



## Gerald Thomas

March 9, 2025

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Gerald “Gerry” Albert Thomas, born December 6, 1936, and passing on Sunday, March 9, at the age of 88. Gerry was the beloved husband of the late Betty Thomas nee Genyn (1934-2021). He had six siblings: Lillian, Mary, Elsie, Frances, Wilf and Dewey, all predeceased.

Loving father of Richard Low (Karen), Robert Low (pre deceased), Alan Low, David Low (Rose), Andy Low (Joanne), Deborah Thomas (Mark), a proud and loving papa to Nicole, Jason, Mike, Kristen, Dave, Rob, Chris, Chance, Spencer, Amber, Gillian, Alyssa and Stephen, Jason, Brad, Sam (Cayle), Brad (Grace), and Jess.

Gerry was a great grandpapa to Cody, Braden, Christian, Riley, Olivia, Sophia, Avery, Caden, Olivia, Sophia, Dillon, Connor, Jayden, Bailey, Jace, Caitlin, Qayla, Robbie, Triston, Calvin, Alec, Dominick, Brayden, Owen, Avah, Avery, Arie (predeceased), Kelsey, Rilee, Wyatt, Sawyer, Rhys, and Lillian.

Gerry retired from Waltec Forgings after previously working for Skinner and Laprise. When Betty was alive, she and Gerry often visited casinos and bingo halls. Gerry enjoyed baseball, hockey, football, golf, and curling, with his favorite teams being the Habs and the Blue Jays. In his younger years, Gerry loved fishing, golfing, and spending time in his garden. Even later, he thoroughly enjoyed a tomato fresh out of the garden. He enjoyed his time at Rochester Place, near Belle River, and was looking forward to returning there in May.

Although he had no biological children, Gerry cherished his stepchildren. As much as we are saddened by this loss, we are happy that Gerry has been reunited with his hunny bunny, Betty.

Rest easy, Gerry. You have earned your wings. You will be missed.

At Gerry's request, there will be no visitation or funeral service. A private graveside service and celebration of life will be held in April under the care of the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231). Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall

SV

“ *Sherry VanGeersdaele lit a candle in memory of Gerald Thomas*



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**Sherry VanGeersdaele** - March 13, 2025 at 11:42 PM

KH

“ *Our condolences on the loss the Gerald i may only met him a few times but he was a such a sweet kind gentleman may he rest in peace and our deepest sympathies in this time of grief*

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**Kayla Hebert** - March 13, 2025 at 07:55 PM

GC

“ *Lisa and I offer our most sincere condolences on the passing of your grandfather Dave and all the other family as well RIP*

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**Greg and Lisa Christian** - March 12, 2025 at 11:18 PM

LB

“ *Thinking of you all. To his cherished daughter Deb and family my thoughts are with you.*



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**Lisa and Kyle Broad** - March 12, 2025 at 07:34 PM

DH

“ *Dee heath lit a candle in memory of Gerald Thomas*



Dee heath - March 12, 2025 at 07:13 PM

TK

“ *Tom & Brenda Kern lit a candle in memory of Gerald Thomas*



Tom & Brenda Kern - March 12, 2025 at 06:51 PM

TK

“ *Tom & Brenda Kern lit a candle in memory of Gerald Thomas*



Tom & Brenda Kern - March 12, 2025 at 05:58 PM

HD

“ *Our sympathies to Gerry's family. Fond memories from Waltec.*



Herb and Brenda deJong - March 12, 2025 at 05:17 PM

SS

“ RSP uncle Gerry Scott and Cheryl sharrow



Scott Sharrow - March 12, 2025 at 11:39 AM

MP

“ M. Pearson lit a candle in memory of Gerald Thomas



M. Pearson - March 11, 2025 at 08:59 PM

TB

“ Tim Bechard lit a candle in memory of Gerald Thomas



Tim Bechard - March 11, 2025 at 04:49 PM

MC

“ Most sincere sympathy.



Mari Cole - March 11, 2025 at 04:14 PM

MV

“ Mike Vandenberg lit a candle in memory of Gerald Thomas



Mike Vandenberg - March 11, 2025 at 01:08 PM

TE

“ Deb, Mark and family, we were sorry to hear this news about Gerry. We extend sincere condolences to all of Gerry's family and friends. May he rest in Peace.

Tim and Lisa English - March 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM

DL

“ Your laughter and kindness will be missed . Rest in peace with an eternity of happiness with grandma



Dave Low - March 11, 2025 at 09:48 AM

JS

“ Our condolences to all the family. We know how much he loved Betty and the rest of his family. We take comfort in knowing he is now with those that passed before him. He was a great guy!



John and Pam Schenk - March 11, 2025 at 09:37 AM

PM

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



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**Patricia Morrow** - March 11, 2025 at 09:25 AM

JE

“ *Sending sincere condolences to Deb & Mark and his family.*  
*Jean & Dave Elliott*



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**Jean Elliott** - March 11, 2025 at 09:22 AM

BT

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to Deb & family at this sad time.*



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**Betty Tack** - March 11, 2025 at 09:07 AM

RT

“ *To all his family sorry for your loss my condolences to all your family from Roxanne Young*



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**Roxanne Thomson** - March 11, 2025 at 08:49 AM

RS

“ *Deb, Mark and family. We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad/grandpa. May you be comforted by the great memories that you have of time spent together and laughs shared. Sending our love & hugs, Randy and Janice Smith .*

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**Randy & Janice Smith** - March 11, 2025 at 01:03 AM

CV

“ *Connie Vermast sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald Thomas*



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**Connie Vermast** - March 10, 2025 at 11:12 PM

KS

“ *Kim Sharrow lit a candle in memory of Gerald Thomas*



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**Kim Sharrow** - March 10, 2025 at 10:18 PM

RS

“ *Rick & Connie Sharrow lit a candle in memory of Gerald Thomas*



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**Rick & Connie Sharrow** - March 10, 2025 at 10:08 PM

SC

“ *Sherry ( Rose ) & David Crowe lit a candle in memory of Gerald Thomas*



Sherry ( Rose ) & David Crowe - March 10, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ *Matthew Thomas lit a candle in memory of Gerald Thomas*



Matthew Thomas - March 10, 2025 at 08:48 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Gerald Thomas*



Gerry Flynn - March 10, 2025 at 08:44 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Gerald Thomas*



Brenda Wilson - March 10, 2025 at 08:27 PM

SV

“ *Sherry VanGeersdaele lit a candle in memory of Gerald Thomas*



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**Sherry VanGeersdaele** - March 10, 2025 at 07:52 PM

TS

“ *Todd and Nancy Sharrow lit a candle in memory of Gerald Thomas*



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**Todd and Nancy Sharrow** - March 10, 2025 at 07:51 PM

RV

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the families Ron & Shirley Vercauteren*



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**Ron & Shirley Vercauteren** - March 10, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ *Thinking of you at this sad time. Was a privilege to have met and cared for your father, always very respectful RIP*

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**Margaret Aarsen** - March 10, 2025 at 06:19 PM

EJ

“ *Eric and Sandra Johnston lit a candle in memory of Gerald Thomas*



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**Eric and Sandra Johnston** - March 10, 2025 at 06:07 PM

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“ *So very sorry for your loss*



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**Norma Authier** - March 10, 2025 at 04:22 PM

RY

“ *Rose-Marie Yazbeck lit a candle in memory of Gerald Thomas*



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**Rose-Marie Yazbeck** - March 10, 2025 at 03:27 PM