



## Geraldine Reaume

February 14, 2021

After 85 years in her home town of Wallaceburg ON, Geraldine Patricia Reaume, aka Aunt G, Gerry, G - passed away peacefully on Valentine's Day 2021. Her life with Cerebral Palsy was not easy, but she lived very independently with the help of family members and many friends over the years. Gerry was determined, could be a bit stubborn, but had a great sense of humour and was definitely fun to tease. Her hugs were ferocious, often a bit painful! She had a love of life that helped her deal with all her challenges with strength, courage and grace. She was known for her book keeping skills during the many years she worked at ARC Industries and regularly attended her Friday night Happy Craft. Gerry was always up for an adventure, including celebrating her 80th birthday in Okotoks with all her family. Aunt G will be missed by her four nieces and their families: Brenda Parry (Mike Shorey) in Banff; Betty Parry (Doug Mortier) in Winnipeg, Bonnie Wilkie (Frank) in Okotoks and Beverly Parry (Dan Livingstone – deceased) in Ottawa. Many thanks to cousin Marianne Johnstone (Bruce) in Chatham and their daughters Jennifer Hill (Brad) and Cheryl for all their kindnesses, especially hosting Aunt G at many holiday dinners where she was surrounded by love, kids and dogs. Aunt G was predeceased by her sister Marie (Reaume) Parry and brother-in-law Donald J. Parry of Chatham ON, who both played a large role in her life. The family would like to extend their appreciation to the staff at Fairfield Park Nursing Home for all their care and thoughtfulness, including Dr. Perkin and Dr. Mayo. Thanks also to Trinity United Church and the wider

Wallaceburg community who supported Aunt G throughout her life. Please visit [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca) if you would like to leave a message or share a memory of Geraldine. There will be no service at this time due to COVID-19. Interment will be at Riverview Cemetery, beside her parents Bridget Alice (Doyle) and Clarence Arburn Reaume. A Celebration of Life will be held when we can all once again get together. Please consider a donation to Trinity United Church, Fairfield Park Nursing Home Memorial Garden, Pet And Wildlife Rescue or a charity of your choice in G's memory. Donations may be left at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME 409 Nelson Street, Wallaceburg, ON, N8A 4G9 519.627.3231

# Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine Reaume*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *I remember Geraldine when I attended Trinity United Church as a child and teenager. She would always greet me with a BIG smile and a friendly hello. Later on I would see her at Fairfield Park where Rita Walker would bring her over to mom's room for visit. She was always so happy to see mom! My thoughts and prayers are with the family.* 🙏🙏

**debbie** - February 28, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *I remember Geraldine when I attended Trinity United Church as a child. She would always greet me with a warm smile and a friendly hello. Later on when I saw her at the nursing home, Rita Walker would bring Geraldine over the mom's room for a visit. She was always so happy to see us. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.* 🙏🙏

**debbie** - February 28, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume*



**debbie** - February 28, 2021 at 12:05 PM

KF

“ I remember years ago Geraldine and my family going bowling and she beat us all. I loved how spunky she was and of course those marvellous hugs❤️

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**Katie Frost** - February 27, 2021 at 02:34 PM

MF

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Geraldine used to babysit me(Margaret) & my sister Virginia when we were little girls. My parents were the late Jim & Mary Fisher from Wallaceburg. I remember the trips to Friday night Happy Craft very well. She loved to take us there on many occasions.  
R.I.P. Geraldine & yes she had really big hugs too!

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**Margaret Fisher** - February 24, 2021 at 03:58 PM

SH

“ Sandi Hystead lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume



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**Sandi Hystead** - February 21, 2021 at 08:14 PM

MI

“ Sending condolences to the family.  
Geri had a special place in her heart for me-  
always called me her favourite. Made sure  
she always had a GAINT hug for me and told  
me all her complaints.

7 yrs ago when I was pregnant, just about ready to go off on  
maternity-Geri went on a resident shopping trip to Walmart-she  
came back all happy, with a baby teether for my soon to be new  
baby. After returning to work 13mths later she always asked how my  
baby was and had to see pictures, loving every minute of it.

