



Elsie Krahn

December 21, 2025

On Sunday December 21, 2025, Elsie (Elsa) Krahn (nee Klassen) passed away peacefully at her home at the age of 92.

Predeceased (1984) by her loving husband Nicholas. Dear mother to Virginia (Richard-2025), Caroline (Clayton), Doug, Patty (Ulf), Judy, Mark (Trudy), David and Jason. Loving grandmother to Marissa (Steve), Meghan, Matthew, Carly (Michael), Chelsey, Cassandra, Samuel, Nathaniel, Lauren (Brittany), Liam, Myles, and Brent. Great grandma to Maxwell, Zachary, and Tyson.

Elsie is survived by her sisters Agnes and Helen, brother Ed (Nancy), sisters-in-law Gertrude, Margaret, and Rosie, and many nieces and nephews. She also is predeceased by her sister Hilda, brother Harry, brothers-in-law Abe, Henry, Peter, and Ed, sister-in-law Elsa, and son-in-law Richard.

Elsie was born in Pierson Manitoba. As a child, her family lived in several places in southern Ontario with Pelee Island being a favourite for her. At 24 years old, she married Nicholas Krahn and together they welcomed 8 children. They moved to the Port Lambton area in 1961 and that was where Elsie called home for the remainder of her life.

With kindness, love, and quiet strength, she was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a dedicated and active member of the Port Lambton United Church; her faith was an important part of her life. She was a volunteer with Sombra Home Meals for almost 40 years, and she worked for Lambton Elderly Outreach for about 7 years before retiring to enjoy cooking, baking, gardening, daily walks in her community, reading, crocheting, knitting and,

most importantly, family time.

Her family is grateful for the love and support shared during this time. She will be dearly missed and forever loved.

Psalm 73:26 My flesh and my heart might fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Family and friends are invited to gather for visitation at the Port Lambton United Church (466 William St.) on Saturday, December 27, 2025 from 11am until 12:45pm. Her funeral will follow at 1pm. Arrangements entrusted to Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231). If you wish to make a donation in her memory, please consider the Alzheimer's Society (for Lewy Body dementia) or to the Leukemia Society. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Port Lambton United Church
466 William St.
Port Lambton, ON N0P 2B0 (CA)

Funeral

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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466 William St
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Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elsie Krahn



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - December 24, 2025 at 10:13 AM

DS

I only met Elsie a few times with Caroline. She always impressed me with her energy, warmth and humour. I feel blessed to have known her. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss.

Deb Shaver - December 27, 2025 at 12:18 PM

JA

“ So very sorry to hear of Elsie's passing. She was such a kind and gentle soul. Thoughts and prayers to Caroline, Ginny and all the family.



Janice Apothecary - December 29, 2025 at 02:54 PM

DB

“ We Bicums have fond memories of gathering at the river with the Krahns for a picnic and swimming. We reminisced about Elsie with mum on the 27th and mum emphatically declared that if you ever wanted anything done you went to Elsie. She never said no or that she was too busy she just quietly and efficiently went about getting to work. She will be greatly missed not only by her family but by her community, her church, and her dear friend Selma. Our sincerest condolences to all who loved Elsie and there were many.

Debora Bicum - December 29, 2025 at 11:59 AM

MT

“ To the entire Krahn family,
I was so saddened to see this news today. I have a lifetime of fond memories of Elsie. As neighbours, fellow members of Whitebread and Port Lambton United Churches, and a classmate of Virginia, our lives were intertwined in many ways. Whether at Church suppers or other events, driving us to or from Vacation Bible School in Sombra, playing with Virginia and Carolyn at home, or in later years, supporting our “Gretta’s Grace” Walk for ALS team in honour of my mom, I was always struck by her quiet kindness and peaceful presence. She was a good friend to my mom, and I will never forget her incredible commitment to those ALS Walks. Every year for 14 years, she not only helped raise funds and awareness in the Port Lambton community, but also made the trip to London to walk with us, often joined by Doug, Judy and Jason, and always out-walked us all! She was a gentle, generous soul and will be dearly missed. There’s a special place in heaven for people like her.
Jay and I both send our deepest condolences to you all.
Mary (Wadsworth) Turner

Mary (Wadsworth) Turner - December 28, 2025 at 12:34 PM

JG

“ Jane & Paul Gillis lit a candle in memory of Elsie Krahn



Jane & Paul Gillis - December 28, 2025 at 09:16 AM

CC

“ Deepest Sympathy to the family on the loss of Elsie. Colette Clarke

Colette Clarke - December 27, 2025 at 02:07 PM

MW

“ We are still iced in and can't even get down our front steps. Sorry to miss out on visiting all of the family, especially Aunt Elsie's kids. I remember our gatherings as children- playing baseball in the yard with Uncle Nick and all the Epps and Krahn's. so many cousins but all younger, so we lost touch. The women were always busy inside with preparing meals and clean-up afterwards. Our condolences to you all.

