



John Fleischmann Sr.

February 6, 2015

John Fleischmann Sr., a resident of Wallaceburg, passed away Friday, February 6, 2015 at the age of 84. John is survived by his beautiful wife Elisabeth, his children Helene (George) Linka, Elsa (Tony) Wheeler, John (Julie) Fleischmann Jr, Caroline (Brian) MacDonald, Linda (Larry) Adams and his brother Joseph (Veronica) Fleischmann. He was blessed with nine grandchildren: Britney, Madolyn, Chelsea, Ryan, Christopher, Adam, Matthew, Daniel and Lindsay who were the greatest joys of his life. After fleeing the ravages of post war Yugoslavia he met the love of his life Elisabeth in Linz, Austria. They were married June 27, 1953 and began their journey and life together immigrating to Canada. John started in a GM dealership in Durham in 1957 and moved to Wallaceburg in 1962 to take over Riverview Automobile. He considered Wallaceburg his “promised land” and was blessed with great friends, employees and customers. Not ready for retirement, John opened Welland Toyota in 1990 and became a commuter at the age of 60. Although not by choice, John was forced to slow down and enjoy life in his back yard enjoying BBQ’s, family visits and Sunday afternoon outings to Dresden raceway with his good friend Ed Modde. John enjoyed dancing, music, traveling to visit his family in Europe and the US and watching the Maple Leafs. He was a devoted member of Holy Family Church. Special thanks to all of his caregivers and staff at Riverview Automobile who helped him so much over the past few years. Also special thanks to all the staff at CKHA for all of their kindness and care over the past few months. The family will receive

relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Monday. The Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at Holy Family Church on Tuesday, February 10 at 11 AM. Interment to follow at Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to the Alzheimer Society or Parkinson Society 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 John Fleischmann Sr.



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 10, 2015 at 10:42 AM

KC

What a beautiful tribute! Made me smile...you were a wonderful man John. RIP

karla cogghe - February 19, 2015 at 09:23 PM



“ John Fleischmann Sr.

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM

MV

“ Margo VanDamme lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Margo VanDamme - February 25, 2015 at 07:55 AM

TV

“ So sorry for you loss and for missing paying our respects. John was a great person he will be missed.

Theo and Dana Van Vlymen



Theo Vlymen - February 24, 2015 at 07:51 AM

KC

“ I am so sorry to hear of john passing away. I wish I had heard sooner so I could have come pay my respects. He was a wonderful man. Prayers to all of you.

Karla cogghe

karla cogghe - February 19, 2015 at 09:12 PM

DP

“ Dear Elizabeth & Family: I just heard of John's death this afternoon. Our deepest sympathy to all your family. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Dolores, John, Jody



Dolores Pray - February 17, 2015 at 06:20 PM

TV

“ Our deepest condolences to the family we did not hear until late, John was a wonderful person who will be missed.

Theo and Dana Van Vlymen



Theo Vlymen - February 14, 2015 at 05:46 PM

WA

“ *My condolences to John's family and friends. I bought my very first truck from John in the 1960s. He will be missed.*

William (Bill) Arends - February 14, 2015 at 01:37 PM

CM

“ *We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. The video is beautiful that is posted here. May be you find peace in the coming days.*

Chris & Chrissy Mahu



Chrissy Mahu - February 12, 2015 at 01:54 PM

CH

“ *Dear Elsa, Tony, Chelsea, Chris, Oma and family. We were so sorry to hear about your Dad, Opa and Husband. The tribute video shows the love, laughter and wonderful times shared with your family throughout the years. What a handsome and dapper fellow your father was Elsa . May those happy and loving memories bring you some comfort and peacefulness.*

*Thoughts and prayers to all,
The Heil Family. (Chrissie, Mike , Shane and Spence)*

Chrissie Heil - February 11, 2015 at 08:45 PM

BL

“ *Bob And Nancy Loxon lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*




bob and nancy loxon - February 11, 2015 at 03:32 PM

BB

“ We send heartfelt sympathy to Elizabeth and all of their beautiful family. We offer our prayers for John who was always a good friend to us.

Bob and Joan Bookmeier - February 11, 2015 at 02:39 PM

 Jennifer Sprow

“ Our condolences and Blessings to the Fleischmann family.

Did you know... Many years ago a cocktail "The Senior Special!" was named after John Sr. and it remains that way today and forever always.

Rest in Peace Mr. Fleischmann.

The Sprow Family (Tony, Jenny, Bailey, Josh and Rachel)



Jennifer Sprow - February 11, 2015 at 12:41 PM

JT

“ My deepest sympathy to your family following the loss of John,
Warmest regards,
Jennifer Tremblay (RN, CCAC)

jennifer tremblay - February 11, 2015 at 12:21 PM

J(

“ So many wonderful memories... Even though my family lived across the street you would never know it, as I was always 'at the Fleischmanns', my other family. Mr. Fleischmann always had a wonderful smile for me and treated me like one of his own. Mrs. Fleischmann is like my other mother. I was blessed to have had such a wonderful childhood. Say hello to my parents 'up there', enjoy the polka music, and rest assured that you will be missed.

