



Donald Knowles

August 30, 2023

It saddens our hearts to announce that on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 Donald Williams Knowles passed away peacefully at the age of 91. Donald was predeceased by his loving wives Diana, Marilyn and Henriette. Loving father of Denise (Carl) Benn, Graham (Rosemary) Knowles and the late Raymond Knowles. Cherished grandpa to Angela (Scott), Michelle, Lucas (Jesslyn), Amie, Percy and Helena. Great grandpa of Alex, Alyssa, Brody, Max, Amber, Katie, Adelaide, Tayden, Zoey, Miley and the late Madison and great great grandpa to Aiden and Declan. Donald was the last remaining child of the late Wilfred and Florence Knowles and will now be reunited with his siblings June Hatch and Alan Knowles. He will be remembered fondly by his many extended family and friends. In the 1950's Donald served with the Royal Military Police in England and after immigrating to Canada with his family, he worked as a millwright here in Wallaceburg. He was a proud member of the RCL Branch 18 (Wallaceburg) and was as a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus (Frank A Hyde Assembly #2600). Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231), on Friday, September 1, 2023 from 10am until the time of his Funeral Mass of the Resurrection which will take place at Our Lady Help of Christians Church at 12 noon. Donald will be laid to rest at Riverview Cemetery at a later date. If you wish to make a donation in Donald's memory please consider the Wallaceburg RCL Branch 18 or the Alzheimer Society. 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 Donald Knowles



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - September 01, 2023 at 10:13 AM

PA

*Don was a good neighbour and friend. Condolence to his family.
Patsy authier*

pat authier - September 01, 2023 at 11:34 AM

TF

So sorry Denise to read of your dads passing,hugs

Theresa Freeburn - September 04, 2023 at 08:56 AM

UN

*Sorry about the loss of your dad, Denise.
Sincere condolences to you and your family.*

Uta Nowakowski - September 05, 2023 at 10:17 AM

PB

“ Sorry for your loss of your Dad Grandpa and miss by all and was kind loving man



Pam Brice - September 30, 2023 at 12:28 AM

MV

“ Mike Vandenberg lit a candle in memory of Donald Knowles



Mike Vandenberg - September 06, 2023 at 02:57 PM

SC

“ Sherry Dave Crowe lit a candle in memory of Donald Knowles



Sherry & Dave Crowe - September 04, 2023 at 09:06 PM

JB

“ We send our love and condolences to Denise and Carl, Graham and Rosemary, and your families. Don was a good friend to us, especially when we first arrived in Wallaceburg, and we will never forget his kindness and friendship. We shared many good times over the years. With great sympathy from Teri & John Buda in Thunder Bay.

John And Teri Buda - September 04, 2023 at 11:24 AM

TF

“ Sorry Denise to read of your dads passing,hugs



Theresa Freeburn - September 04, 2023 at 09:45 AM

SM

“ *Don was a fun-loving brother-in-law. Sorry for his loss to his family and friends*

Shirley Miller - September 03, 2023 at 05:43 PM

TF

“ *Theresa Freeburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Knowles*



Theresa Freeburn - September 03, 2023 at 12:01 PM

CH

“ *Denise and Graham, so sad to hear of Dons Passing. Respects to all he has left behind.*



Christopher - September 02, 2023 at 07:01 PM

JM

“ *Don was a real gentleman- kind,courteous and devoted to his friends and family.I was honoured to have represented him for so many years.*

John Mathany - September 02, 2023 at 01:39 PM

RY

“ *Rose-Marie Yazbeck lit a candle in memory of Donald Knowles*



Rose-Marie Yazbeck - September 02, 2023 at 11:31 AM

KS

“ *kim smith lit a candle in memory of Donald Knowles*



kim smith - September 02, 2023 at 02:20 AM

MC

“ *So sorry to hear, Don volunteered with Sydenham District Hospital Auxiliary for many years, he always had a joke or a funny story, what a quick wit ! Remembering Don will always put a smile on my face,he was a very special guy.*

Mari Cole - September 01, 2023 at 07:54 PM

RT

“ *Denise and Carl and family sorry for your loss our condolences to you and your family from Dan and Roxanne Thomson*



Roxanne Thomson - September 01, 2023 at 02:58 PM

DK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Don was always friendly and a great guy. R.I.P



Dave and Barb Kearney - September 01, 2023 at 02:58 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. My deepest condolences to family. I will miss chatting with this amazing man. Rest in Peace Don & thank you for your Service. Lest We Forget.
Dee Heath



Dorothy Heath - September 01, 2023 at 01:33 PM

KD

“ Sending love and hugs to the family. Mom and Dad had many great memories and laughs over the years with Don and Henriette. Thinking of you all.



Karen, Alyssa and Madison Doherty - September 01, 2023 at 11:47 AM

HM

“ Heidi McCarron lit a candle in memory of Donald Knowles



Heidi McCarron - September 01, 2023 at 11:19 AM

LB

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Donald*



Lance Babcock - September 01, 2023 at 10:51 AM

AB

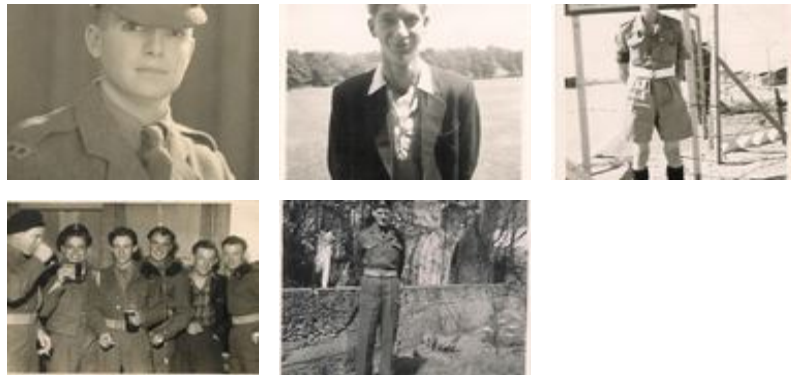
“ *My condolences to the family* ❤️



Ali Bowles - September 01, 2023 at 10:14 AM

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“ *85 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - September 01, 2023 at 10:12 AM

GM

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Donald Knowles



George McGaffey - September 01, 2023 at 08:10 AM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Donald Knowles



Gerry Flynn - August 31, 2023 at 01:10 PM