



Gordon 'Gerrit' Kraayenbrink

July 2, 2025

On July 2, 2025, Gordon 'Gerrit' Jan Kraayenbrink left us peacefully to take his place with The Lord at the age of 88. He has now been reunited with his beloved wife Anna (2017) and will be missed dearly by his children Jake and Betty (VanGurp), Fred and Valerie (Krill), Henk and Jennifer (Webb), Bernard and Karlene (Harris) and Pete and Delicia (Voskamp). Cherished grandfather of Arie (Joy), Gerrit (Rachel), Evan, Carl, Anna, Ida (Jona), Jacob, Jane, Grace, Cornelia, Janell, Ellen, the late Hope, Russell, Brayden, Colin, Weston, Taylor (Jennifer), Lindsey (Calvin), Riley (Amanda), Matthew (Jayde), Kathryn (Timothy), Hannah (Curtis), Samantha (Robert), Benjamin (Victoria), Madison (Ethan), Alyssa (Edmund), Bradley (Karla), Daniel, Josiah, Abigail, Micah, Timothy, Esther and great grandfather of 42.

Son of the late Evert and Frederika Kraayenbrink and dear brother of the late Dina (late Derk) Bulsink, the late Aaltje (late Henk) Wisselink, the late Bernard (late Aleida) Kraayenbrink, the late Herman (late Johanna) Kraayenbrink, Riek Bosman (the late John), John Kraayenbrink (the late Ina), the late Everet (Irene) Kraayenbrink and the late Hendrik Kraayenbrink. Dear brother-in-law of the late Nell (late John) Groen, Ali (Piet) Koedijk, the late Jantine (late Klaas) vanHulst, the late Piet (late Anke) Slot, Jan Willem and Nel Slot, and the late Hanneke (Reimer) Bekius. He will be fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Family and friends are invited for visitation at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church (150 Bruinsma Ave.) on Friday, July 11, 2025 from 6-9pm.

All are welcome to attend his burial at McDonald Cemetery (Port Lambton) on Saturday July 12 at 9:30am and his funeral service at the Church at 11am. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231). If you wish to make a donation in his memory, please consider the Wallaceburg Christian School. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church
150 Bruinsma Ave.
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 5G8 (CA)

Burial

JUL 12. 9:30 AM.

McDonald Cemetery
Port Lambton, ON (CA)

Funeral Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church
150 Bruisma Ave
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 5G8 (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ 158 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - July 15, 2025 at 01:58 PM

MN

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Gordon's beloved families, may the fond memories you all share be forever held close at heart. Always will remember at Christmas time Gordon playing the Organ , silent night with the "birdie" chirping away , amazing. A beautiful soul resting peacefully now in a most lovely place.
Clare and Marg Nap

Marg Nap - July 11, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ Leonard Atkins lit a candle in memory of Gordon 'Gerrit' Kraayenbrink



Leonard Atkins - July 08, 2025 at 07:24 PM

CF

“ Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers to Gordon's family.



Clarence & Cindy Feddes - July 07, 2025 at 05:16 PM

BS

“ Our Sincere Condolences to All the Family and Friends of Gordon, you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.



Brian and Elaine Shaw - July 07, 2025 at 02:27 PM

VK

Thank you very much

Valerie kraayenbrink - July 07, 2025 at 07:28 PM

BM

“ Bernard, Fred, Henk, and families
May the unlimited memories you hold in your hearts bring comfort now and always!
Our deepest condolences go out to your entire family 🙏
Tim, Bonnie, Beckie and Amanda (McGee)



Beckie McGee - July 06, 2025 at 08:14 PM

VK

Thank you kindly

Valerie kraayenbrink - July 07, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ There are many times over the years that I sit back and reflect on many of the songs that Uncle Gordon played that were my favourite that He played on the organ especially the ones that he put an extra Uncle Gordon twist to it. One of my absolutely favourites is Silent Night (Stille Nacht) The bird is a night bird chirping. I found it using you tube. A few others that are my favourites are Glorious is Thy Name, Thy Be the Glory just to name a few. As well I can't forget Sela - Ere zij God. Uncle Gordon had such a gift and talent in music and on the organ that no one else or I should say no one can play like Uncle Gordon. What a gift from the Lord that I know spread joy to all who heard and watched over the years.

Thank you for being an inspiration and encouragement to both my parents over the years to help them grow deeper into the Word and into the Bible as I know that You and Tante Anna played a vital role in who my parents are today Spiritually and know that has an important part of who I am today as well Spiritually. One of those examples I remember is the many Bible Studies at Mom' and Dad's house and as a kid being able to stay up late because we got to stay up and sing.

Thank you as well for the many times that You and Tante Anna came to help out when we babysat for Henk and Jenn or just coming or calling to check up on us to see how we were doing.

The Lord knows knows your pain you feel the grief you carry the tears you cry the memories you cherish the comfort you need the strength you require thinking and praying that the tender ministry of the Lord will comfort you Deepest sympathies thoughts and prayers during this difficult time

Sara(nee Vandertil) and Jeff Karr and Family

Sara Karr - July 06, 2025 at 04:58 PM

SK

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Sara Karr - July 06, 2025 at 04:56 PM

VK

Thank you very much for your wonderful memories and kind words!

Valerie kraayenbrink - July 07, 2025 at 07:30 PM

JC

“ *John Clark lit a candle in memory of Gordon 'Gerrit' Kraayenbrink*



John Clark - July 06, 2025 at 09:29 AM

TS

“ *Fred and Valerie and families so sorry to learn about the passing of your Father; our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. May all the memories you shared help to guide you through these difficult days ahead. The Shaw Family Eberts*



Tracy Shaw - July 06, 2025 at 08:05 AM

VK

Thank you very much Tracy!

Valerie kraayenbrink - July 07, 2025 at 07:31 PM

SA

“ I am Thankful for the time we had together, the created memories and the example of a faithful life lived for His Glory! You will be missed for the place you have had my life & heart but I am thankful now for your place in Glory!
May you all as a family grieve well and enjoy shared memories together.
Sending Love & hugs
Sandra & Peter

Sandra - July 05, 2025 at 11:01 PM

SB

“ Gordon and Ann were good friends to my parents for many years. I stayed with them for 5 weeks around the time they built their home on the family farm and Ann was expecting their second boy. Gordon also played the organ at our wedding in 1974. He is now reunited with his beloved Ann and the rest of his heavenly family.
Susan Dekker Bell.

sue Bell - July 05, 2025 at 05:17 PM

VK

Thank you for your kind words

Valerie kraayenbrink - July 07, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ *Dear Jake, Riek and Piet, and families, We send our sympathies to you with the passing of your loved one, but rejoice he is now home with his Lord. We remember him playing the organ at his wife's funeral, and got to know him better when he lived with Jake and Betty and attended Listowel Bible Chapel. We are unable to attend the visitation or funeral due to being away for the weekend, but you will be in our thoughts and prayers . Love in Christ, Steve and Karen Vandenbrink.*

Stephen Vandenbrink - July 05, 2025 at 01:07 PM