



## Herman Kraayenbrink

February 8, 2019

Herman Kraayenbrink of Port Lambton passed away peacefully at Fairfield Park in Wallaceburg on Friday, February 8, 2019 at the age of 91. Herman is the son of the late Evert Jan and Frederika (Lammers) Kraayenbrink. Predeceased by his beloved wife of 61 years Johanna (Heusinkveld). Loving father of John (Bertha), Henry (Darlene), Rick (Susan), Evelyn (Ken Trumble), Erica (John Lubbers), Jim (Lucia), Rob and the late Anita (Glen Lubbers). Dear Opa of 25 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. Brother of the late Dina, Aaltje, Bernard, and Henk. Brother of Riek Bosman, John, Evert, and Gordon Kraayenbrink. Herman emigrated to Canada on May 26, 1949. He farmed in Port Lambton all his life with his family. He was a member of the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church and a supporter of the Wallaceburg Christian School. His love of God, family, church, and school filled his life. Thank-you to the wonderful staff at Fairfield Park in Wallaceburg for the compassionate care provided for the past 3 years. The family will receive relatives and friends at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church (150 Bruinsma Ave) from 2-4 and 6-8 PM on Monday. The funeral will be celebrated at the church on Tuesday, February 12 at 11 AM. Interment to follow at McDonald Cemetery in Port Lambton. HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg entrusted with arrangements. If desired, remembrances to the Wallaceburg Christian School may be left at the funeral home. 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)



# Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink



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**Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home** - February 19, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ Herman Kraayenbrink

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January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Tom Patti Taylor lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink



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**Tom Patti Taylor** - February 28, 2019 at 07:03 AM

MR

“ We were so sorry to read of the death of Henry's father. We hope you have lots of wonderful memories of him. God carries us through these times of grief. Please believe me, just rest in his arms, remember the poem "Footprints". May God bless you all, with His peace.

Sincerely,  
Paul and Leslea Roesch

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Mrs Leslea J Roesch - February 20, 2019 at 09:49 AM

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[CAVANAGH]  
FUNERAL HOME

“ 107 files added to the album LifeTributes



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Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 19, 2019 at 11:56 AM

BA

“ My condolences to the Kraayenbrink family. I will miss helping him out at the nursing home. I could always make him laugh.

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Bill Arends - February 16, 2019 at 08:58 AM

LD

“ Dear Erica and Families.... Sending Heartfelt Thoughts and Prayers In The Loss Of Your Father.... Take Care



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**Luanne Dubuque** - February 13, 2019 at 07:26 PM

MM

“ I worked at Greys service station after I retired. Henry would come in for gas.

He would always come back into the office to pay me and talk. I think he even purposely did this for exercise when he had his knee or hip surgery.

I really enjoyed talking with him. He was very interesting , friendly and easy to talk to.

I was told that Henry walked the barn yard checking the cattle on a daily basis when he was able.

Told that he could pick out a sick animal.

It's is funny how one remembers a person, I remember Henry for his nice personality and truly showing an interest in me and my background and family.

My sincere condolences to his entire family.

Mike McNaughton

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**Mike McNaughton** - February 13, 2019 at 06:42 PM

RJ

“ *Ron And Sharon Johnston lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink*



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**Ron and Sharon Johnston** - February 12, 2019 at 07:05 PM

LH

“ *Herman was such a dear, sweet man 💕💕 My condolences to the family xoxo*



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**Lesa Horner** - February 12, 2019 at 03:44 PM

FJ

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers.*



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**Frank & Cathy( MacQueen) Johnston** - February 12, 2019 at 01:49 PM

JT

“ *Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink*



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**Jack and Kim Thomaes** - February 12, 2019 at 12:23 PM

GH

“ *Garbutt Hyde lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink*



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**Garbutt Hyde** - February 12, 2019 at 11:36 AM

RB

“ *Roos De Bakker lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink*



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**Roos de Bakker** - February 12, 2019 at 09:47 AM

HH

“ *So Sorry for your loss.*



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**Harvey & Susan, Paige, Ryan Handsor** - February 12, 2019 at 09:24 AM

AB

“ I have many memories of Uncle Herman. One that sticks out is watching and listening to him play the organ in church. But what truly identified him was his strong faith and his love for his Saviour. That faith and love has been passed on to the next generation and will continue. Uncle Herman was faithful and our God is faithful. How wonderful that we can know for sure that he is with his Father now and that we will meet again. Our condolences to the entire family. Arnold & Angela Bosman