Jan Burns (Salenbien)

Jan Burns (Salenbien) - February 11, 2015 at 11:22 AM

LR

“ Dear Helen, Elsa, John Jr & Family, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Wonderful Dad. We all share many happy memories of him, thinking of you all during these difficult times.



Luise Rapanotti-Ing - February 11, 2015 at 10:27 AM

AC

“ Andre And Sharon Da Costa lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Andre and Sharon da Costa - February 10, 2015 at 06:58 PM

LD

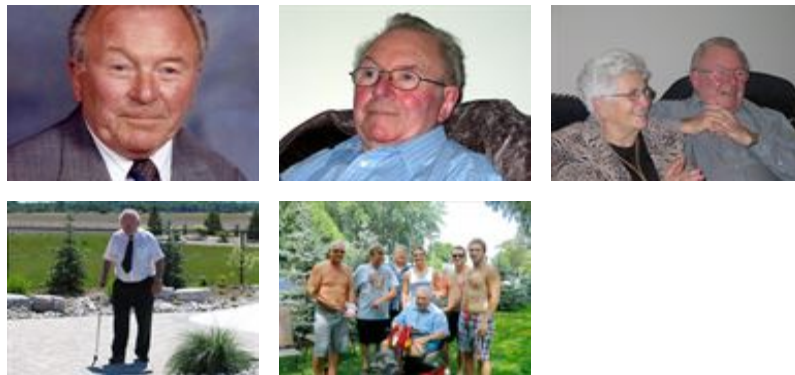
“ So very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family Elsa.

Luanne Duffy

luanne duffy - February 10, 2015 at 11:28 AM



“ 80 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 10, 2015 at 10:04 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of you husband and father. He was very good to my family for many years. My parents will once again enjoy his company. Thinking of you at this time. I am away currently and unable to attend.

Judy Bachus

Judy Bachus - February 09, 2015 at 10:51 PM

G&

“ *Dear Caroline*

Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sending lots of hugs ...

Love Bev and Gary

G&B - February 09, 2015 at 10:16 PM

AH

“ *Andy Howell lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Andy Howell - February 09, 2015 at 08:25 PM

LB

“ *Lance Babcock lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Lance Babcock - February 09, 2015 at 07:48 PM

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of John's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love Gary and Bev Michael

A MESSAGE FROM HEAVEN

*When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready,
In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love.*

*But as I turned to walk away,
A tear fell from my eye,
For all my life, I'd always thought,
I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for,
So much yet to do,
It seemed almost impossible,
That I was leaving you*

*I thought of all the yesterdays,
The good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared,
And all that we had.
If I could relive yesterday,
Just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you
And maybe see you smile,
But then I fully realized,
That this could never be,
For emptiness and memories,
Would take the place of me*

*And when I thought of worldly things,
I might miss come tomorrow
I thought of you, and when I did,
My heart was filled with sorrow.*

*But when I walked through heaven's gates,
I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me,
From his great golden throne,
He said "this is eternity,
And all I've promised you."*

*Today for life on earth is past,
But here it starts anew,
I promised no tomorrow,
But today will always last.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.*

CD

“ Dear John, Julie, and Britney,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest condolences to your whole family ... we are keeping you in our prayers <3

*God bless,
Christina & James*



Christina Damiani - February 09, 2015 at 03:23 PM

JR

“ Dear Fleischmann Family - May peace and comfort find you during this difficult time.

*Love always,
Julie Russell*



Julie Russell - February 09, 2015 at 02:57 PM

JM

“ Dear Elisabeth and Family,

How sorry we are to learn of John's death. It was always a pleasure to see you at church and to shake John's hand and get a big smile and a good word or more.

Please accept our sincere sympathy. May God bless you all with His comfort and strength, and all the blessings you need at this time.

*With our Love and Prayers
Ed and Janet McCarron*



Janet McCarron - February 09, 2015 at 12:34 PM

RM

“ *Dearest Helene and family,*

Thinking of you and sending love and hugs at this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sincere condolences,

Renee Mazzei

Renee Mazzei - February 09, 2015 at 11:49 AM

KF

“ *Kori Falconer lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Kori Falconer - February 09, 2015 at 10:05 AM

HC

“ *HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE - February 09, 2015 at 09:32 AM

TE

“ *Extending our sincere condolences to all of Johns family and friends. Be assured of our prayers.*

