



## Elizabeth Reek

January 7, 2023

Elizabeth Grace “Betty” Reek (McEvoy) of Port Lambton, passed away peacefully at the Oak’s Retirement Home in Wallaceburg on Saturday, January 7th, 2023 at the age of 97. Betty was born on the 6th Concession (Point Line) in Sombra Township in 1925, to Frederick & Theresa (Reedy) McEvoy. Predeceased by her beloved husband of 49 years, Edward ‘Ted’ Reek in February of 1999, and loving mother of Larry Reek (Louise), Kathy Donahue (Don), Karen Corr (Larry Trepanier) and Doug Reek (Lyrissa Seney). Dear grandmother of Tammy, Terri, Sean, Robin, Jody, Jamie, Megan, Ashley, Hunter and Alora and great grandmother of Mitchell, Brady, Brooke, Paige, Bradley, Luke, Samantha, Kaia, Taylor, Haddie, Connor, Nolan, Mya and Hudson and great great grandmother of Aria and Josie. Betty was the last living McEvoy sibling. Predeceased by the late Dan McEvoy, John McEvoy, Catherine Myers, Tom McEvoy, Marie Green, Agnes Bradd and Pat McEvoy. Betty grew up on the family farm, and happily lit the fire every morning at the local catholic school. She also enjoyed playing cards, and attending the Sombra and Port Lambton dances. She had worked at Prestolite, Schultz, Libby’s, Luster and Dura Chrome until she retired. After she retired she easily slipped into a loving grandmother role. Grandma loved making pyjamas for all her grandkids and was always eager to have them over for sleepovers, baking and sewing lessons, fort making, Coke floats, playing euchre and 31(counts as points!). She also loved shopping, drinking coffee and getting her hair done for church. She was a lifelong member of the CWL; her Catholic faith was very

important to her. She was well known for her apple pies, chilli-sauce, pickles and peanut butter cookies. She will be thought of daily and greatly missed by all. The Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Port Lambton on Tuesday, January 10 at 1 PM with visiting at the church in the hour prior. Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg is entrusted with the arrangements. If desired, donations to Canadian Diabetes, The Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart & Stroke Foundation may be left at the funeral home in her honour. 519.627.3231. 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 Elizabeth Reek



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 09, 2023 at 04:49 PM

SG

Beautiful Tribute. Love the memories.  
Susan McEvoy Gagnier

Susan McEvoy Gagnier - January 11, 2023 at 04:52 PM

AI

“ Allan ing lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Reek



Allan ing - February 11, 2023 at 10:04 PM

MF

“ Mark and Famuly lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Reek



Mark Bechard and Famuly - February 08, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ Elizabeth Reek

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Karen, Larry and Elizabeth’s Family we were all saddened to hear of your mom’s passing. It sounded like she was a very special lady to know. May you all be comforted by the many memories you hold. You are held in thought and prayer. Lori & Willy Druer and Dee & Don Furtah

Lori, Willy Druer; Dee, Don Furtah - January 23, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Lori, Druer; Dee, Don Furtah sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Reek



Lori, Willy Druer; Dee, Don Furtah - January 23, 2023 at 06:22 PM



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



Brian and Elaine Shaw - January 13, 2023 at 07:42 PM

BB

“ *Sorry for your loss*



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**barrie sharon bogaert** - January 13, 2023 at 02:52 PM

GH

“ *garbutt hyde lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Reek*



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**garbutt hyde** - January 11, 2023 at 10:47 AM

DF

“ *Dear Doug and LyriSSa and family  
Our sincere condolences on the loss of your mom. May your memories of her make you smile and lift your spirits as you celebrate her life.  
Sincerely Perry and Deborah Furlan and family*

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**Deborah Furlan** - January 10, 2023 at 09:29 PM

LH

“ *leslie Hannon lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Reek*



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**leslie Hannon** - January 10, 2023 at 05:29 PM

PA

“ *Sorry for your loss..Mike and Theresa*

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**Parker** - January 10, 2023 at 11:31 AM

HAYCOCK  
CAVANAGH  
FUNERAL HOME

“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home** - January 10, 2023 at 09:32 AM

FF

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to Betty's family.*



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**Frank, Cathy Johnston and family** - January 09, 2023 at 07:58 PM