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**Arnold Bosman** - February 12, 2019 at 07:43 AM

RR

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Kraayenbrink family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

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**Ray and Henrietta Rabideau** - February 11, 2019 at 10:25 PM

JH

“ Jamie And Islay Heyd lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink



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**Jamie and Islay Heyd** - February 11, 2019 at 09:47 PM

SC

“ Sherry Dave Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink



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**Sherry Dave Crowe** - February 11, 2019 at 06:48 PM

AA

“ We send our sincerest condolences to all the Kraayenbrink family. May the Lord strengthen and encourage you through this time of loss and mourning. When I (as a single teacher) moved to Wallaceburg Herman and his wife were so encouraging to us new teachers at WCS. The smiles on their faces during the Back to School Picnic and their desire to tell of how great their little school was, is a fond memory I have of them. Herman's dedication to passing on God's promises through Christian education has been blessed of the Lord and has been a great example for his children and grandchildren. Arie and Diana (Veld) Alblas

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**Arie and Diana Alblas** - February 11, 2019 at 06:15 PM

RL

“ So sorry to hear about Herman. He was such a kind, gentle man.



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**Rose and John Lauwereys** - February 11, 2019 at 05:10 PM

PV

“ Dear Rick, Sue, Brittany, Drew and family. We are sorry to hear of Mr. Kraayenbrink's passing. We are thinking of you at this time. Sincere condolences from Phil and Jody Vilaranda and family.

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**Phil and Jody Vilaranda** - February 11, 2019 at 04:28 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Kern sent a virtual gift in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink*



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**Brenda Kern** - February 11, 2019 at 03:34 PM

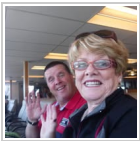
GF

“ *Gerry And Lu Flynn lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink*



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**Gerry and Lu Flynn** - February 11, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ *Theresa Freeburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink*



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**Theresa Freeburn** - February 11, 2019 at 01:30 PM

LK

“ *Uncle Herman -- generous man, faithful man, strong man, loving man, great man.*

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**Lorraine Kraayenbrink** - February 11, 2019 at 10:45 AM

ES

“ Ed & Janet Sterling lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink



Ed & Janet Sterling - February 11, 2019 at 09:21 AM

RZ

“ Sorry for your loss.



Rick & Michele Zavitz - February 11, 2019 at 08:45 AM

LY

“ Lynda sent a virtual gift in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink



Lynda - February 10, 2019 at 11:39 PM

LY

“ Lynda lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink



Lynda - February 10, 2019 at 11:39 PM

PS

“ *Peter Seys lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink*



**Peter Seys** - February 10, 2019 at 09:11 PM

MH

“ *Merle & Shelly Hazzard lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink*



**Merle & Shelly Hazzard** - February 10, 2019 at 08:49 PM

AE

“ *Rick ,Sue and family. Sorry to hear of your dads passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Al and Anne English.*

**Alan English** - February 10, 2019 at 07:47 PM

BS

“ *To the Kraaynenbrink family; I am sorry to hear of your Dad passing. He was across the hall from my Dad in Sydenham Res and my Dad knew him from years ago. He brightened my Dad's day everytime they could talk about the old times. He was a gentle soul. Condolences to all the families. Brenda Powers Stokes*



**Brenda Powers Stokes** - February 10, 2019 at 07:20 PM

CD

“ Blessings to the entire family of Herman, I was one who was blessed by his smile his kind words and his tremendous love of his Savior and we shared many encouraging things about our Lord now he is embraced in those Arms . Heaven now a sweeter place

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**Colette DuChene** - February 10, 2019 at 07:01 PM

LC

“ My find memory of Herman .  
Was quit worried one night I could hear him in his room asking for help as I walked by so I went in I said what's a matter Herman ,he said he was worried something happened to the girls on blue wing not sure why but I reassured Herman that everything was ok , he than proceeded to tell me how thoughtful I was for coming into talk to him . He was so appreciative I made him feel better than he was able to rest bless his heart such a kind kind man rip Herman so glad I had opportunity to know and love you 🥰

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**lisa charpentier** - February 10, 2019 at 05:23 PM

HJ

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Kraayenbrink family.Gods blessings to you all.