Tim and Lisa English

Tim and Lisa English - February 09, 2015 at 08:27 AM

JD

“ Amazing Man to Know, I was Blessed to meet the two most Loveable People..John and Elizabeth, they shared all their life history with me and off course John always had a cold Beer and a hot Steak and Poka Music in the Back ground while telling his precious Life ..you could see the Love both Elizabeth and John had in there eyes..many times I heard the story..and Elizabeth would say..Oh we told you that already...I didn't care...I could Hear it A Million Times more...I was also Blessed to Meet there Beautiful Family they created with Love...and Believe me...there Children all have the Same Great Love..I know and felt it in there presence..and again with all the Grandchildren.... And also with all the Staff of Gm ..as John also shared his story of Hiring them right from High School...He was so Proud of a Teaching the Trades and teaching Teenagers to have a better Life...Elizabeth shared all the pool stories...of Days gone by...Again, I Am 100% Truly Blessed to have Been a Part of This Family...John Thank You For All your Passion of Life... You Are Truly in the Promise Land.in Care, Joann Dunn

joann dunn - February 09, 2015 at 08:05 AM

JD

“ Joann Dunn lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



joann dunn - February 09, 2015 at 07:51 AM

HS

“ *Hermann Und Lissy Schneider lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Hermann und Lissy Schneider - February 09, 2015 at 07:43 AM

JD

“ *Amazing Man to Know...you will be Missed John, thank you for sharing all your memories, you were a man of Great thought..it was a Honour to Work with you and your wife. I'm proud to say ..I was Blessed to meet the Most Loving Romantic Couple..two people with Great Love for each other...we had so many days of Great stories of Life Gone Bye. You have taught me so much and will be forever in m Heart.*

joann dunn - February 09, 2015 at 07:39 AM

PA

“ *Linda,
Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. We'll be thinking of you and sending prayers your way during the days ahead. I'll always remember your Dad as someone with a smile on his face, content with his life and so proud of his family. Love you.*

Paul and Trish.

Paul Adams - February 09, 2015 at 06:38 AM



“ *Linda and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you all.
Tammy & Mark Rehbein and family*

Tammy Rehbein - February 08, 2015 at 10:00 PM

ML

“ *John and Elizabeth's welcoming smile always
gave my return to Wallacebourg a "home-
coming" feeling. I will miss John and always
remember the good times we shared.
A big hug to Elizabeth and the "kids". You
always stuck together. May the unity of your family give you
strength in these difficult moments.
I'm with you in heart
LOVE Marta*



Marta Linka - February 08, 2015 at 03:03 PM

CJ

“ *Chuck Juryn lit a candle in memory of John
Fleischmann Sr.*



Chuck Juryn - February 08, 2015 at 01:20 PM

LP

“ Liz & Chris Phenix lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Liz & Chris Phenix - February 08, 2015 at 11:44 AM

GL

“ George Linka lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



George Linka - February 08, 2015 at 10:22 AM

FM

“ Fr Raju Allumpurath MST lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Fr Raju Allumpurath MST - February 08, 2015 at 09:56 AM

DM

“ Dan Marshall lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Dan Marshall - February 08, 2015 at 08:07 AM

JT

“ Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Jack and Kim Thomaes - February 08, 2015 at 01:09 AM

TH

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to all the family. Fond memories of John at the GM auto auctions in Milton while Elisabeth and Ann went shopping. Sorry to be. Unable to attend the services. Theo and Ann Heuvelmans



Theo and Ann Heuvelmans - February 07, 2015 at 11:52 PM

EW

“ to my father I will miss you beyond words I love you to the moon and back



Elsa Wheeler - February 07, 2015 at 10:50 PM

RS

“ Robin Southgate sent a virtual gift in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



robin southgate - February 07, 2015 at 09:46 PM

FF

“ Frank, Cathy Johnston & Family lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Frank, Cathy Johnston & family - February 07, 2015 at 08:44 PM

RB

“ Rose De Bakker lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Rose de Bakker - February 07, 2015 at 05:27 PM

RB

My deepest sympathy to the whole family and wow Mrs. Fleischmann you are blessed to have them all in church with you!! Hopefully it comforted you.

Rose de Bakker - February 07, 2015 at 05:32 PM

JM

AMEN

Janet McCarron - February 09, 2015 at 12:38 PM

SW

“ Spencer Wright lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Spencer Wright - February 07, 2015 at 04:54 PM

DF

“ Donna, Spencer, Brendan & Family lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Donna, Spencer, Brendan & family - February 07, 2015 at 04:52 PM

SW

“ Stu Winger lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Stu Winger - February 07, 2015 at 04:52 PM

LT

“ Linda & Tom lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Linda & Tom - February 07, 2015 at 04:04 PM

DP

“ Denise Posdal lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Denise Posdal - February 07, 2015 at 04:02 PM

JS

“ Josef And Maria Schneider lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Josef and Maria Schneider - February 07, 2015 at 02:34 PM

