



## Donald Richardson

September 5, 2024

With heavy hearts we announce that our husband, father and grandfather, Donald Murray Richardson passed away on Thursday, September 5, 2024 surrounded by family at the age of 82. Forever loved and missed by his wife Linda and his children Murray Richardson, Donna Botterill (Stan) and Allison Knight (Jeff). Cherished grandfather of Devon, Jake, Abbey, Lucas, Lexi, Charlotte and Ryan. Don is the son of the late Murray Richardson and Jean Anderson (Don) and brother of Judy Granger (Pete). Don attended the Belleville School for Deaf during his youth, where he excelled in track. He was a lifelong resident of Wallaceburg and spent 36 years working at the Glass Factory. His remarkable memory, always friendly disposition, and love for the Red Wings, Lions, and Tigers will be missed by all. Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231), on Friday, September 13, 2024 from 11am until the time of his funeral at 1pm. Don will be laid to rest at Riverview Cemetery. If you wish to make a donation in his memory, please consider Sir James Whitney School for the Deaf (Belleville, ON) or the Canadian Hearing Services. 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 Donald Richardson



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**Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home** - September 11, 2024 at 07:06 PM

EC

*Beautiful memories*

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**Erin Chacez** - September 19, 2024 at 12:04 PM

KB

“ *Don always greeted us with an infectious smile.*

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**Ken and Maey Lou Bell** - September 21, 2024 at 02:38 PM

EC

“ Don was our wonderful and funny cousin. He will be missed by our family. We enjoyed his visits with Linda to our home in California.  
Hugs



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**Erin Chacez** - September 19, 2024 at 11:59 AM

WN

“ So sorry to hear of Dons passing. I worked with Don for many years at the Glass Factory. He always had a smile. He will be missed.



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**Wendy Nead** - September 16, 2024 at 08:12 PM

JN

“ Sorry to hear about Don .. He such a wonderful guy and I didn't find out till today . sympathy to his wife Linda and family and he will be sorely missed . Janet J Noble

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**janet Jean Noble** - September 15, 2024 at 07:03 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Tamblyn lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson*



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**Lisa Tamblyn** - September 15, 2024 at 06:03 PM

PO

“ *Phil O'Leary lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson*



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**Phil O'Leary** - September 13, 2024 at 12:00 PM

WE

“ *Wendy Eveson lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson*



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**Wendy Eveson** - September 13, 2024 at 11:21 AM

MM

*So very sorry we didn't make the service Ally. Your dad was a great guy all around.*

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**Michele and Paul Myers** - September 13, 2024 at 07:43 PM

SJ

“ Sue Johnston lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson



Sue Johnston - September 13, 2024 at 10:09 AM

JT

“ Condolences to Donna and Stan Botterill, along with the extended family. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

James Taylor - September 13, 2024 at 09:10 AM

JB

“ I remember Don from the many years spent at Kinsmen Park watching baseball and cheering Murray. He was always a gentleman, kind and thoughtful—my sincere condolences to all those lucky enough to have known him.

James Blake - September 12, 2024 at 09:08 PM

SC

“ Sherry & David Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Richardson



Sherry & David Crowe - September 12, 2024 at 06:03 PM

HJ

“ Often Don and I would see each other at the grocery store or Walment. We would share stories about hockey, lacrosse or our kids. Our memories live forever. Sorry for for loss. Nice man.

Henry Jaruga - September 12, 2024 at 05:12 PM

LI

“ Condolences to Don’s family , he always had a smile , one of the nicest guys. Thinking of all. Linda Richmond (Edmondson)

LindaRichmond - September 12, 2024 at 12:55 PM

AM

“ My condolences to Don's family. Don was always a gentleman.

Allon Meredith



Allon Meredith - September 12, 2024 at 11:31 AM

LJ

“ Leonard Atkins & Jeanetta sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Richardson



Leonard Atkins & Jeanetta - September 12, 2024 at 07:25 AM

LB

“ My condolences to Linda and Dons children, family and friends.  
He was a customer at the store and we always shared a laugh when he came to visit.  
We would write notes back and forth.  
I remember going to the Richardson farm on the river road past the curling rink.  
They use to have Peacocks and I remember that was the first time I had ever seen or heard a Peacock. He always had a smile. A really great person. RIP Don



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**Lance Babcock** - September 11, 2024 at 08:34 PM

DS

“ My condolences to you Linda and your families. I have known him such a very long time since I was young and always see him as well As Linda at the deaf picnic in Sarnia. He was a nice quiet guy. He will never be forgotten.

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**Debbie McEwan nee sullivan** - September 11, 2024 at 04:37 PM

MM

“ Murray, Donna and Allison.

We are truly sorry to hear about your fathers's passing.  
Don always had a smile on his face and greeted us nicely when ever we saw him.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys at this very difficult time.

