



## Elio Ricciotti

April 23, 2023

Elio Victor Ricciotti passed peacefully in the presence of his family on Sunday, April 23, 2023 at the age of 91. He will be missed dearly by his beloved wife of 65 years, Margaret, and by his loving children Prisilla (the late Ken) Baldwin, Victor (Dorothy) Ricciotti, Patricia Ricciotti, Gregory (the late Faye) Ricciotti and Eric (Deb) Ricciotti. Elio was blessed with 10 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Son of the late Vincent and Regina Ricciotti and dear brother of Elda (the late Mel) Murphy and the late Silvia (Bernard) LaBute. He will be remembered fondly by his many extended family and friends. A special thank you to his cousin Robert Ricciotti for all his recent assistance. Elio was past president of the Wallaceburg Minor Hockey Association, and an active member of Our Lady Help of Christians Roman Catholic parish. Family and friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg, on Friday, April 28, 2023 from 12 noon until the time of the Mass of Christian Burial held at Our Lady Help of Christians Church at 1pm. Interment to follow at a later date. If desired, donations to the Wallaceburg St. Vincent de Paul or the Heart and Stroke Foundation may be left at the Haycock-Cavanagh funeral home at 519.627.3231. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *A constant encouraging voice for our hockey team. A positive influence on a number of Wallaceburg's hockey players.* ”

Jeff Griffith - May 23, 2023 at 01:48 PM

JG

“ *Jeff Griffith lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti* ”



Jeff Griffith - May 23, 2023 at 01:47 PM

JT

“ *Jack Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti* ”



Jack and Kim Thomaes - May 01, 2023 at 02:28 PM

MT

“ *Marian Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Elio Ricciotti* ”



Marian Turner - April 28, 2023 at 09:20 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Tamblyn lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



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**Lisa Tamblyn** - April 28, 2023 at 08:33 PM

TB

“ *Tim Bechard lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



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**Tim Bechard** - April 28, 2023 at 02:52 PM

BS

“ *Our Sincere Condolences to All the Family! You are in our thoughts and prayers. RIP Elio*



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**Brian and Elaine Shaw** - April 28, 2023 at 12:45 PM

RN

“ *Dear Ricciotti family, We are very sorry for your loss. With love, Rose Nielsen and Dan Obradovic*



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**Rose Nielsen** - April 27, 2023 at 07:02 PM

KE

“ Karen Emery lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti



Karen Emery - April 27, 2023 at 12:49 PM

KF

“ Karen & Family lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti



Karen Emery & Family - April 27, 2023 at 12:48 PM

GT

“ Gail and Campbell Thomson lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti



Gail Nielsen and Campbell Thomson - April 27, 2023 at 12:48 PM

ER

“ Dear Margaret and family: Our condolences and prayers for all of you on the loss of your dear husband, father and grandfather. Elio... A man of faith, quiet, respectful and trustworthy. We bought many vehicles when he was a car salesman at Hallmark. He is now at rest and with the Lord.



Ed & Odra Riedl - April 27, 2023 at 11:31 AM

TS

“ *Tracy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



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**Tracy Shaw** - April 26, 2023 at 11:22 PM

MC

“ *Most sincere sympathy to Margaret and family. Elio will be fondly remembered.*



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**Mart Cole** - April 26, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ *Elio was like a second father to me in my formative years. When I was very young, I was essentially an only child. I spent much of my childhood at the Ricciotti household. Elio and Margaret welcomed me, and I felt at home with 5 other Ricciotti siblings. I remember fondly listening with him to the Tigers on that big clunky old stereo/record player piece of furniture that so many families had way back then in the 70's. He had a calm reassuring voice, unless the Tigers were frustrating us. Elio sold me my first car, a Pontiac Acadia! Those were the days. Rest in Peace Elio. I have so many fond memories thanks to you.*

*Joe Hoja*

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**Joe Hoja** - April 26, 2023 at 07:21 PM

JB

“ *Judy Beresford lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



Judy Beresford - April 26, 2023 at 07:19 PM

LR

“ *Linda and Don Richardson lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



Linda Richardson - April 26, 2023 at 01:54 PM

MB

“ *Marty & Cathy Van Bunderen lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



Marty & Cathy Van Bunderen - April 26, 2023 at 01:22 PM

SB

“ *Shirley Bentley lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



Shirley Bentley - April 26, 2023 at 12:46 PM

KG

“ *Karen Galloway lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



Karen Galloway - April 26, 2023 at 12:16 PM

MJ

“ *Sincere condolences to Margaret and family. I have know the Ricciotti's for many years from church and a good neighbour for 3. We bought a few cars from Ric.. May he rest in peace .*

marlene Judson - April 26, 2023 at 12:04 PM

TM

“ *Andy Myers lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



Tina & Andy Myers - April 26, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Leonard Jeanetta Roegiest) Atkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



Leonard Jeanetta Roegiest) Atkins - April 26, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *our sincere condolences to the Riccoitti family. Elio was a wonderful neighbour.*

**Leonard Jeanetta Roegiest) Atkins** - April 26, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your family members passing*

**Tracy Wood** - April 26, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss, love and prayers*



**Teenie and Larry Pettinger** - April 26, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Margaret & family, Our deep sympathy to everyone. You are in our thoughts.*

*Diane & Dan McLaren*

**Diane McLaren** - April 26, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *Elio will have a special place in Heaven*



**Theresa Freeburn** - April 26, 2023 at 08:56 AM

MA

“ *Marlene Asselstine lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



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**Marlene Asselstine** - April 26, 2023 at 08:31 AM