Mary-Anne Wellwood - December 27, 2025 at 10:26 AM

EB

“ Edward Beggs lit a candle in memory of Elsie Krahn



Edward Beggs - December 24, 2025 at 04:01 PM

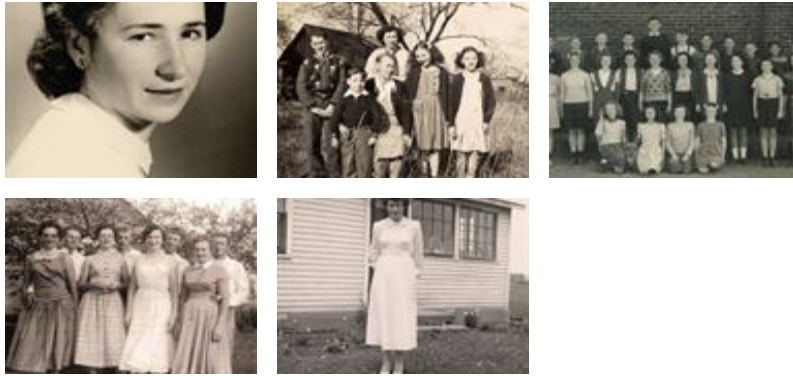
KW

“ I feel so lucky to have known Elsie and the Krahn family. she always had the door opened for me and treated me like family during these times. she brought so much light into my life. i will miss you Elsie and as I write this I can feel your spirit and your warmth is still there and stronger than ever.

Kenneth Walsh - December 24, 2025 at 12:12 PM

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“ 96 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - December 24, 2025 at 10:09 AM

CH

“ My heartfelt condolences to Elsie's family. She was definitely someone to look up to. I am proud I knew her and called her friend. Rest in peace dear lady.



Connie Howlett - December 23, 2025 at 09:24 PM

SC

“ *Sherry Dave Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Elsie Krahn*



Sherry Dave Crowe - December 23, 2025 at 08:42 PM

MM

“ *Who ever wrote Elsie's tribute did a wonderful job .*

Everything written was the truth about Elsie and even more.

Elsie was a huge part of our church family and she will be missed.

Elsie was one of the hardest workers not only in church but everything she did to help people.

I am sure there is a place for her in heaven.

Our sincere condolences to Elsie's entire family.

R.I.P. our friend.

Sincerely Edie & Mike McNaughton.



Mike McNaughton - December 23, 2025 at 06:49 PM

VR

“ *Greatly loved and sadly missed. Love and prayers to the family. Virginia Racz*

Virginia Racz - December 23, 2025 at 11:57 AM

SH

“ My thoughts are with you Virginia and the rest of your family. What a remarkable life — 92 years well lived, active, and full.



susan Hinnegan - December 23, 2025 at 11:53 AM

KF

“ Very sorry for your loss. Elsie was such a nice lady...always smiling!



Kay Lozon & family - December 23, 2025 at 11:38 AM

BI

“ So sorry to hear of Elsie's passing. I got to know Elsie at Meals on Wheels and I used to see her smiling face each morning while she was walking and I was driving to work. She was one of a kind, always smiling, always ready to lend a hand



BETTY & BILL INNIS - December 23, 2025 at 11:09 AM

CE

“ Dear Jen, Carolyn, Mark and family. So sorry to see the passing of your mom. You were my neighbours for many years. Lots of good memories. May she RIP. Cathy Ellis (Mel)

Cathy Ellis - December 23, 2025 at 10:53 AM

SL

“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to Elsie's families. Shelley Lucier*



Shelley Lucier - December 23, 2025 at 09:05 AM

LR

“ *Heartfelt thoughts and prayers to all the family in the loss of a wonderful woman. I got to know Elsie through the Meals on Wheels program and she was always so kind. No matter the weather she was always out walking.*

Louise and Larry Reek - December 23, 2025 at 08:43 AM

SI

“ *A woman who exhibited a quiet unwavering faith in God. She will truly be missed by many. RIP Elsie*

Susan Innis - December 23, 2025 at 12:33 AM

KG

“ *Judy, Lauren and Brittany
We pray you find peace with your grief and remember the good times you shared with her.
We share this sadness with you.*



Kevin and Becky Green - December 22, 2025 at 09:15 PM

KE

“ *Kathy Epp lit a candle in memory of Elsie Krahn*



Kathy Epp - December 22, 2025 at 06:07 PM

SG

“ *Sandy Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Elsie Krahn*



Sandy Gibbons - December 22, 2025 at 05:36 PM

GW

“ *Thoughts and prayers for Virginia and Carolyn and the rest of the family*



Geraldine Workman - December 22, 2025 at 04:20 PM