



Jeff Kraayenbrink

March 30, 2024

Jeffery Peter Kraayenbrink passed away peacefully on March 30, 2024 at St. Joseph's Hospice in Sarnia and was welcomed to his heavenly home with a hug by Jesus and his mom. In his early years Jeff grew up on the farm along the Sydenham River in Port Lambton and then later he was a resident of Wallaceburg. For the last few years of his life he lived at the Wallaceburg Retirement Residence where he was able to enjoy and be a friend to the community of people who live and work there. Everyone there embraced Jeff with love and care. Born in April of 1967, Jeff was the son of John and Ina Kraayenbrink and the brother to Judy Depooter (Jake), Ron (Cindy), Dennis (Lynn) and Brian Kraayenbrink and many, many nieces and nephews. Jeff will also be remembered by his many aunts, uncles and cousins from the Kraayenbrink and Vandendool families. Jeff was an avid sports fan. He loved watching soccer and hockey and always rooted for the Toronto Maple Leafs. Jeff only just tolerated watching baseball so he could have a topic of conversation in the off season. On summer evenings Jeff could be found playing or watching soccer in the parks in Wallaceburg or watching the boats go by on the St. Clair river in Port Lambton. Jeff was a lifelong member of the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church and coveted the support and love of it's members during his lifetime. At this time we would like to thank the following people for the care of Jeff, the Wallaceburg CRC church, the Wallaceburg Retirement Residence staff, the Bayshore nurses, VON care, Dr. Kim and the hospice staff. Your care of Jeff was selfless and so appreciated.

The celebration of Jeff's life will be held on Wednesday, April 3, beginning with the graveside burial at Riverview Cemetery in Wallaceburg at 11 AM. The memorial service will follow at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church, 150 Bruinsma Avenue at 1 PM. A time of fellowship and refreshment will follow at the church. For those unable to attend, the link to the service will be livestreamed and posted at www.wallaceburgcrc.com . HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg has been entrusted with the arrangements. If desired, donations to the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church (youth program) may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



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



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 03, 2024 at 11:21 AM

MB

We are so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. Our sincerest condolences to the family.
Michelle & George Bogaert

Michelle Bogaert - April 10, 2024 at 12:19 PM

BM

“ Beckie McGee lit a candle in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink



Beckie McGee - April 19, 2024 at 02:18 PM

JF

“ I was so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. My sincerest condolences to his family and praying for comfort during this difficult time

Joanne (Klompmaker) Foote of Peterborough



Joanne Foote - April 04, 2024 at 11:28 AM

TJ

“ *Fond school day memories of Jeff. He freely shared his enthusiasm and sincerity amongst our Riverview classmates. It was always a pleasure crossing paths with him, he never lost his sense of wonder. Condolences to your family, may the memories ease your loss.*

Tracy Johnston - April 04, 2024 at 09:51 AM

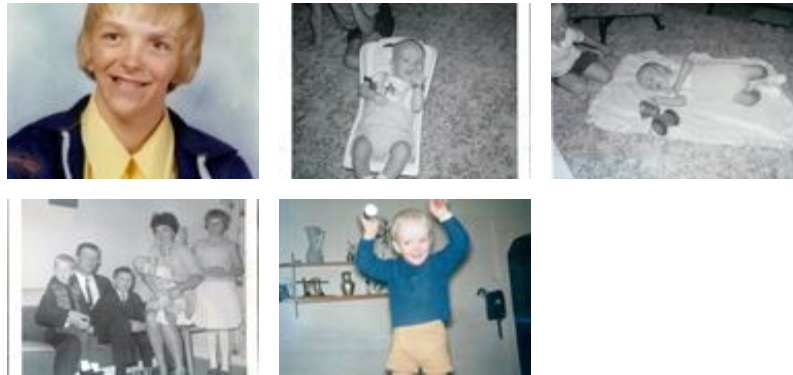
DB

“ *Dennis, Lynn and family, Cindy and I are praying for all of you at this time. We met Jeff at the residence while visiting Cindy's mother there. Although our conversations were often brief he was always pleasant to talk with. Heaven has another resident enjoying the Kingdom of God.*

Doug & Cindy Babbitt - April 03, 2024 at 05:56 PM

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FUNERAL HOME

“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 03, 2024 at 11:18 AM

DM

I totally missed hearing about Jeff's passing. A great guy. Our condolences to all his family, albeit belatedly.

