



## Jan Easton

January 26, 2024

Janice (Jan) Marie Easton of Port Lambton passed away peacefully at Eden Villa in Chatham on Friday, January 26th, 2024 at the age of 81 with her family by her side. Jan was the daughter of the late Bruce Reginald & Mary Gertrude (Robertson) McKim. Predeceased by her beloved husband Alexander Joseph 'Sandy' Easton. Loved mother of Laurie Zimmer (Joe). Cherished grandmother of Katie Vilaranda (Sidney), Joey Zimmer (Alexis), Nick Zimmer (Kelsey) and great grandmother of Dean Vilaranda and Benjamin Zimmer. Dear sister of Michael McKim (Mary Alice) and aunt to many adored nieces and nephews. Jan began her career in the financial industry working at the Royal Bank of Canada in Strathroy and CIBC in Chatham and Wallaceburg. She was a dedicated support system for Sandy, the love of her life, during his education career and was active volunteering with many organizations. In her early years her passion lay in synchronized swimming, later finding enjoyment in tennis, curling and golf. They retired to their little piece of paradise on the Snye in Port Lambton where she enjoyed the sunsets and watching the boats cruise by every day. The family of Jan would like to extend their sincere appreciation for the incredibly compassionate and patient-centred care that she received from the team at Eden Villa especially Chad, Josh, Danielle, Kathleen, Emma, Jessica's, Stephanie, Gloria, John and Lisa, the palliative care team Patricia and Jody and Dr. Saxena. Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg on Wednesday, January 31st from 11:00am – 1:00pm with the

funeral to commence at 1:00pm. Interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Port Lambton with a time of fellowship and refreshment at the Cavanagh Reception to follow. If desired, donations to Chatham-Kent Hospice or the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jan Easton



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**Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home** - January 30, 2024 at 03:12 PM

LZ

*Thank you everyone fir all the kind notes and memories shared.  
Laurie*

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**Laurie Laurie Zimmer** - February 01, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ Dear Laurie and Family.

*We send our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your mom, Jan. We just found out of her passing and It is with sadness that we share our precious thoughts and feelings about your Mother. She was a most wonderful person and we had many years of sharing with them over the years. During the years that I worked with you dad, Sandy, we grew to love all of you as friends and have many great memories of those times. Your mom, Jan is now reunited with you Dad and wrapped in the arms of the Lord.*

*Your mom, Jan was a beautiful woman in so many ways and Laurie, nothing demonstrates this more than the wonderful daughter and person, you, that they loved and adored. You are a model daughter and that has been demonstrated in the way ;you have looked out for them over the years. Pat and I see you as special and you reflect the goodness of your Mom and Dad.*

*My work with your Dad, over the years, led to a close and cherished friendship with them and we have many fond memories of those years. Your mom, Jan was a beautiful person in many ;many ways and we will miss her very much. As we are in our twilight years, we have not had the opportunities to share much time with you Mom, but we will always cherish our friendship. We know that she is at peace in the arms of the lord.*

*We are unable to share our thoughts and hugs to you and your family, as we are away. As Pat is struggling with her cancer and on perpetual chemo, we are spending some time in a warmer place. We hope to see you soon and to be able to give you a hug, in person. We know that you have many wonderful memories to reminisce on and we pray that you and your family will be blessed by these memories, in dealing with you Mom's passing. May God bless you and your family in many special ways knowing your Mom is now reunited with your Dad in Heaven. God bless.*

*With all our love,*

*Earl and Pat Lozon*

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**Earl Lozon** - February 02, 2024 at 10:36 AM

WT

“ *I grew up in the 1940's on Gray Street in Chatham, right across the street from the McKim family. I was five years old, and so was Janice, and her brother Michael was a few years older, and we, and the other kids that lived in the neighborhood at the time all played together. I knew their parents, Bruce and Mary, and they were always nice to me. Bruce worked at Western Freight Lines as the office manager and I believe they had one of the first refrigerators in their home and when they bought it, Janice couldn't wait to show it to me. You plugged it in, it ran on electricity, and it made ice cubes. Up to this time we all had ice-boxes in our homes and the ice-man would come around every so many days to bring us a new block of ice, and we would all get pieces of ice to suck on like popsicles. I have good memories there. The McKim's were very good people. It is only by accident that I saw Janice had passed away. My condolences to the family.*

*Wayne Tulloch,  
Chatham*

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**wayne tulloch** - February 01, 2024 at 04:37 PM

MC

“ *I'm sorry I cannot be there personally. You are most correct when you say, Jan was a great support to your father. Of course, I was very close to Sandy, and he often spoke of Jan. Their little piece of paradise that they shared for many years brought them great joy and I'm glad of that. I am very sorry for your loss.*

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**Mike Chater** - January 31, 2024 at 10:48 AM

