



## George Wood

April 12, 2025

On Saturday, April 12, 2025, George Leonard Wood passed away peacefully surrounded by family, at the age of 92. He is survived by his wife Carol and his children Bob (Pauline), Jim 'Sam' (the late Dianne), Patricia (Mark) Whitfield and Nancy (Art) Putzer. Proud grandfather of Darren, Kim, Jason, Ken, Rob, Shawna, Josh, Melissa, Darryl, Phill, Tyler and his 18 great grandchildren. George was the last surviving child of the late Clayton and Emily Wood and will be remembered by his numerous nieces and nephews.

Many will recall George as the owner and operator of George Wood Guns and Marine in London, as well as from his time as a member of the Nilestown Masonic Lodge, Mocha Temple Shriners, and a lifetime member of both the St. Thomas Gun Club and the Crumlin Sportsmen Association. His family would like to say a special thank you to his neighbours Stacy and Woody Johnston and to David and Owen Anthony for all the assistance they have given over the years. It is acknowledged and appreciated.

Please join us in celebrating George's Life with laughter, memories and food at the Cavanagh Reception Centre (across from the funeral home, 416 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg, 519-627-3231), on Friday, April 25th, 2025 from 2-4pm. If you wish to make a donation in his memory, please consider the Lung Association. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cavanagh Reception Centre (Across from the Funeral Home)  
416 Nelson St  
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 4G9 (CA)

# Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Wood



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 25, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 25, 2025 at 10:22 AM

LT

“ George will be missed. No matter what life threw at him, he always managed to get through it with strength (and with humour). He loved to play euchre, he loved to dance, he loved his visits with my sister, Stacy and her family and he loved a good joke! I enjoyed getting to know him at the residence! His presence was infectious and he made friends wherever he went! He was such a good man, always standing by his wife and ready to be of assistance whenever she needed it even if he wasn't feeling the best.  
He had a big heart and lots of love to give.  
Til next time George...we'll have another dance ❤️  
My condolences to his wife, Carol and to his children and their families.

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**Lesla Toner** - April 24, 2025 at 04:47 PM

JJ

“ Joe and Jeanette Johnston lit a candle in memory of George Wood



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**Joe and Jeanette Johnston** - April 21, 2025 at 09:10 PM

JW

“ My condolences to the Wood family

Joe Woods

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**Joe Woods** - April 21, 2025 at 06:48 PM

MV

“ Dear Carol and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss of George. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Mary VanDamme - April 19, 2025 at 09:49 PM

WS

“ Rest in Peace my dear friend. Thank you for so many great memories. We shared many great times together in the Hunting and Shooting industry. You personally taught me a lot as I began my journey in the shooting industry. So many laughs together. George, you are truly one of a kind. Prayers to the Wood Family. -Wayne Scott (Scotty)

Wayne Scott (Scotty) - April 19, 2025 at 04:40 PM

PC

“ I hunted and fished with George regularly more than 50 years ago and one thing was consistent. There were always lots of laughs. Not that George couldn't be serious. He won the Canadian trapshooting championship, a fete that required the utmost concentration. And as a businessman he was hugely successful, largely because of his natural fairness and honesty. A good guy, someone who I'll fondly remember, especially those sunny autumn days hunting with his favourite dog Kelly. Pete Cunningham

Pete Cunningham - April 19, 2025 at 10:35 AM

LK

“ Sincere condolences to Sam, Shawna, Josh and families from Larry and Karen Knott

Larry & Karen Knott - April 18, 2025 at 06:22 PM

MV

“ *Mike Vandenberg lit a candle in memory of George Wood*



Mike Vandenberg - April 17, 2025 at 12:57 PM

RL

“ *Rob Labadie lit a candle in memory of George Wood*



Rob Labadie - April 16, 2025 at 02:08 PM

YL

“ *To George's Family and Carol. Very sorry to hear about that George passed away. I cleaned for George and Carol. Always had a chat with George when I was finished cleaning. Had a little laugh with him too. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Yvonne (DeRooy) Lavoie. ( David's sister)*

Yvonne Lavoie - April 16, 2025 at 11:31 AM

LK

“ *Lorrie Koekhuyt lit a candle in memory of George Wood*



Lorrie Koekhuyt - April 16, 2025 at 08:25 AM



“ *Sincere Condolences to Carol & family*

*Colette Clarke Port Lambton*



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**Colette Clarke** - April 15, 2025 at 08:31 PM