



Donald Furtah

January 18, 2025

With bittersweet rejoicing the family of Donald Reginald Willam Furtah announces he has made his final turn home on Saturday, January 18, 2025. At age 94, he has earned his rest among those who have gone before him. All who had trusted in Christ as their Redeemer. Home held a very special place in his heart here on earth. He shared and provided for this earthly home with his beloved wife Delia (Dee) for 71 years. Home is where he always wanted to be. Home is where he taught and loved a son Dennis and daughter Lori (Willy) Druer. Home is where his grandchildren Amber (Jesse), Austin (Lidia), Holly (Kodey) and his great grandchildren Riley, Aiden, Autumn, Noah felt special and very much cherished. Where he was introduced to the many who would be added to his family. He has now been reunited with his parents Donald 'Doc' and Velma Furtah and with his late sister Patricia 'Pat'. Now, he is tending the gardens of our forever home. Eagerly waiting and anticipating all who will join him. He was a great provider, worker, and friend to many. He spent the majority of his life at Benn's Iron Foundry. He was a jack of all trades and found pleasure in solving problems. He took pleasure in life's task and found extra joy in gardening, art, music and serving others. The Salvation Army was a cornerstone in his relationship with Christ. He enjoyed listening to songs of praise; with clapping and toe tapping joy. His smile lit up the room and he had a childlike joy about him. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him, especially nieces Patty, Kim (Paul) and Ken (Sue). Don will be laid to rest at Riverview Cemetery during a private service under the care of

Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231). If you wish to make a donation in his memory, please consider giving to The Salvation Army Church. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

"See you in heaven Dad love you with my whole heart"

Tribute Wall



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



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 27, 2025 at 01:07 PM

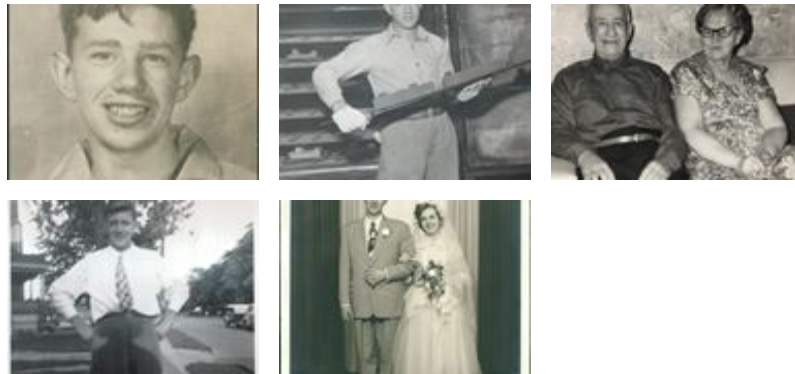


“ Rest in peace grandpa. I wasn't always around or the best person growing up but not a day goes by that you were not in my heart and thoughts.

Paul - January 29, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 27, 2025 at 01:03 PM

AD

“ My grandfather was a man of immense love, hard work, and determination. He was kind and gentle, always showing me what it means to love and respect others, especially how to treat a woman with care and honor. Some of my fondest memories are of us playing trains in the basement and the beautiful wooden teddy bears and Thomas the Train frame he made for my sister and me when we were born. He even built an ice rink in the backyard so we could skate, despite his age—an act of love that cost him dearly when he broke his hip.

Grandpa loved us deeply, and that love was evident in everything he did. We will miss him more than words can express. Grandpa, I know all you ever wanted was to be home. Now you are, and you can rest easy. We love you forever. This is not a goodbye, this is we will see you again.

Austin Druer - January 23, 2025 at 03:38 PM

JC

“ Lori and family , sorry for your loss ..Prayers and hugs sent to you all

Jo ann cadotte - January 22, 2025 at 06:45 PM

BH

“ Dear Delia and family, So sorry for your loss of Don. Don was a faithful soldier. We all loved him. Prayers to you.



