



Helen Sheff

September 12, 2018

Helen Faye Sheff, A resident of Stayner and formerly of Port Lambton, passed away at the Stayner Care Centre on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at the age of 96. Helen is the daughter of the late Percy and Gertrude (Vye) Johnston. Beloved Wife of the late John Sheff (2012). Loving Mother & Mother-in-law of Susan and Jim Anderson and John (Jay) and Pam Sheff. Dear Grandmother of Brian (Janice), Christopher, Emily, Chelsea and Kevin. Sister of late Lorne Johnston and Bessie McClure.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg on Saturday, September 15, 2015 from 10 AM until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 AM. A time of refreshment and fellowship to follow. Interment at Riverside Cemetery, Sombra at approximately 1:15 PM. If desired, remembrances to the Trinity United Church or the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"Do remember to forget, anger, worry and regret. Live while there is life to live, love while there is love to give."

Helen was known as Mom to her children, Mime to her grandchildren and immediate family, and Toots to her wide circle of friends. Her home was her castle, and her family and friends meant everything to her.

Prayer from Mom's Journal

"In God's great garden of our lives, some rain must fall, but after that he sends the sun. To triumph over all, and so when sorrow comes to us, and tear drops cloud our day. She sends us strength to bear our load, and light to guide the way."

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Sheff



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - September 19, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ Helen Sheff

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



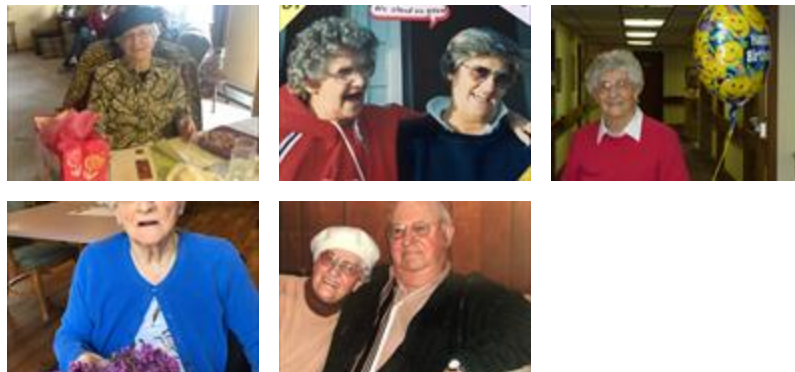
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Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - September 19, 2018 at 10:14 AM

SA

“ 6 files added to the album Tribute wall



susan anderson - September 17, 2018 at 06:50 AM

SA

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute wall



susan anderson - September 17, 2018 at 06:44 AM

JG

“ John And Janice Gonyou lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff



John and Janice Gonyou - September 16, 2018 at 07:13 PM

GW

“ *Geraldine Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Sheff*



Geraldine Workman - September 15, 2018 at 03:53 PM

T(

“ *Terry (Hill)Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff*



Terry (Hill)Armstrong - September 15, 2018 at 01:19 PM

JU

“ *I was a lucky girl to grow up next to John and Toots! So many memories from houseboat rides to epic Canada Day celebrations. Toots loved to laugh and her laughter was pretty contagious! I fondly remember Toots and her sister Bessie were our babysitters one weekend and it was like a double sleep over for my sister and I! Judging from all the giggles it was hard to tell who was actually having more fun!*

Sending lots of love your way - wish I could be there to celebrate Toots in person. She's in my heart as are all of you. xoxo Julie (Primeau), Peter, Cooper and Leah Kalbfleisch

Julie - September 15, 2018 at 11:04 AM

RL

“ Rob Logan lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff



rob logan - September 14, 2018 at 07:50 PM

BC

“ Steve & Beth Coopman



Beth Coopman - September 14, 2018 at 11:55 AM

ED

“ Emer And Dale Dudley lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff



Emer and Dale Dudley - September 13, 2018 at 08:34 PM

CM

“ My deepest sympathy. Aunt Toots was a wonderful person. I have many memories of visiting with your mom and dad with Willard. May she Rest In Peace.
Carol McClure