R.I.P Geri

I will miss you and your GIANT HUGS. Forever in my heart  
Michelle from Fairfield ❤️



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**michelle** - February 20, 2021 at 11:54 PM

MT

“ Margaret Towns lit a candle in memory of  
Geraldine Reaume



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**Margaret Towns** - February 20, 2021 at 10:32 PM

KM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gerrys' passing. She  
was a gem and will greatly be missed at  
Fairfield. I have had the honor and privilege to  
care for Gerry. Sending you and your family  
love, prayers and thoughts.



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**Kelly McFadden** - February 20, 2021 at 12:42 PM

JG

“ John & Janice Gonyou lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume



John & Janice Gonyou - February 20, 2021 at 08:49 AM

CP

“ Carl & Jennifer Powers lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume



Carl & Jennifer Powers - February 20, 2021 at 08:47 AM

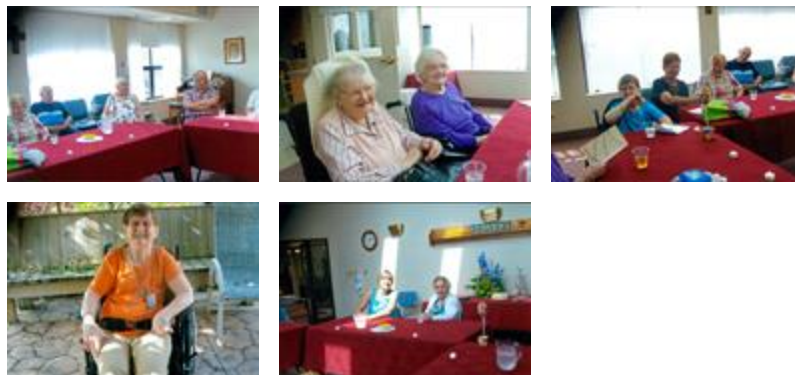
KV

“ I had got to meet Gerry cause she was my mom's roommate at fairfield park, she was always nice when i visited, i'll miss her

Kyle Vermette - February 19, 2021 at 11:08 PM

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“ 11 files added to the album Trinity United Church Friends



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 19, 2021 at 03:09 PM

DP

“ *RIP Geraldine....my condolences to the family...I lived a few doors down from her in the 50s....she always had something comical to say to me when I saw her...*



Don Phaneuf - February 19, 2021 at 10:33 AM

KL

“ *Kay Lozon lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume*



Kay Lozon - February 19, 2021 at 08:02 AM

LA

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Lauren - February 19, 2021 at 05:33 AM

BT

“ *Barb Thornton lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume*



Barb Thornton - February 18, 2021 at 11:34 PM

DH

“ *Such a wonderful lady. A treasure and a light to all.*

*Doreen Hewitson*



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**Doreen Hewitson** - February 18, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *I often cut Geraldine's hair when she worked at the Wedding Bell and one day I was giving her a ride home. The weather was just like today lots of snow around and I was holding on to her for dear life and telling her to aware of the large snow drift when I fell on my face and she helped me out of the snow drift. Geraldine faced life well every day and loved people I will always remember her with love and friendship.*



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**Sharon Smith** - February 18, 2021 at 04:13 PM

CV

“ *Geraldine was an awesome lady. Always greeted you with a smile and some small talk. She will be missed!*



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**Cathy VanDeVelde** - February 18, 2021 at 04:05 PM

IE

“ I remember Geraldine well, as she lived in the apartment upstairs at our home on James Street for several years (in the late 60's I think). She was a sweet lady and she would stop in daily to say hi and chat with my Mom and Dad (Signe and Ray Olsen) and became like a member of our family. I have been gone from Wallaceburg for many years, but I am glad she continued to live a full and rewarding life, and was well loved by her family and friends.

