



## John E. Kraayenbrink

October 29, 2019

John E. Kraayenbrink, a resident of Port Lambton, passed away at Bluewater Health, Sarnia, on Tuesday, October 29, 2019, at the age of 68. John is the son of the late Herman and Johanna (Heusinkveld). Beloved husband of Albertha (Boersema). Loving father of Paul (Amy), David (Debbie), Melissa Miller (Glen) and Gregory (Katie). Cherished grandfather of Ella, Skyla, Edward, Braelyn, Gavin, Evan, Sierra and Alexa.

Dear brother of Henry (Darlene), Rick (Susan), Evelyn Trumble (Ken), Erica Lubbers, (John), Jim (Lucia), Rob, and the late Anita Lubbers (surviving spouse Glen). The family will receive relatives and friends at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church (150 Bruinsma Ave) from 2-4 and 6-8 PM on Friday. Meeting for the interment at McDonald Cemetery in Port Lambton at 10 AM will precede the Funeral celebrated at the church on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 11 AM. 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 John E. Kraayenbrink



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - November 08, 2019 at 11:05 AM

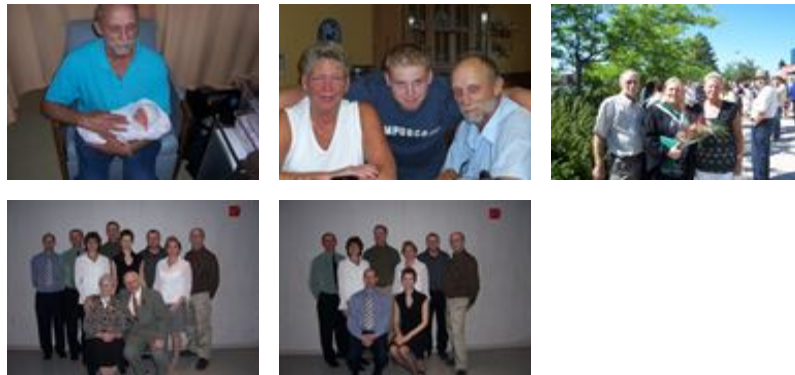


“ John E. Kraayenbrink

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - November 08, 2019 at 10:34 AM

BS

“ *Our Sincere Condolences to the Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*



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**Brian and Elaine Shaw** - November 04, 2019 at 07:57 PM

SG

“ *I have known John since my days at Cashway Very respectable and always had a smile and good word to say Sincere sympathies Susan Granger*



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**Sue Granger** - November 03, 2019 at 01:21 PM

TH

“ *Our sincere sympathy Bertha, to you and your family! May God comfort you all and keep you close .. Pete and Truus Horneman*

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**truus horneman** - November 03, 2019 at 03:46 AM

MP

“ *To Bertha and Family  
Our deepest sympathies for the loss of a husband, a father and grandfather. The many messages reflect a man much admired and treasured for his humour, positive attitude and love for his family. I remember those qualities in the few conversations we shared in the past.  
Take comfort in the memories and time he walked in the world. Hold one another close and cherish his legacy.  
Mike and Pat Postma*

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**Mike Postma** - November 02, 2019 at 09:29 PM

PK

“ Pat And Barb Kerwin lit a candle in memory of John E. Kraayenbrink



Pat and Barb Kerwin - November 02, 2019 at 05:07 PM

JE

“ Our deepest condolences to the family from the ladies at Splash Pools, Maryanne, Jaynie and Michelle



Jaynie Ezewski - November 02, 2019 at 03:38 PM

JI

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Condolences to all of the family

John and Su Innis - November 02, 2019 at 12:47 PM

CN

“ Clarence And Marg Nap lit a candle in memory of John E. Kraayenbrink



Clarence and Marg Nap - November 02, 2019 at 09:51 AM

KS

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Have many great memories of John, Lambton Cattlemen's days. Always positive and upbeat. He will be missed. Ken Smith*

Ken Smith - November 02, 2019 at 07:05 AM

KD

“ *Bertha, and all of the Kraayenbrink family, I am so saddened to hear of John's passing. My thoughts are with all of you.*

Kim Phillips ( DeGroot) - November 01, 2019 at 10:01 PM

HH

“ *Harvey Handsor lit a candle in memory of John E. Kraayenbrink*



Harvey Handsor - November 01, 2019 at 08:31 PM

JB

“ *Very sorry to hear about Uncle John's passing. He'll always be remembered for his kindness and always present smile. Unfortunately we aren't able to attend the service on Saturday, but our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this time.*

*Thinking of you all,  
Jessica and Michael*

Jessica Boersema - November 01, 2019 at 07:41 PM

RJ

“ *Ron & Sharon Johnston lit a candle in memory of John E. Kraayenbrink*



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**Ron & Sharon Johnston** - November 01, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ *Linda Hall lit a candle in memory of John E. Kraayenbrink*