Dale Maris - April 04, 2024 at 02:11 PM

FD

“ *Our sympathy to the Kraayenbrink Family
Francis and Janice Dobbelaar & Family*



Francis C Dobbelaar - April 03, 2024 at 10:23 AM

KN

“ *My condolences to John, Judy, Ron, Dennis
and Bryan and families, my thoughts and
prayers are with you all in this time. Rest in
piece Jeff.*



Ken Nap - April 03, 2024 at 10:09 AM

BS

“ *Our Sincere Condolences to all the Family and
Friends of Jeff, you are in our thoughts and
prayers*



Brian and Elaine Shaw - April 03, 2024 at 09:27 AM

WA

“ *Our condolences to the Kraayenbrink family.*

Wayne & Ruth Anne Annett - April 03, 2024 at 09:11 AM

JK

“ *Will miss you little brother. Our condolences to the Kraayenbrinks.*

Jim korvemaker - April 03, 2024 at 09:06 AM

RH

“ To all the family our condolences. Jeff was such a kind friend to our Father Bob Hazzard in his time at the residence. Our kind memories and forward thoughts of a glorious day.



Roger & Evelyn Hazzard - April 03, 2024 at 08:29 AM

AB

“ Uncle John, Judy, Ron, Dennis. Our sincere condolences to you and your families. I have many memories of Jeff at hockey games when he would play with us or in the stands to cheer us on. He sure loved hockey. He will be missed, but how comforting to know that he is now with his heavenly Father. Arnold & Angela Bosman

Arnold Bosman - April 03, 2024 at 08:24 AM

RG

“ rod carolyn gallerno lit a candle in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink



rod and carolyn gallerno - April 02, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ Carol Caron sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink



Carol Caron - April 02, 2024 at 05:17 PM

SG

“ Sincere sympathy to the Kraayenbrink family
Susan Granger



Susan Granger - April 02, 2024 at 04:48 PM

MC

“ Judy, so sorry for the loss of your brother.



Maureen & Colleen Clancy - April 02, 2024 at 04:04 PM

SD

“ We wish to extend our condolences to the entire Kraayenbrink
family.
Stuart & Beverley DeVries

Stuart DeVries - April 02, 2024 at 02:10 PM

FJ

“ Sending our heart felt sympathy and prayers
to the family!



Frank and Cathy Johnston - April 02, 2024 at 12:23 PM

EV

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire family. We rejoice that Jeff is now with his loving Saviour Jesus Christ!!!! He will be missed but we will see him again. What an awesome truth to know that death has been swallowed up by victory through Jesus Christ rising from the dead which we celebrated a day after Jeff arrived in Glory. May this comfort all of you as you go through this difficult time.

Eno & Rita Vandertil - April 02, 2024 at 12:15 PM

RT

“ To all his family. Sorry for your loss. Our condolences to all the families. Roxanne and Dan Thomson



Roxanne Thomson - April 02, 2024 at 07:56 AM

CN

“ My sincere condolences on the loss of Jeff. He is now free of pain and safe in the arms of Jesus.

Carla Nap - April 02, 2024 at 07:45 AM

DV

“ Debbie Vancoillie lit a candle in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink



Debbie Vancoillie - April 02, 2024 at 07:39 AM

CN

“ *My sympathy and prayers to the Kraayenbrink family with Jeffs passing. He now free from pain safe in the arms of Jesus .*

Carla Nap - April 02, 2024 at 07:28 AM

BW

“ *Sorry to hear Jeff's passing. My sincere condolences to Jeff's family and friends R.I.P.
COFFEE SHOP*



Bernie Winters - April 01, 2024 at 10:00 PM

DK

“ *Most sincere condolences to the Kraayenbrink and Vandendool families on the loss of Jeff. I can't count the number of times one or all of us had many a chats with Jeff at the soccer field or running into him in town. Always so friendly and a story or two to share or a conversation about soccer or hockey. May all the good memories you shared help you in the days and weeks ahead. Sincere sympathy,*

Denise, Jan, Curtis and Kevin Kellett



Denise Kellett - April 01, 2024 at 08:07 PM

MN

*Our sincere sympathy in the loss of Jeff to all his family, Jeff was gentle, kind and always ready to chat and catch up with us whenever we would see him., an avid support for his local sport teams, soccer and hockey I believe we're his favourite. We are assured and give thanks that Jeff is safe in the arms of Jesus and reunited with his dear mom,
Thoughts, care and love
Deke and Marg Nap*

Marg Nap - April 03, 2024 at 12:02 AM

SG

“ *Sandy Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink*



Sandy Gibbons - April 01, 2024 at 07:30 PM

BC

“ *Condolences to Dennis and family*



Brenda Crowe - April 01, 2024 at 06:01 PM

GW

“ *Gerry Pat Waring lit a candle in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink*



Gerry and Pat Waring - April 01, 2024 at 05:52 PM

KJ

“ *Kellie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink*



Kellie O'Neil Johnston - April 01, 2024 at 05:33 PM

CB

“ *Cheryl Burroughs sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink*



Cheryl Burroughs - April 01, 2024 at 04:21 PM

ML

“ *Mel Lauwereys sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink*



Mel Lauwereys - April 01, 2024 at 02:58 PM

JT

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



Jack and Kim Thomaes - April 01, 2024 at 02:06 PM

UN

“ So sorry to hear of Jeff's passing.
He was such an enthusiastic Soccer fan.
My sincere condolences to all his family and
friends.