Betty Hawgood - January 22, 2025 at 05:14 PM

TS

“ Todd And Nancy (Lewis) Sharrow lit a candle
in memory of Donald Furtah



Todd and Nancy (Lewis) Sharrow - January 22, 2025 at 08:47 AM

WD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Willy Druer - January 21, 2025 at 05:37 PM

WD

“ Donny you will be greatly missed everyday. You were more than just a father in law you were a teacher and mentor never hesitating to get in there and help me or show me how to do things. We got into a lot of DIY projects from sanding and redoing hardwood floors to replacing floors, trimming the trees in front yard to hand digging up a sewer line. You taught me that hard work and sweat could overcome and accomplish much. You were a jack of all trades...electrician plumber carpenter there was nothing you wouldn't tackle. You never hesitated to lend a hand to anyone in the neighbourhood whether clearing their snow helping them with their gardens or whatever they needed you were always there. Sometimes I think it was because at Christmas the neighbours would show up with trays of cookies and candy and other sweet treats to feed that sweet tooth you had as a thank you. You were stubborn and bull headed often doing things on your own without asking for help yourself such as the time you decided that you would dig a hole in your front yard to plant a new tree on a 95 degree summer day only to be forced into accepting a neighbours help and mine as well or the day when you decided to trim the bushes and fell in and couldn't get out but it was that determination that kept you going. I remember you making a back yard ice rink for for the Austin and Holly and deciding to test the ice out with skates you hadn't worn or sharpened in 30 years and ended up breaking your hip and the rink never getting used but it was that love and determination in making it that showed your true kind and loving heart. Your greatest gift to me was your daughter Lori and I am forever and eternally grateful for her and for the the family we have raised. She has your determination and stubbornness and I have even in moments of that stubbornness called her Donny. So yes we mourn and grieve your passing in these days but we celebrate your life and all those you touched with your kind heart and neighbourly love. You have run a good race you have finished your earthly journey, it is now time to begin your eternal life in heaven with those who have gone before you...you will be missed but never forgotten.

your DYI partner

willy

WILLY DRUER - January 21, 2025 at 04:15 PM

MH

“ *Delia and Family, We are sorry to read of the passing of Don. Please know that we are keeping in our prayers.*
- *MaryLin and David Howard*

MaryLin and David Howard - January 21, 2025 at 03:47 PM

TS

“ *Todd & Nancy (Lewis) Sharrow lit a candle in memory of Donald Furtah*



Todd & Nancy (Lewis) Sharrow - January 21, 2025 at 03:05 PM

HB

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



holly brunsdon - January 21, 2025 at 01:49 PM

WD

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



willy druer - January 21, 2025 at 01:48 PM

KE

“ So sorry for your loss



Ken ans Sue Elliott - January 21, 2025 at 09:43 AM

KT

“ Karen Corr & Larry Trepanier sent a virtual gift
in memory of Donald Furtah



Karen Corr & Larry Trepanier - January 21, 2025 at 09:25 AM

RL

“ So sorry for your loss Lori, Willy and family.
Sending love and hugs.



Roger and Pam Lozon - January 21, 2025 at 09:04 AM

GM

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of
Donald Furtah



George McGaffey - January 21, 2025 at 08:45 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Don was a kind and gentle soul.

Judy Bachus - January 21, 2025 at 08:37 AM

PF

“ Patty Stevenson And Family lit a candle in
memory of Donald Furtah



Patty Stevenson and family - January 21, 2025 at 08:36 AM

WD

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



OUR FATHERS' PRAYER
Our Father who art in Heaven
hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.



Willy Druer - January 20, 2025 at 09:19 PM

GR

“ *Lori and Willy and the Furtah family, Gord and I extend our sincere condolences in the loss of your father. Hold your memories dear and he will be forever close.*
Gord and Joyce Ritchie



Gord and Joyce Ritchie - January 20, 2025 at 08:15 PM

SC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss*



Sherry(Rose) & David Crowe - January 20, 2025 at 06:29 PM

GW

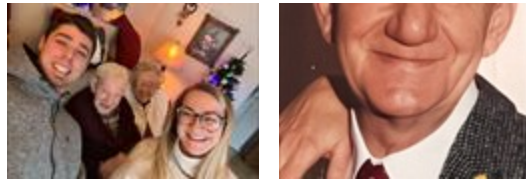
“ *Rest in peace Donnie*



Geraldine Workman - January 20, 2025 at 04:43 PM

WD

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



willy druer - January 20, 2025 at 03:28 PM

WD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



willy druer - January 20, 2025 at 03:27 PM

RY

“ *Ron & Susanna Yonkheym lit a candle in memory of Donald Furtah*



Ron & susanna Yonkheym - January 20, 2025 at 01:52 PM