Carol McClure - September 13, 2018 at 08:18 PM

TT

“ Tom Patti Taylor lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff



Tom Patti Taylor - September 13, 2018 at 07:58 PM

HJ

“ Herb and Brenda de Jong



Herb and Brenda de Jong - September 13, 2018 at 07:40 PM

JD

“ Jay-So sad and sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Keeping you and your family in our prayers-JOE DECOU

Joseph DeCOu - September 13, 2018 at 07:18 PM

HB

“ To the Anderson and Sheff families may I express my sincere condolences . I was able to reconnect with Toots when my Mom (Helena Duchou) , was a neighbou They would chuckle at times about some of the fun times they had together as neighbours . May all your happy memories assist you through this difficult time .
Helga Duchou Benoit



Helga Benoit - September 13, 2018 at 06:51 PM

CD

“ Had the pleasure of knowing Tootes and her family she was a fun lady sorry for your loss and the many memories that flood your thinking at this time

Colette DuChene - September 13, 2018 at 06:50 PM

JW

“ Judy Vye Wilmott lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff



Judy Vye Wilmott - September 13, 2018 at 06:28 PM

DM

“ Don Moore lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff



Don Moore - September 13, 2018 at 05:32 PM

JT

“ Many memories of camping at Rondeau Park with John and Toots and Roger and Gloria and the kids.
Janet (Vye) Thorner

Janet (Vye) Thorner - September 13, 2018 at 05:19 PM

JR

“ Jay Susan and families. Our deepest sympathy is extended in the loss of your mom. It has been so many years since I've seen either of you. How sad that families drift apart and become strangers though we carry the same blood in our veins.
Sincerest condolences

Joyce (Vye) and Gord Ritchie

joyce ritchie - September 13, 2018 at 04:32 PM

SM

“ Susan and Jim Our thoughts are with you and your family as you celebrate the life of your mom.

Sandra and Terry



Sandra & Terry Moore - September 13, 2018 at 03:13 PM

GB

“ Gary & Janice Broidioi lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff



Gary & Janice Broidioi - September 13, 2018 at 03:12 PM

 Kathy
Kay

“ So sorry to hear about your loss Susan & Jim, Jay & Pam and families.

Kathy Kay - September 13, 2018 at 01:42 PM

JT

“ Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff



Jack and Kim Thomaes - September 13, 2018 at 12:28 PM

GH

“ Gayle & Austin Hockin lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff



gayle & austin hockin - September 13, 2018 at 12:21 PM

GB

“ George & Bev Bradley lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff



George & Bev Bradley - September 13, 2018 at 11:47 AM

MB

“ We are thinking of you and how you often described the resiliency of your mom. We are sure you will tell many wonderful stories and have those great memories forever! Wayne and Marilyn Brooks

Marilyn Brooks - September 13, 2018 at 11:24 AM

BD

“ We met Toots when she was a neighbour to my parents. Wonderful lady!



Brian & Linda Thornton & Helena Duchou - September 13, 2018 at 11:11 AM

BT

“ Barb Thornton lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff



Barb Thornton - September 13, 2018 at 10:47 AM

LP

“ Lola Pamer lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff



Lola Pamer - September 13, 2018 at 10:47 AM

DC

“ Dianne(Cousins) Chapple lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff



Dianne(Cousins) Chapple - September 13, 2018 at 10:42 AM

JE

“ *Jean&Dave Elliott lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff*



Jean&Dave Elliott - September 13, 2018 at 09:22 AM

RY

“ *Rose-Marie Yazbeck lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff*



Rose-Marie Yazbeck - September 13, 2018 at 09:12 AM

JF

“ *Joyce And John Feher lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff*



Joyce and John Feher - September 13, 2018 at 08:38 AM

MC

“ *Most sincere sympathy,*



Mari Cole - September 13, 2018 at 08:02 AM

RS

“ Rick & Marjory Smith lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff



Rick & Marjory Smith - September 13, 2018 at 07:30 AM

EJ

“ Eric & Sandra Johnston lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff



Eric & Sandra Johnston - September 13, 2018 at 07:28 AM

GD

“ Had the pleasure of knowing Toots for many years. A lovely lady. Condolences to the family.
Gerrit and Cori Dykhouse



Gerrit Dykhouse - September 13, 2018 at 07:16 AM

GM

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Helen Sheff



George McGaffey - September 13, 2018 at 06:31 AM