



John Thompson

December 12, 2023

John Lisle Thompson of Wallaceburg passed away suddenly but peacefully at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Sydenham Campus on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at the age of 82. John was the lifetime partner of Ted Westbrook for 56 years. John would want you to carry on your daily routine and remember him the way you remembered him. Private family arrangements have been entrusted to the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Truly a huge loss, a wonderful, brilliant and kind man, who gave the best hugs ! The good memories, we will treasure forever and a very special birthday dinner not to be surpassed. Rest in peace John, a life well lived. Sending love and hugs to Ted. Mari & Stan

Mari Cole - January 06, 2024 at 10:55 AM

TS

“ Todd Shepley lit a candle in memory of John Thompson



Todd Shepley - December 21, 2023 at 11:44 PM

MH

“ Mary Hunter lit a candle in memory of John Thompson



Mary (Dixon) Hunter - December 20, 2023 at 10:19 AM

DV

“ Debbie Vancoillie lit a candle in memory of John Thompson



Debbie Vancoillie - December 19, 2023 at 06:13 PM

SB

“ *Scott Brown lit a candle in memory of John Thompson*



Scott Brown - December 19, 2023 at 04:48 PM

BC

“ *I'm so sorry Ted. We here at Campbell's loved having John come in for his "usual" 1:00 appointment. Always a happy guy to deal with. Always full of kind words. We always knew if you and John were in at the same time we were in for lots of laughs. You guys never let us down. May his memory be a blessing to you Ted.*

Signed

One of your biggest fans

Bob Campbell and your team at Campbell Toyota.

Bob Campbell - December 19, 2023 at 03:39 PM

K-

Dear Ted-John was one of my most favourite client at Campbell Toyota. His stories about cruising and he would love to share his favourite recipes to me. He was a good man. May memories help you during this profound loss-so very sorry. Kerri Campbell-Brewer

Kerri Campbell -Brewer - December 19, 2023 at 08:46 PM

WH

“ *so very sorry to read about the passing of John,I have known John I guess my whole life but best from my short time when we worked together at Dt. Clair. I have offer said to my wife that John was the best person to work with and always treated me very well. May John rest in peace,*

william austin hockin \$ Gayle Hockin - December 18, 2023 at 12:34 PM

DK

“ So very sorry Ted to read this shocking news. I had the pleasure of meeting and working with John at St. Clair Technologies. He was such a kind, smart and funny guy to be around. Loved his jokes and laughter. Would run into him at the grocery store or wave as we walk by in the neighbourhood. I hope you find peace in the days ahead with the cherished memories you shared. You will have your wonderful neighbours to lean on and watch over you. RIP John



Denise Kellett - December 16, 2023 at 10:02 PM

JM

“ We were shocked and saddened to hear of John's passing, and send our deepest condolences to Ted. We will all miss his friendly greeting, funny jokes and incredible intelligence. John and Diana Mathany

john and diana mathany - December 16, 2023 at 09:08 AM

JT

“ We are so sorry to hear of John's passing! May you find comfort in the beautiful memories you shared together over the years! Holding you close in our thoughts and prayers!



Jim & Lesley Taylor - December 16, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ Ted condolences sent your way .

Margaret Aarsen - December 15, 2023 at 09:33 PM

JE

“ *Ted, we are so sorry to hear of the sudden passing of John, he always had a story or joke to tell us when he would bring us a water sample from the pool. Maryanne & Moe DeVylder and Jaynie Ezewski*



Jaynie Ezewski - December 15, 2023 at 04:53 PM

LF

“ *Lisa Will Findlater lit a candle in memory of John Thompson*



Lisa & Will Findlater - December 15, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *Ted
Sorry for your loss.
Kelly & Scott.*

Kelly Atkins - December 15, 2023 at 02:44 PM

ED

“ *Ted we are so sorry to hear about John and are having difficulty realizing it. We had such fun at dinner on Thursday and he was in such good form. We will really miss his stories and jokes. May your memories of your 56 years together help comfort you in this difficult time. He will truly be missed*

Emer and Dale - December 15, 2023 at 12:12 PM

JC

“ Dear Ted, I am so very sorry to hear of John's passing. Always enjoyed a quick run in with him while out and about. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this time.



