14, 2025 at 09:54 AM

JP

My deepest condolences to Aunt Bren, Cousins, Jerry and Brenda Lynn and all Donny's family and friends. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. We have such wonderful memories of your summer family visits to the Island. Rest easy sweet cousin and soar with the angels. God bless.

Janie Penton - April 14, 2025 at 11:28 AM

SB

Donny smile and time to chat was always a welcome pleasure. Rest in peace Donny

Sandy Broad - April 14, 2025 at 01:56 PM

EJ

Donny was a fine gentleman, always enjoyed our conversations, my sympathy to his family and friends. Ed Johnston

Ed Johnston - April 14, 2025 at 05:10 PM



Sending our condolences to Brenda and the Broader family. We used to have such great fun having coffee with Donny at Country Style, always laughter and a joy to see him. May he rest in peace.

Carol Caron - April 14, 2025 at 07:40 PM