Uta Nowakowski - April 01, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ The Lord knows
the pain you feel, the grief you carry,
the tears you cry, the memories you'll cherish, the comfort you'll
need, the strength you'll require.
With Deepest Sympathies, thoughts and prayers and love and a
huge hug sent your way especially at this difficult time.
Sara (Nee Vandertil) and Jeff Karr and Family

Sara Karr - April 01, 2024 at 01:57 PM

LB

“ Linda Blair lit a candle in memory of Jeff
Kraayenbrink



Linda Blair - April 01, 2024 at 01:48 PM

BW

“ Brian Lorrie Workman lit a candle in memory
of Jeff Kraayenbrink



Brian and Lorrie Workman - April 01, 2024 at 01:16 PM

CY

“ Chris Sharon Young lit a candle in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink



Chris and Sharon Young - April 01, 2024 at 12:56 PM

JC

“ John Clark lit a candle in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink



John Clark - April 01, 2024 at 12:33 PM

CV

“ Sending our Sincere Condolences to the entire Kraayenbrink family.
From the Management and Staff at Watson Timbrmart Courtright

CATHY VICKERD - April 01, 2024 at 12:29 PM

G(

“ Our condolences to the Kraayenbrink family on the loss off Jeff! Gerda Gary Heyink(Dykema)



Gerda Heyink (Dykema) - April 01, 2024 at 12:17 PM

GB

“ Our sincere sympathy to the Kraayenbrink and Vandendool families on the passing of Jeff. We know he will be greatly missed!

George & Bev Bradley - April 01, 2024 at 11:57 AM

AJ

“ My condolences to the entire Kraayenbrink family. It was a pleasure to have known Jeff and an honour to care for him. May he rest peacefully.

Amy Johnston - April 01, 2024 at 11:41 AM

HD

“ We weren't in Wallaceburg very often but Jeff would always remember us and greet us with a handshake and a smile. And he would want to talk hockey! What a nice guy. Our condolences to the family! We know that we do not mourn without hope!!



Henk and Pam Dykhouse - April 01, 2024 at 11:31 AM

MA

“ Marlene Asselstine lit a candle in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink



Marlene Asselstine - April 01, 2024 at 11:22 AM

EV

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Such a friendly guy. Tom Trembley and Evie Klompstra.

Evie - April 01, 2024 at 11:21 AM

LD

“ *Lucille dramnitzke lit a candle in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink*



Lucille dramnitzke - April 01, 2024 at 11:14 AM

IF

“ *Ian Darlene Findlater lit a candle in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink*



Ian and Darlene Findlater - April 01, 2024 at 10:59 AM

TB

“ *Tim Bechard lit a candle in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink*



Tim Bechard - April 01, 2024 at 10:55 AM

LS

“ *So very sorry for your loss of Jeff. I was able to talk with Jeff a fair bit the past year and a half while visiting with my Mom. He was always engaging asking me questions about the construction and hockey. It was a pleasure knowing Jeff and he will be missed.*

Linda Salisbury - April 01, 2024 at 10:42 AM

JJ

“ I’m so sorry for your loss of Jeff. He always stopped to talk to me whenever I saw him and he was a very kind soul.

Jackie Johnston - April 01, 2024 at 09:04 AM

MH

“ Merle Shelly Hazzard lit a candle in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink



Merle and Shelly Hazzard - April 01, 2024 at 08:46 AM

PS

“ Peter Seys lit a candle in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink



Peter Seys - April 01, 2024 at 08:34 AM

TE

“ We extend our sincere condolences to all of Jeffs family and friends. May Jeff rest in Peace.

Tim and Lisa English - April 01, 2024 at 08:02 AM

CF

“ Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with the Kraayenbrink family. So sorry for your loss



Clarence & Cindy Feddes - April 01, 2024 at 07:32 AM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Jeff Kraayenbrink



Gerry Flynn - April 01, 2024 at 07:21 AM

BJ

“ So many good memories of this guy! I am so glad that I knew him for many years and got to spend many summers with him and his family. I wish for you all whom Jeff left behind the Peace and Comfort of our Heavenly Father. May your memories of the joy Jeff brought into your lives be with you now and always.

Barbara Johnstone(Boodt) - March 31, 2024 at 10:51 PM

AA

Condolences to the family, R.I.P. ...Jeff

Alfredo Attardi - April 10, 2024 at 04:11 PM