CK

“ I’m so sorry to hear this sad news. I went to St Ursula’s with Janice and we lived on Mercer St - she was on Eugenie. We took tap dancing together and my mom made her costumes along with mine. We spent a lot of time doing best friend things as teens. Im sorry we lost touch in later years but always considered her one of my best friends- my prayers are with you all - Carol (Hinnegan) Kelly

carol Kelly - January 31, 2024 at 10:00 AM

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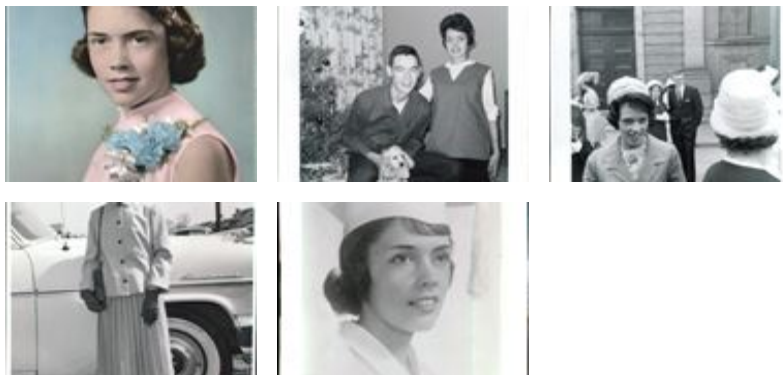
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Susan - January 30, 2024 at 09:27 PM

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“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 30, 2024 at 03:12 PM

TF

“ *Jan was a lovely ,personable lady that I had the pleasure of visiting with her at Images of You and later at Intrique where her stylist Cindy kept her looking great ,RIP*



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**Theresa Freeburn** - January 30, 2024 at 10:56 AM

GM

“ *George Betty McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Jan Easton*



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**George & Betty McGaffey** - January 30, 2024 at 08:36 AM

JM

“ *Laurie,Joe and family. Sending thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. She is now reunited with Sandy, a great man. Take care of yourselves.*



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**Joe Mariconda** - January 30, 2024 at 08:34 AM

JE

“ *Laurie,Joe and family....your Mom and Dad can be together in their Heavenly Snye that they loved...our thoughts and prayers are with you..Jean and Jim Earley*

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**jean earley** - January 30, 2024 at 07:27 AM

DO

“ So sorry to hear of Jan's death. Jan and I go back a long way. In the fifties we opened St. Ursula's school. We lived in the same neighborhood. Sandy was an usher at our wedding. I also saw him when I was teaching.

Sandy and Jan are in my daily prayers,  
Love and prayers, Dolores Denomy and David Denomy

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**Dolores** - January 29, 2024 at 08:06 PM

DE

“ Joe and Laurie, we were truly sorry to hear of your Mom having passed. We have always thought of all the Eastons as family even though visits were few recently. Often we think of your Mom and Dad returning to Chatham to live at about the same time as us and buying a home just a block apart. You will be in our thoughts during her service but due to "Uncle" Bev and his poor health we will be unable to attend. Take care , Hugs, Diane

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**Diane Easton** - January 29, 2024 at 05:29 PM

CQ

“ Laurie and Joe - Larry and I send our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family at this sad time. Your mom was everything a mother should be - loving, kind, loyal and a wonderful grandmother too. She will be missed but we know that the wonderful memories you share will bring you comfort now and in the future. May God bless.  
Larry & Carol Quinlan

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**Carol Quinlan** - January 29, 2024 at 04:40 PM

JM

“ Laurie, Joe and family. Sending thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. What a lovely lady. She is back together with her husband, Sandy, who was a great man. Take care of yourselves.

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**Joe Mariconda** - January 29, 2024 at 04:30 PM

JM

“ Laurie and Joe and family. We where so sorry to hear of Jan's passing  
We always were so fond of her and your Dad all the years on the Syne. We have so many great memories of their friendship.  
We are in Florida and won't be able to attend the service but our thoughts and prayers are with you all  
Dennis and Jane Mc

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**jane mclachlin** - January 29, 2024 at 11:33 AM

LI

*Laurie..Joe..and Family*  
*We are so sorry to hear the sad news of Jan's Passing. What a Beautiful Lady..we are so happy to have met her and I know she will be missed beyond words.*  
*You will be in my Prayers as I know the days and weeks ahead will be difficult.*  
*God Bless you all..and hold those beautiful memories of her close to your Heart !*  
*Lots of love*  
*Linda &Gord Isaacs*

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**Linda Isaacs** - January 29, 2024 at 07:55 PM

SU

*I have very fond memories of Aunt Jan's hospitality - at the cottage in Erieau, at the pool on Oxley Drive and the house on the Snye. She always made us feel welcome and at ease! I remember having many dinners and family get togethers. She loved my dear dog Jackson and he had a great time staying with her and Uncle Sandy when I travelled- she spoiled him! :) She loved animals - even my new crazy puppy Tucker. I am glad she is at peace and that she was in Chatham near Laurie and Joe and the grandkids when she passed. Hugs and lots of Love, Susan*

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**Susan** - January 30, 2024 at 09:38 PM

DH

*Laurie, Joe and families,  
So very sorry to hear of Jan's passing.  
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Doug & Mary Anne Hodgson*

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**Doug Hodgson** - January 31, 2024 at 12:04 PM

PT

*Laurie and Joe and families  
Although we were first cousins our family get togethers were few but every time I saw Jan and Sandy it was like little time had passed, So sorry to hear of Jan's death and she is in my thoughts and prayers. As I now live in Vancouver I will not be able to express my sympathy in person but will think of all of you.  
Pat Tyndall nee Robertson*

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**Patricia A Tyndall** - February 01, 2024 at 05:56 PM