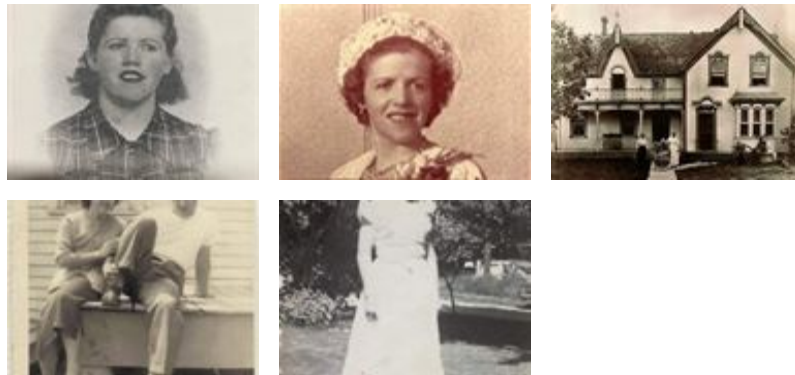
CL

“ Hi Cousins. I am so sorry that I cannot be there with you on Tuesday. I send my sincerest condolences. I hope that you find comfort in each other's love. It is so hard to say goodbye. Aunt Betty was fun! We shared some really good chuckles over the years. I cherish memories of her no-nonsense approach to life that was so beautifully woven with humour and love of her entire family. The tribute video brought back many memories and more than a few tears. Hanging out in her back yard during Gala Days, eating a slice of her delicious pies, drinking her somehow better than anyone else's coffee, laughing, hugs and hearing her call me Cathy-Babe are just a few of the things I will dearly miss about Aunt Betty. Big hug to all of you.

Cathy Landeryou - January 09, 2023 at 07:48 PM

HAYCOCK  
CAVANAGH  
FUNERAL HOME

“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 09, 2023 at 04:15 PM

FC

SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND LARRY AND THE ENTIRE REEK FAMILY FRED AND WENDY CAMMAART

fred cammaart - January 10, 2023 at 08:58 AM

BR

“ Sincere condolences to the entire Reek family on the loss of your mother. She will be missed. Prayers to all of you.

*Barb & Glen Richardson*



**Barb & Glen Richardson** - January 09, 2023 at 02:05 PM

DR

*Sorry for your loss*

**Diane Ross** - January 09, 2023 at 06:22 PM

BS

“ The Reek family lived in our neighbour hood on Queen Street in Wallaceburg. She always greeted us with a smile and never forgot us. My condolences to the entire family. You were blessed to be able to call her your Mother.

**Betty Ann Chase (nee Sanders)** - January 09, 2023 at 12:19 PM

KD

*My condolences to all the family. She was a loving Mom and she leaves you with happy memories. She will always be with you in your hearts.*

**Kathleen Donahue** - January 12, 2023 at 09:31 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. I met Betty when we worked at the Eaton's Plant. You were blessed to have her for so many years. She is with your Dad now. May she R.I.P..



**Judy Hooper** - January 09, 2023 at 11:46 AM

CF

“ Our sincerest condolences go out to the entire Reek family on your Mom's passing. Growing up in the neighbourhood, I remember her as a kind woman. May she Rest in Peace.



Chris Heath & family - January 09, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ To the Reek family, Thinking of you at this sad time. What a great lady, Keep your memories close to your heart.

Margaret Aarsen - January 09, 2023 at 09:59 AM

LR

“ So sorry to hear about your dear Mother Karen. My sincere sympathy to both you and Larry and family.



Linda Routley - January 09, 2023 at 09:37 AM

CS

“ We enjoyed Mrs. Reek's sense of humour and quick mind. Can't thank her enough for making sure, as adults, that we behaved in church.



Clancy Sisters - January 09, 2023 at 08:38 AM

PF

“ Larry & Louise, Very sorry to hear of your loss.

*Paul Fetter*

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**PAUL FETTER** - January 09, 2023 at 07:45 AM

BT

“ Bob Thomas lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Reek



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**Bob Thomas** - January 09, 2023 at 04:34 AM

KG

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Bettys passing.