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**Linda Hall** - November 01, 2019 at 02:26 PM

BS

“ *Our thoughts are with the entire Kraayenbrink family at this time.  
Bill and Lynda Scholtens*



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**Bill and Lynda Scholtens** - November 01, 2019 at 07:53 AM

BE

“ *Bertha, Paul, David, Melissa, Greg and families*  
*We are deeply saddened of the news of such a respectable man/neighbor.*  
*We will remember John for his overflowing energy his one of a kind laugh and his infectious smile.*  
*He was always kind and thoughtful helping me out of many snow days.*  
*His kindness will never be forgotten.*

*May there be strength for your entire family through these unfair times. We are Thinking of you all*❤️  
*Beckie, Bonnie, Amanda*  
*McGee*

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**Beckie** - November 01, 2019 at 07:52 AM

JM

“ *Jessie Myers And The Rest Of M.F.I lit a candle in memory of John E. Kraayenbrink*



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**Jessie myers and the rest of M.F.I** - November 01, 2019 at 07:38 AM

LH

“ *Bertha and all family and friends we are so very sorry to hear of John's passing. His smile will never be forgotten, and his friendly chats will be missed*  
*Thinking of you all at this very difficult time*  
*Stuart and Lorrie Handsor*

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**lorrie handsor** - October 31, 2019 at 09:55 PM

SC

“ SherryDave Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of John E. Kraayenbrink



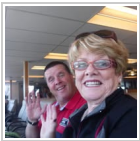
SherryDave Crowe - October 31, 2019 at 09:36 PM

ES

“ John will be dearly missed. Our sympathies. Ed&Janet Sterling



Ed Sterling - October 31, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ Theresa Freeburn lit a candle in memory of John E. Kraayenbrink



Theresa Freeburn - October 31, 2019 at 06:38 PM

GB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss...thinking of the Kraayenbrink family at this time.

Gerry Phillips and Brenda Broad



Gerry Phillips and Brenda Broad - October 31, 2019 at 02:00 PM

DD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Bertha and family, John was a true gentleman, he will be missed.



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**Dan and Cheryl Dehens** - October 31, 2019 at 01:39 PM

CC

“ CURRIER CHIROPRACTIC lit a candle in memory of John E. Kraayenbrink



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**CURRIER CHIROPRACTIC** - October 31, 2019 at 01:25 PM

JE

“ We are very sorry to learn of John's passing. John always took the time to talk for a few minutes with our staff when he came in and always had a smile on his face - we will miss his visits!

*Our sincere condolences to the family during this difficult time - you are in our thoughts.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dave and Jean Elliott*

*and staff of Wallaceburg Automotive*



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**Jean&Dave Elliott** - October 31, 2019 at 10:21 AM

MH

“ *Merle & Shelly Hazzard lit a candle in memory of John E. Kraayenbrink*



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**Merle & Shelly Hazzard** - October 31, 2019 at 10:18 AM

MA

“ *Margaret lit a candle in memory of John E. Kraayenbrink*



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**Margaret** - October 31, 2019 at 10:09 AM

KM

“ *John was always a breath of fresh air when he visited our office. He was positive and supportive to all that he came in contact. He will be missed but not forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers go to Bertha and your family.*

*Kim Murray & Staff*

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**Kim Murray** - October 31, 2019 at 07:45 AM

CF

“ *With saddened hearts we say goodbye to our dear, dear friend, so many memories. We wish peace and comfort to Bertha and her children.*



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**Clarence and Cindy Feddes** - October 31, 2019 at 07:40 AM

JT

“ Jack And Kim Thomaex lit a candle in memory of John E. Kraayenbrink



Jack and Kim Thomaex - October 31, 2019 at 02:45 AM

ST

“ John was a true gentleman. He was very kind and it was always a pleasure chatting with him. He will be dearly missed. Heartfelt sympathies to the entire Kraayenbrink Family.



Suzy and Ron Trepanier

Suzy Trepanier - October 30, 2019 at 10:06 PM

JM

John used to farm the field across from my house. Rick and rob still farm it. Back when I was a young kid he always used to talk to me. I'd be out cutting grass or what ever. He would always stop and talk if he seen us outside.. I'll miss seeing that old green Chevy drive by. Rest easy farmer

Jessie myers and the rest of M.F.I - November 01, 2019 at 09:37 AM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of John E. Kraayenbrink



Gerry Flynn - October 30, 2019 at 09:53 PM

AO

“ Our sincerest sympathy Bertha to you and your whole family. It came as such a shock. John was always so friendly and positive. May God bless and keep you and bring the comfort only He can bring. Alice (Korvemaker) Oosting and Mark.