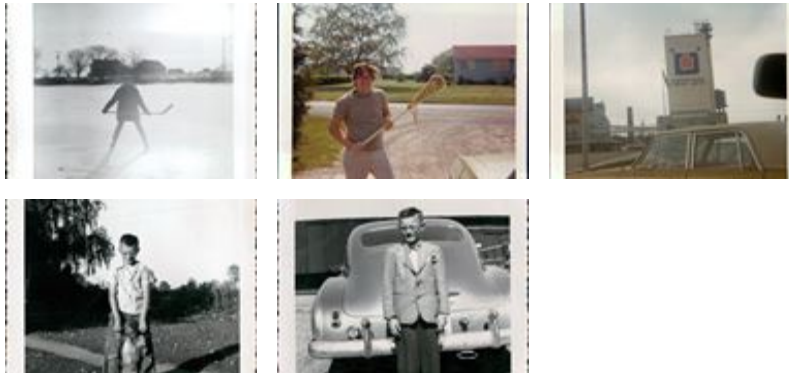
*Edie & Mike McNaughton*

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**Mike McNaughton** - September 11, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ 137 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - September 11, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ We're so sorry to hear of Don's passing.  
Thinking of you Linda and the family at this  
difficult time! Cherish the beautiful memories  
you have!



Jim & Lesley Taylor - September 11, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Don's passing Linda and family. I always  
enjoyed seeing Don sitting out and his smile as we waved at each  
other. Hugs Linda  
Dee Heath(208)

Dee Heath - September 11, 2024 at 02:33 PM

MV

“ So sorry to hear of Don’s passing. My condolences to Linda and family.



MaryLou VanDaele - September 11, 2024 at 01:26 PM

BS

“ Allison and family I am sorry to hear your Dad has passed away. He would often meet me in the grocery store and even though he couldn't speak we would always be able to communicate. He was always friendly and ready for a conversation. He will be missed greatly. Condolences to you and your extended families.



Brenda & Robert Stokes - September 11, 2024 at 01:01 PM

UN

“ So sorry for your loss, Linda. My sincere condolences to you and all the fammily.



Uta Nowakowski - September 11, 2024 at 12:16 PM

LO

“ Allison and Jeff and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go to all of you.

Aunt Linda, Uncle Randy and family

Linda Olah - September 11, 2024 at 11:55 AM

RB

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Don’s passing.  
He was such a sweet guy.  
I enjoyed talking to him whenever we met.  
He will be missed. Thinking of all the family.  
Love and prayers.



Rose Bechard - September 11, 2024 at 10:02 AM

RY

“ Sending love and condolences



Rose-Marie Yazbeck - September 11, 2024 at 09:48 AM

BT

“ Sending heartfelt condolences at this sad  
time.



Betty Tack - September 11, 2024 at 09:34 AM

JG

“ Judy & Pete Granger lit a candle in memory  
of Donald Richardson



Judy & Pete Granger - September 11, 2024 at 01:02 AM

JS

“ We are so sorry for your loss ❤️



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**Joe Andrea Steele** - September 11, 2024 at 12:35 AM

AA

“ *Judy Pete and all the Richardson and granger family,sorry for your loss .  
Anne Alexander.*

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**anne alexander** - September 10, 2024 at 09:22 PM

TB

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



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**Tim Bechard** - September 10, 2024 at 08:38 PM

RB

“ *Linda, Pete and Judy  
I'm so sorry to hear of Don's passing.  
He was a special man. Always enjoyed talking to him.  
Especially at the factory.  
My deepest condolences.Love and prayers for all the family☐*

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**Rose Bechard** - September 10, 2024 at 08:32 PM

LB

“ *Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson*



**Linda Brown** - September 10, 2024 at 08:03 PM

GB

“ *Gary & Janice Broidioi lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson*



**Gary & Janice Broidioi** - September 10, 2024 at 07:45 PM

SG

“ *Sandy Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson*



**Sandy Gibbons** - September 10, 2024 at 07:33 PM

WN

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family on Don's passing. Many fond memories from our days playing slo-pitch with the Ramchargers in the 70's and 80's.*



**Wayne & Nancy Negrave** - September 10, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ *Ally and family so sad to hear of don passing* ”

**Margaret Aarssen** - September 10, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ *Karen Corr lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson* ”



**Karen Corr** - September 10, 2024 at 05:32 PM



“ *I worked at the Glass Factory. Don always had a smile and Hello. Sorry for you loss* ”



**Cheryl Burroughs** - September 10, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ *Judy lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson* ”



**Judy** - September 10, 2024 at 04:59 PM

JR

“ Jay and Cecilia Rutter lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson



Jay and Cecilia Rutter - September 10, 2024 at 04:39 PM

RM

“ Rest in peace Don



Rob McGee - September 10, 2024 at 04:36 PM

LR

“ Linda Routley lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson



Linda Routley - September 10, 2024 at 04:09 PM

CV

“ Dear Allison, Jeff and Family - Hoping the great memories of your Dad will help you through these difficult days - Love Connie



Connie Vermast - September 10, 2024 at 03:41 PM

ML

“ *Mel Lauwereys sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Richardson*



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**Mel Lauwereys** - September 10, 2024 at 02:24 PM

LV

“ *Lee VanLandeghem lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson*



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**Lee VanLandeghem** - September 10, 2024 at 02:03 PM

BI

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



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**BETTY & BILL INNIS** - September 10, 2024 at 01:35 PM

JT

“ *Dear Linda, Murray, Donna, Allison and families, I grew up knowing Don most of my life as his grandparents lived next door. He worked at the Glass with my Dad and brothers and always had a smile and a warm greeting when we would meet. He will be missed.*



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**Jack and Kim Thomaes** - September 10, 2024 at 01:06 PM

TO

“ Tom O'Neil lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson



Tom O'Neil - September 10, 2024 at 12:28 PM

FB

“ May he rest in peace.



Fran Barnier - September 10, 2024 at 12:08 PM

DM

“ D Mota lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson



D Mota - September 10, 2024 at 11:48 AM

AG

“ Our sincere condolences to Aunt Linda, Murray, Donna, Allison and their families. Uncle Don bought me an incredible bike when I was a kid, CCM Mustang..long handle bars, banana seat with a sissy bar. Also had a rear slick tire!! Always a pleasure to see, especially at Pinto buying tickets!! He will be sadly missed by all. Al and Holly.



Allan Granger - September 10, 2024 at 11:39 AM

MB

“ *Marty and Cathy Van Bunderen lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson*



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**Marty and Cathy Van Bunderen** - September 10, 2024 at 11:30 AM

BT

“ *Linda and family, our sincere condolences*



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**Brian and Linda Thornton** - September 10, 2024 at 11:05 AM

BA

“ *So sorry for your loss, he was a very nice man.*



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**Bonnie Azevedo** - September 10, 2024 at 10:57 AM

JS

“ *Murray and family: so sorry to hear of your dad's passing suddenly. We are thinking of you during this sad time.*

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**Jerry And Marie Shephard** - September 10, 2024 at 10:17 AM

DR

“ *Deb Ryan lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson*



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**Deb Ryan** - September 10, 2024 at 09:42 AM

ET

“ *My sincere condolences to the families, Donny was a good friend, enjoyed going to hockey games and smelt fishing with him, rest in peace my friend.*

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**Etienne Tack** - September 10, 2024 at 09:41 AM

TS

“ *Tracy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson*



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**Tracy Shaw** - September 10, 2024 at 09:33 AM

N(

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



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**Neila McClinton (Chatham)** - September 10, 2024 at 08:51 AM

L(

“ Sorry for your loss.



Larry & Patty Morrow (Stevenson) - September 10, 2024 at 08:49 AM

LC

“ Lynn & Martha Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Richardson



Lynn & Martha Carter - September 10, 2024 at 08:30 AM

LM

“ Sorry to hear about Don's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him at the glass factory. He always had a hello and big smile for everyone. He was also a good friend to my dad Sammy Stevenson. Condolences to all and thoughts and prayers.

Larry & Patty Morrow - September 10, 2024 at 08:30 AM

TF

“ We are so very sorry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all



Tracy (O'Brien) VanDamme and Family - September 10, 2024 at 08:24 AM

GM

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson



George McGaffey - September 10, 2024 at 08:24 AM

MS

“ Don always had a warm smile around town & would let you know he was happy to see you. Condolences to his wonderful wife, children & grandchildren who were so devoted to him. Rest in Peace Don.



Marjory & Rick Smith - September 10, 2024 at 08:10 AM

CM

“ Carol Van Mil lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson



Carol Van Mil - September 10, 2024 at 07:41 AM

EJ

“ Eric And Sandra Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Richardson



Eric and Sandra Johnston - September 10, 2024 at 06:24 AM

MM

“ Michele And Paul Myers lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson



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**Michele and Paul Myers** - September 10, 2024 at 04:43 AM

JB

“ Sincerest condolences to the Richardson and Granger families. Don will certainly be missed

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**Judy and Tom Bachus** - September 10, 2024 at 12:44 AM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson



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**Gerry Flynn** - September 09, 2024 at 11:01 PM

LP

“ Lola Pamer lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson



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**Lola Pamer** - September 09, 2024 at 10:29 PM

CP

“ *Carl Powers lit a candle in memory of Donald Richardson*



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**Carl Powers** - September 09, 2024 at 09:50 PM