Ingrid Eves - February 18, 2021 at 03:11 PM

DH

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with Geraldine's family & friends. Rest in Peace dear lady-Dee & Gord



dorothy heath - February 18, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ From childhood, I remember Geraldine counting the money from the Sunday School offerings after church. I was privileged to get to know her when I started visiting at Fairfield Park. I always enjoyed our visits, she did love to kid around! She was so proud of her family, telling me all about them and showing me photos and cards. Every visit she would ask me about her dear ones at Trinity UC. She rests in peace. I am grateful to have known her.

Sandra Maltby-Mills - February 18, 2021 at 12:17 PM

DC

“ Dianne & Fred Chapple lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume



Dianne & Fred Chapple - February 18, 2021 at 12:14 PM

DB

“ Diane Buckingham sent a virtual gift in memory of Geraldine Reaume



Diane Buckingham - February 18, 2021 at 12:13 PM

DB

*the world has lost one of its angels*

Diane Buckingham - February 18, 2021 at 12:17 PM

TM

“ Grealdine was such a courageous lady always pleasant with a great smile. I remember her fondly through Trinity and UCW. She was always at the meetings and willing to do what she could to help Liz and Tom Morrison

Tom and Elizabeth Morrison - February 18, 2021 at 11:56 AM

MP

“ *Mitzi Pearson lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume*

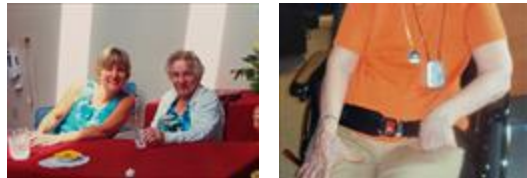


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**Mitzi Pearson** - February 18, 2021 at 11:53 AM

RW

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Rita Walker** - February 18, 2021 at 11:49 AM

TM

“ *Tom And Elizabeth Morrison lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume*



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**Tom and Elizabeth Morrison** - February 18, 2021 at 11:48 AM

DB

“ *I met Geraldine back in the 1970's at Happy Craft dances. She was a good friend of my Aunt Kay Wilde and we would go along to the dances with her. Geraldine was always such a kind, caring, compassionate individual. She always spoke when we ran into her and I never heard her complain once about anything. We have lost a good soul here on earth to our Lord in Heaven. RIP Geraldine.*

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**Doug & Cindy Babbitt** - February 18, 2021 at 10:04 AM

MS

“ I had the pleasure of working with gerri, she was a very kind soul and as someone said her “hugs” were very meaningful. Am surly going to miss her :(



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**marcie smeltzer** - February 18, 2021 at 09:06 AM

GH

“ Gayle And Austin Hockin lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume



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**gayle and austin hockin** - February 18, 2021 at 08:52 AM

PB

“ I have known Geraldine for the past 36 years, where I met her when she participated at Community Living Wallaceburg. I always look forward to seeing Geraldine,as she always had a smile and had something to tell you. Even when I would visit other people at Fairfield, she always like to have a little chat. She will truly be missed.

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**Peggy Brown** - February 18, 2021 at 08:19 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Geraldine's passing. I first met Geraldine when I was only 4 years old. My Mom, Myrtle Browning, took Geraldine and others bowling on a regular basis. Because I hadn't started school yet, I would come along. Geraldine would always give me a big hug, a warm smile and tell me how happy she was that I was there. Every time I saw Geraldine from that time onward, most often at Trinity or a church event, I would receive the same kind of greeting, a big hug, a warm smile and an enthusiastic calling of my name.... "Susan!" I was thrilled to become reacquainted with Geraldine over the past several years when I visited my Mom at Fairfield. Geraldine would often sit beside Mom and help her out when she was playing bingo or some other activity. Geraldine and my Mom died within days of one another. Perhaps they knew that life would not contain as much joy and warmth without the other. Geraldine brought light and love to all who knew her. She lived her life with courage and faith and the world was a better place because of her hugs and smiles. My heartfelt prayers are with all her family and close friends in this time of loss. In peace and love, Susan Browning & Family.