Alice Oosting - October 30, 2019 at 08:52 PM

CV

“ Hi Bertha and family , we are all shocked and saddened to hear of John's passing as we did not know he was ill. Will uphold you before our Heavenly Father to surround you with His Comfort, Compassion , Strength, Grace and Peace. All our love Tony and Clara and children

clara vanderlaan - October 30, 2019 at 08:30 PM

PS

“ Peter Seys lit a candle in memory of John E. Kraayenbrink



Peter Seys - October 30, 2019 at 07:53 PM

PD

“ Pat&Patty Delisle lit a candle in memory of John E. Kraayenbrink



Pat&Patty Delisle - October 30, 2019 at 07:36 PM

AV

“ Dear Bertha and family our sincere condolences with the passing away of John.  
Ann & Jack Vyn.

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**ann vyn** - October 30, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ Bertha, Paul and David, Melissa and Greg and family

*The Lord Knows the pain that 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. Thinking of you today and praying 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*

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**Sara Karr** - October 30, 2019 at 06:41 PM

CR

“ Bertha and family,  
Sorry to hear of your loss. John was a great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Christine Roe** - October 30, 2019 at 06:34 PM

HV

“ Sincere sympathies to the whole Krayenbrink family. Praying God's peace and comfort during these difficult days!

*Arn and Helen VanderHeide*

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**Helen VanderHeide** - October 30, 2019 at 06:24 PM

TV

“ So shocked to hear this news and praying for strength for the family on this hard journey. Johns positive spirit and smile were a blessing to many!

Theresa Vandersluis - October 30, 2019 at 05:19 PM

SW

“ Condolences to you guys,  
Due to being out in Alberta i will be unable to make it to the visitation or funeral

Sarah Kraayenbrink- Wallace - October 30, 2019 at 05:16 PM

JC

“ My most sincerest condolences and prayers for John's family. I have known John for quite a few years. I will certainly miss his visits at Napa and our interesting conversations, but most of all the smile on his face when I could find the parts to complete his vision. John always had a story for every topic. Such sad news but knowing he is no longer suffering is a blessing.



Jeannie Carroll - October 30, 2019 at 04:36 PM

GD

I have no words. I'm here. He's not.

gerrit dykhouse - October 30, 2019 at 10:47 PM

WM

“ Our condolences to you and your family Bertha, we pray that God will comfort all of you!  
Albert Willy Martens(Schenk)

willy Martens - October 30, 2019 at 04:26 PM

RT

“ To the Kraayenbrink family's John always talked to everyone. He was a good guy Sorry for your loss. My condolences to your family's.  
Roxanne



Roxanne Thomson - October 30, 2019 at 04:09 PM

GN

“ dear Bertha, so shocked and saddened to hear this news. John was a delightful man. Always positive and upbeat, happy and a kind word to all. He will be sorely missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. So very sorry. Sending much love, Jeff and Grace (Visser) Nielsen

grace nielsen - October 30, 2019 at 03:21 PM

JK

“ Oh, my goodness. In tears and grieving for you all. He was such a good man, always hospitable and kind and friendly. I am so sorry for your loss Jan K

Janet Klooster - October 30, 2019 at 02:44 PM

WB

“ Dear Melissa, Glen, Evan and Sierra and Families. WE only met Dad a few times but had such nice visits with him and Mom too, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go with all of you. Web and Rennie Boersma

Web & Rennie Boersma - October 30, 2019 at 02:12 PM

KC

*Bertha and family, we are all so saddened on the sudden passing of John. Few people are fortunate to walk and talk each day with joy in their heart but John had that gift. He will be greatly missed but take comfort in knowing there will be unlimited and interesting conversations forever in heaven with him there. God bless to you and yours.*

**Kate Cabral-McKeand** - October 30, 2019 at 05:40 PM

SP

*Dear Bertha and family , so sad to hear that John has gone to be his Lord .We will hold in our prayers in the coming days With our Love and Prayers Susie and Henk Postma -Hoekstra <3*

**Susie Postma** - October 30, 2019 at 11:29 PM

CD

*Bertha and family so so sorry for the hurt when there is absence of one you have enjoyed so much time with thinking about you in prayer*

**Colette Duchene** - October 31, 2019 at 03:06 PM

HP

*John and his family were very good neighbors for many years. My prayers and sympathy to his family*

**Helen Palocz** - October 31, 2019 at 06:29 PM

GH

*Our Deepest Condolences to you Bertha and your family in the passing off John. He was a good person, he will be missed by a lot off people!*

*Gary & Gerda Heyink*

**Gerda Heyink** - November 01, 2019 at 05:15 PM