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**Heather & Joe Janssens** - February 10, 2019 at 05:18 PM

DB

“ *Doug Bowen lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink*



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**Doug Bowen** - February 10, 2019 at 03:06 PM

MJ

“ *He was always a true gentleman and a great family man*



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**Mike Jackie Johnston** - February 10, 2019 at 01:44 PM

GN

“ *dear John and Bertha and family, sincere condolences with the passing of John's dad. We hope and pray that our gracious God and Father in heaven will surround you all with His comfort, love and peace. much love from Jeff and Grace (Visser) Nielsen*

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**grace nielsen** - February 10, 2019 at 01:20 PM

HD

“ *I would like to express deepest sympathies to the family. I always have had the highest respect for Herman . He was a righteous man who loved the Lord with all his heart. I know when he met Jesus , Jesus said to him well done my good and faithful seřvant...Howard DeGroot*

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**Howard DeGrot** - February 10, 2019 at 12:44 PM

CD

“ Rick and I always appreciated the fact that Herman(sounds weird. I always called him Mr Kraayenbrink)making a point to connect and say hello when we came to visit. He was genuinely interested in asking about how things were in our lives. He is a staple in the church that will be missed when we go back. May God bless the family knowing that he is now in the presence of our Lord and Saviour.

corinne dykstra - February 10, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to all the family on the loss of Herman. Herman and Joanne were good neighbors to us for many years. my Prayers are with all of you.

Pauline Houle - February 10, 2019 at 10:18 AM

JE

“ Jean And Dave Elliott lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink



Jean and Dave Elliott - February 10, 2019 at 08:44 AM

JV

“ Our condolences to the whole family. We know he is now with the lord and at peace. Bert & Judy

judy vandendool - February 10, 2019 at 08:44 AM

GH

“ Our deepest condolences to the Kraayenbrink family off the passing off your father & grandfather. Our thoughts & prayers are with you in this difficult time. Love Gerda & Gary Heyink..



Gerda & Gary Heyink - February 10, 2019 at 08:36 AM

WA

“ My heart was sad when I heard of Herman's passing , he shared some good life stories with me at Fairfield , he was so proud of his family ,So sorry for your loss , RIP Herman



Wayne Authier - February 10, 2019 at 07:56 AM

JC

“ Jeannie Carroll lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink



Jeannie Carroll - February 10, 2019 at 07:29 AM

BM

“ Brenda Mel lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink



Brenda Mel - February 10, 2019 at 07:17 AM

PD

“ *Pat,patty Delisle lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink*



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**pat,patty Delisle** - February 10, 2019 at 07:15 AM

PD

“ *Patty &pat Delisle lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink*



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**patty &pat Delisle** - February 10, 2019 at 07:13 AM

CF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Kraayenbrink family. God Bless*



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**Clarence. Celina Feddes** - February 10, 2019 at 05:06 AM

MM

“ *Mary And Bill Manz lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink*



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**Mary and Bill Manz** - February 10, 2019 at 01:27 AM

GF

“ Gerry And Lu Flynn lit a candle in memory of Herman Kraayenbrink



Gerry and Lu Flynn - February 09, 2019 at 11:54 PM

DD

“ Sorry for your loss



Dan and Cheryl Dehens - February 09, 2019 at 10:45 PM

IL

*To all the family, I am so sorry to hear of Mr Kraayenbrink's passing, and my sincere condolences to you. My heart is joyful thinking about the celebration that is taking place in heaven now that Anita is together with both her mom and dad. My love and prayers to you all*

*Islay (Jamie) Heyd*

Islay Heyd, friend of the Lubbers - February 11, 2019 at 09:46 PM

WT

*Condolences to all members of the Kraaijenbrink family. As a young child living in Holland we would read the many letters written by tante Drikka in which she would tell how the Kraayenbrink family was doing in Canada. Apparently it was Herman who took over the father figure after Ome Jan passed away. Wallpole island and Wallaceburg was discussed a lot and the struggle to survive in a strange land. Herman was the strong leader it seemed despite his own sorrow of losing his first wife. I still see him sitting in our living room in Holland announcing he was in Holland to meet his second love. We wish you strength and Gods blessing to carry on. Wilhelmina Tammel.*

Wilhelmina Tammel - February 14, 2019 at 09:26 PM