LA

“ Dad,
I miss you! Thanks for saving one of the last dances for Carol and me. My hope is that heaven has a abundance of great steaks, cold beers and great music! May you dance eternally in God's kingdom and I will pray he finds you the best polka band ever.
Love you forever
Linda

Linda Adams - February 07, 2015 at 02:25 PM

GV

“ Georgette Apers And Will Vink lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Georgette Apers and Will Vink - February 07, 2015 at 02:19 PM

JE

“ Jean & Dave Elliott lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Jean & Dave Elliott - February 07, 2015 at 01:50 PM



“ *Kim MacDonald lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Kim MacDonald - February 07, 2015 at 01:10 PM

DF

“ *Our condolences and prayers go out to Elisabeth and family. John was a wonderful boss and friend. I enjoyed many conversations over the years with John and the many laughs on the drives to Welland. God Bless Dennis & Andrea Figueiredo*



Dennis Figueiredo - February 07, 2015 at 12:10 PM

TF

“ *Tina Fraleigh lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Tina Fraleigh - February 07, 2015 at 12:07 PM

BM

“ *Bill And Mary Manz lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Bill and Mary Manz - February 07, 2015 at 11:51 AM

JD

“ *Jan Durfy sent a virtual gift in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



jan durfy - February 07, 2015 at 11:32 AM

LB

“ *Lee & Barbara Burrows lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Lee & Barbara Burrows - February 07, 2015 at 11:29 AM

GH

“ *Please accept my sympathy.*

Garbutt Hyde

Garbutt Hyde - February 07, 2015 at 11:20 AM



“ *Rose Yazbeck lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Rose Yazbeck - February 07, 2015 at 11:01 AM

MG

“ *Maria Grof lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Maria Grof - February 07, 2015 at 10:49 AM

VG

“ *Victor Grof lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Victor Grof - February 07, 2015 at 10:42 AM

HA

“ *Hilde & Sharon Allman lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Hilde & Sharon Allman - February 07, 2015 at 10:00 AM

JF

“ *Jay & Sharon Furtah*



jay furtah - February 07, 2015 at 09:11 AM

HD

“ *Helen Dolinski lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Helen Dolinski - February 07, 2015 at 09:04 AM

CK

“ *Charlene Kerr lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Charlene Kerr - February 07, 2015 at 08:51 AM

CK

So very sorry for your loss John

Charlene Kerr - February 07, 2015 at 08:52 AM

PA

“ *Paula lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Paula - February 07, 2015 at 08:42 AM

DL

“ *David And Michelle Ling lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



David and Michelle Ling - February 07, 2015 at 08:30 AM

CC

“ *Currier Chiropractic lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Currier Chiropractic - February 07, 2015 at 08:24 AM

RB

“ *Ralph And Linda Belanger lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Ralph and Linda Belanger - February 07, 2015 at 08:16 AM

NR

“ *Natalie Rublik lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.*



Natalie Rublik - February 07, 2015 at 07:37 AM

AC

“ Allison And Gary Campbell lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Allison and Gary Campbell - February 07, 2015 at 07:19 AM

AL

“ Al lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Al - February 07, 2015 at 07:16 AM

CU

“ Currier lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Currier - February 07, 2015 at 07:03 AM

JK

“ John/Debbie Kocis lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



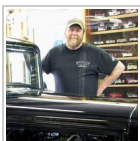
John/Debbie Kocis - February 07, 2015 at 06:03 AM

CF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Fleischman family. John played a big part in his community, he will be deeply missed. Thoughts and prayers are with his family . God Bless Clarence and Celina Feddes



celina feddes - February 07, 2015 at 05:47 AM



“ the world has lost a great man and I have lost a good friend

Grant Dymock



Grant Dymock - February 07, 2015 at 05:39 AM

LM

“ Lis Hyde & Ursula Moser lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



Lis Hyde & Ursula Moser - February 06, 2015 at 08:14 PM

GD

“ Gordie Demers&family lit a candle in memory of John Fleischmann Sr.



gordie demers&family - February 06, 2015 at 06:50 PM

SM

“ We would like to share our condolences and our deepest sympathies to the family.

I will never forget all the summers I used to share with all of you when you would invite me and Debbie down for a week and we would swim in the pool, go bike riding all over Wallaceburg and watch TV downstairs in the basement while eating Pringles chips. I think that was where I first tried Pringles chips!! I also enjoyed the dinner table where you all would tease me and get me to laugh because Uncle Hans would say, "Her laugh is contagious!"

I will miss you Uncle Hans and will always cherish the times we did spend together.

You are in a better place. Rest in peace.

PS. Save some beer and spirits for the rest of us up there!!!!

*Susan (Fleischmann) Mullin
(Jim, Marilyn & Joel)*

Susan Mullin - February 06, 2015 at 05:49 PM