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**Susan Lynne Browning** - February 17, 2021 at 10:20 PM

HJ

“ Herb And Brenda De Jong lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume



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**Herb and Brenda de Jong** - February 17, 2021 at 10:01 PM

RM

“ *Diane Mills lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume. Rest in peace Geraldine.*



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**Ruth Mahood** - February 17, 2021 at 09:23 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Mahood lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume. Fond memories of Geraldine working at ARC and Wedding Bell Boutique many years ago. condolences to the family.*



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**Ruth Mahood** - February 17, 2021 at 09:12 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear the news about Geraldine. My Mom, Myrtle Browning, introduced me to Geraldine when I was 4 years old. We used to bowl together through arc industries! Geraldine always had a big hug for me as well as a warm smile and a wonderful laugh. Over the years, whenever I would see Geraldine at a church event, she would be so excited to see me and would give me the same warm smile and big hug. Geraldine and my Mom were at Fairfield together and so often they would sit together to play bingo or join in other activities. Seeing Geraldine regularly was such a gift to my Mom and I was blessed again to get those wonderful hugs and that warm smile. Geraldine and my Mom passed away within days of one another. Maybe they both knew life would just not be as joyful without the other at Fairfield! My love and prayers are with all of Geraldine's family. I know you will miss her dearly. She shone light and love to the world and demonstrated perseverance and courage every day that she lived! I will never forget her! In peace and love,  
Susan Browning & Family.



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**Susan Browning** - February 17, 2021 at 08:50 PM

DH

“ My dad would pick her up for church and she would sit with us . I remember every Christmas she gave us a box of turtles. RIP

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**Dave rocio Keegan hockin** - February 17, 2021 at 08:38 PM

BM

“ Brenda Mel lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume



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**Brenda Mel** - February 17, 2021 at 07:49 PM

CA

“ Cheryl Adams lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume



Cheryl Adams - February 17, 2021 at 07:29 PM

CP

“ Carl & Jennifer Powers lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume



Carl & Jennifer Powers - February 17, 2021 at 06:53 PM

LP

“ Lola Pamer lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume



Lola Pamer - February 17, 2021 at 06:52 PM

GH

“ Gayle And Austin Hockin lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Reaume



gayle and austin hockin - February 17, 2021 at 05:47 PM

EJ

“ Dear Brenda, Betty, Bonnie, Beverly  
Marianne and families

*Ed and I will be thinking of you during this sad time . All your fond  
memories will be great comfort to you all.*

*We always enjoyed seeing Aunt G at New St. Andrews dinners.*

*Sincerely with love  
Ed and Myla*

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**Ed Jack** - February 17, 2021 at 04:45 PM

KS

“ *Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of Geraldine  
Reaume*



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**Kim Smith** - February 17, 2021 at 04:01 PM

TF

“ *The Goglia Family sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Geraldine Reaume*



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**The Goglia Family** - February 17, 2021 at 03:39 PM

GH

“ we have lost one of our best friends. Geraldine spent a lot of time with us over the years in particular with church functions, and Community Living functions and it was a pleasure to know her and spend time with her. Our only regret is that we could not see or speak to her these last several month and we hope she understood that we were not allowed to visit her. Our prayers are with Geraldine and we give thanks to God for allowing us to know and be a friend with her. Rest in peace our good friend.

*Gayle and Austin Hockin and family*

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**gayle and austin hockin** - February 17, 2021 at 02:22 PM

AM

“ Ariel Mann sent a virtual gift in memory of Geraldine Reaume



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**Ariel Mann** - February 17, 2021 at 01:10 PM

BS

“ Geraldine was a very courageous sole. My brother and I delivered newspapers to her home on Main St. as kids. Despite her life challenges she proved a disability couldn't hold her back. I would talk too her when she was brought to Trinity for suppers and services when she could. She will be missed by many. Brenda Stokes



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**Brenda Stokes** - February 17, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home** - February 17, 2021 at 11:41 AM