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**Kevin and Becky Green** - January 08, 2023 at 10:36 PM

CR

“ Christine Reedy lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Reek



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**Christine Reedy** - January 08, 2023 at 07:51 PM

CD

“ *Charlotte Druer sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Reek*



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**Charlotte Druer** - January 08, 2023 at 07:46 PM

LV

“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire family*



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**Lee Vanlandeghem** - January 08, 2023 at 06:39 PM

ES

“ *Ed&Janet Sterling lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Reek*



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**Ed&Janet Sterling** - January 08, 2023 at 06:34 PM

LP

“ Dear Kathy and family. My condolences in the loss of your Mom. She had a very interesting life and was able to share it with her children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and Great-Great Grandchildren. You will have lots of good memories to remember. Thinking of you.

*Linda Pickford*

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**Linda Irene Pickford** - January 08, 2023 at 05:06 PM



JH

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your dear mother and Gram, Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jim & Lynda Hedges** - January 08, 2023 at 05:01 PM



TV

“ My deepest condolences. Thinking of you all.

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**Tracy O'Brien- VanDamme** - January 08, 2023 at 04:59 PM



CC

“ *My Condolences to the family.*

*Colette Clarke  
Port Lambton*



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**Colette Clarke** - January 08, 2023 at 04:45 PM

CR

“ *Chris Reedy lit a candle in memory of  
Elizabeth Reek*



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**Chris Reedy** - January 08, 2023 at 03:26 PM

LH

“ *Karen and all of the Reek family, So very sorry of your families loss.  
What a great looking lady with a friendly smile. She was blessed to  
see great great grandchildren how wonderful for both. She will be  
missed by many I'm sure Condolences to you all  
Stuart , Lorrie & family*

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**Lorrie Handsor** - January 08, 2023 at 03:02 PM

AG

“ *Arlene Grant lit a candle in memory of  
Elizabeth Reek*



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**Arlene and Grant** - January 08, 2023 at 02:23 PM

JJ

“ Joe And Jeanette Johnston lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Reek



Joe and Jeanette Johnston - January 08, 2023 at 02:03 PM

SC

“ Sherry Dave Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Reek



Sherry & Dave Crowe - January 08, 2023 at 12:50 PM

KS

“ Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Reek



Kim Smith - January 08, 2023 at 12:43 PM

BM

“ Bill Manz lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Reek



Bill Manz - January 08, 2023 at 11:44 AM

RY

“*Rose-Marie Yazbeck lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Reek*



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**Rose-Marie Yazbeck** - January 08, 2023 at 10:38 AM

CF

“*Out heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with the Reek family*



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**Cindy. Clarence Feddes** - January 08, 2023 at 10:21 AM

KW

“*So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a wonderful lady. Sending our condolences*

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**Kim White** - January 08, 2023 at 09:59 AM

CR

“*Chris Reedy lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Reek*



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**Chris Reedy** - January 08, 2023 at 09:57 AM

GB

“ Gary Janice Broidioi lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Reek



Gary & Janice Broidioi - January 08, 2023 at 09:48 AM

DC

“ Oh Karen, I'm so sorry for your loss. Betty was a pleasure to come into the salon on Friday mornings, with her chatter and smile. I remember the day she came in with two different shoes on, lol, and we got a good chuckle out of that as she laughed at herself. You were always the kindest most patient daughter. I'm sure you have great comfort in knowing that she is with our amazing God and enjoying being reunited with her family in heaven. God bless ❤️



Diana Cornelis - January 08, 2023 at 09:37 AM

BI

“ Betty Bill Innis lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Reek



Betty & Bill Innis - January 08, 2023 at 09:00 AM

GM

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Reek



George McGaffey - January 08, 2023 at 08:56 AM

SH

“ My deepest sympathies Karen and family. Your Mom was a lovely lady.



Susan Hinnegan - January 08, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to all



Beth Myers - January 08, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ Sending love and prayers to the family - Dave and Kathy Jurasek.

Jurasek Park - January 08, 2023 at 08:00 AM

LF

“ Laurie Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Reek



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Laurie Foster - January 08, 2023 at 02:41 AM

JT

“ Jack Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Reek



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Jack and Kim Thomaes - January 08, 2023 at 12:38 AM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Reek



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Gerry Flynn - January 07, 2023 at 10:51 PM

EJ

“ Eric Sandra Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Reek



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Eric & Sandra Johnston - January 07, 2023 at 09:15 PM

VC

“ *I am sorry for your loss im going to miss doing her hair she always made me smile great lady...*



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**Vicky Carter** - January 07, 2023 at 08:20 PM