CB

“ *our sincere condolences to the Riccoitti family. Elio was a wonderful neighbour. Each day when I saw him walking home from Taylors with his paper under his arms I knew it was time to put the coffee cup in the sink and get moving. He is resting in the arms of God.*

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**Carol and Vince Bryden** - April 26, 2023 at 12:10 AM

GA

“ *Guy Alden lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



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**Guy Alden** - April 26, 2023 at 12:07 AM

CH

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr.Ricciotti s passing.A quiet gentleman who loved all sports in Wallaceburg. A proud parent and could always be found in the stands when his family was playing. The Howlett family was proud to know him. Peace to his family. Len and Connie Howlett and family*



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**Connie Howlett** - April 25, 2023 at 11:14 PM

DE

“ *Deb And Eric lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



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**Deb and Eric** - April 25, 2023 at 09:38 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Ricciotti lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



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**Lisa Ricciotti** - April 25, 2023 at 09:30 PM

JP

“ *Jeanette Pharazyn lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



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**Jeanette Pharazyn** - April 25, 2023 at 09:28 PM

JR

“ *Jack Renders lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



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**Jack Renders** - April 25, 2023 at 07:42 PM

SG

“ Sara (Ricciotti) and Wayne Gascho lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti



Sara Ricciotti) and Wayne Gascho - April 25, 2023 at 05:56 PM

MH

“ Thinking of you all during these difficult times. Hold your memories close and may they bring you comfort in this time of sorrow.



Mike & Randi Hull - April 25, 2023 at 05:22 PM

CH

“ Sincere condolences for your loss Eric and family. Respects to all he has left behind.



Christopher and Deborah Hochheimer - April 25, 2023 at 04:30 PM

DU

“ Condolences to Margaret, and to all of the Ricciotti family. I always enjoyed chatting with Elio, whether about a hockey game, or about some new philosophical idea. He was usually a bit exasperated by it all, but he always showed a great sense of humour and respect, even if we were "turkeys" once in a while! You always knew too how much he cared for and loved his family. RIP Elio.

Duane - April 25, 2023 at 03:25 PM

DA

“ *Dennis And Annmarie Alexander lit a candle  
in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



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**Dennis and Annmarie Alexander** - April 25, 2023 at 02:54 PM

GB

“ *Gary & Janice Broidioi lit a candle in memory  
of Elio Ricciotti*



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**Gary & Janice Broidioi** - April 25, 2023 at 02:53 PM

ER

“ *Eric And Deb Ricciotti lit a candle in memory  
of Elio Ricciotti*



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**Eric and Deb Ricciotti** - April 25, 2023 at 02:43 PM

ER

“Where do I begin. Dad, you have been everything a son could ask for and so much more. As a young boy growing up, you had been my inspiration, my best friend, my hero. As I got older none of these changed as you have been by my side in every aspect of my life. I will always remember you Dad, as a person that wanted nothing more than his children to be happy. The love you shared to your wife, our mom, to the love you shared to each one of your kids, is a love that was truly felt by all of us. I will forever remember the trips you made to watch me play ball, play hockey, from a youngster to an adult. You were so happy to be with your kids, and so happy to be able to watch your grandkids as much as you could. I will never forget the many trips you made while I was out of town playing hockey..as before a game I would scan the crowd to see if you made it, and the feeling of joy knowing that you were there. How can I forget those many Wednesday night hockey games where no one went to the rink except our parents..and after yet another goal scored against us -as I take my position at centre ice in the quiet of the rink- I would hear --"Hey you turkey, when you going to do something?" Embarrassing, yet comical, but all you Dad and I loved it!! Thank you Dad for being in my life in every step of the way and thank you for being the most incredible Dad a son could wish for. We were blessed that the Lord kept you with us for as long as He did, and even though your passing is causing me great grief, I know that you are happy being with Him now and that you will forever be watching over your family. I will miss you so much Dad, you were my rock and my hero, I love you so much!!

Eric

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Eric Ricciotti - April 25, 2023 at 02:02 PM

CH

Our condolences Eric. He will be remembered!

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Connie Howlett - April 25, 2023 at 11:19 PM

CM

*My Mom ,Ethel ,I'm sure met you in Heaven.  
She would be so happy to see you again.  
God Bless your family at this sad time.  
Carmen and Tony Myers*

**Carmen and Tony Myers** - April 26, 2023 at 11:23 AM

CY

*Eric so well said - I recall Elio and Cliff at the rink on more that one occasion talking about everything hockey .. and then in the summer at the races in Dresden ... and at other times at the car lot kicking tires and discussing trade ins lol — lots of memories just came flooding back — ahh if only we could turn back time .. Such a wonderful soul your father ... may he rest in peace .. and prayers for you your mother and family*

**Christopher Young** - May 24, 2023 at 11:43 AM

NE

“ *Nina Marshall Everaert lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



**Nina and Marshall Everaert** - April 25, 2023 at 01:54 PM

KW

“ *I only ever bought one new car in my life and that is when I met Elio at Hallmark Motors back in 1977. I was looking at a firebird and he was as calm, quiet and helpful as he could be. I was 19 at the time but he treated me as if I was a 45yr old business man. After a couple days I bought that car. To this day He is the only person to have ever dealt with me on that level and he has and will remain in my thought and memory.....*

**Kevin Woods** - April 25, 2023 at 01:18 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Elio Ricciotti*



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**Gerry Flynn** - April 25, 2023 at 11:25 AM