Janice Conway - December 15, 2023 at 10:53 AM

MP

“ Maryanne Jaynie from Splash Pools lit a candle in memory of John Thompson



Maryanne & Jaynie from Splash Pools - December 15, 2023 at 10:12 AM

TT

“ Ted.. We are so sorry to hear of John's passing.. Just thinking of the fond memories of the dinner parties at your place where John was our chef with all the finishing touches that made us feel so special... and a joke or five ... he never missed a beat with his jokes and a chuckle followed by another joke... He was a big part of your life and we know you will miss him... May the days ahead be filled with his memories... He will be missed by all that knew him... Teresa and Bryan Thomas.
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Teresa Thomas - December 14, 2023 at 10:08 PM

LB

“ *Deepest condolences I was surprised to hear of John's passing. He always had something humorous to say when ever we met at Walmart.*



Lorne Brock - December 14, 2023 at 03:38 PM

BB

“ *Dear Ted. I can't find the words. No more stories shared with John in the WalMart line up, no more smiles or silly jokes. I always felt better after our paths crossed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Keep your memories close. Barry & Fran Betts*

Barry & Fran Betts - December 14, 2023 at 01:30 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of John Thompson*



Gerry Flynn - December 14, 2023 at 12:00 PM

DB

“ It’s sad to hear of Johns passing. I knew John back when he lived with his parents and his siblings Herb, Sally, & Tom, on Gillard street. We lived right across the street. I was best friends with Tommy and we were both enthralled to watch John solve some complicated algebraic equation on the blackboard in their kitchen. John was attending a university in Michigan at the time. I’ll never forget the night John’s laboratory blew up, located over his Dads (J.L.) garage. Burnt it all down that night. John might be the last of he family to pass. I know Tom is gone. Not sure about Sally. Sincere condolences to all who knew him.

DAN BRUSH - December 14, 2023 at 10:58 AM

DJ

“ Ted. We are so sorry to hear about the sudden passing of John. We always enjoyed talking to John and you when we were on one of our walks in the neighborhood. We also enjoyed listening to the stories from your past that you shared with us. May he rest in peace and our deepest heartfelt sympathy to you.

Don Kennedy & Dave Jenkins - December 14, 2023 at 09:48 AM

DJ

“ Don & David Jenkins lit a candle in memory of John Thompson



Don Kennedy & David Jenkins - December 14, 2023 at 09:42 AM

KM

“ Dear Ted. We were so shocked and sorry to hear of John’s passing. You are in our thoughts and we hope that the many wonderful years you spent together bring you comfort in the difficult days ahead.

Kim and Barbara Murray - December 14, 2023 at 08:56 AM

JF

“ So very sorry for your loss

Julie Forgie - December 14, 2023 at 12:44 AM

TM

“ I will so miss meeting John at Walmart. He always had a joke for me. So sorry for your loss Ted.
Tony and Carmen Myers

Tony and Carmen Myers - December 13, 2023 at 11:34 PM

CJ

“ Ted, we are so sorry to hear of John’s passing. He was always a delight to have a conversation with; loved bumping into him at the grocery store.
Know that we are keeping you in our thoughts.
Cheryl Johnson & Michael Phinney

cheryl johnson - December 13, 2023 at 10:08 PM

FJ

“ Frank Cathy Johnston lit a candle in memory of John Thompson



Frank and Cathy Johnston - December 13, 2023 at 09:12 PM

MD

“ Mark Nancy Dewolf lit a candle in memory of John Thompson



Mark & Nancy Dewolf - December 13, 2023 at 08:23 PM

MD

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Mark and Nancy Dewolf - December 13, 2023 at 08:16 PM

SC

“ We are so sorry for your loss.



Sherry & David Crowe - December 13, 2023 at 07:56 PM

SG

“ Susan Granger lit a candle in memory of John Thompson



Susan Granger - December 13, 2023 at 07:51 PM

MF

“ Our deepest condolences to you Ted, family and friends. He will be missed. John was a great person and always had a smile and a joke to share. We will miss seeing him. Rest in peace John. Mike and Val

Mike Val Foster - December 13, 2023 at 05:25 PM

JP

“ Our hearts are broken. Can't imagine life without you ❤️

janice persyn - December 13, 2023 at 04:41 PM

BO

“ Ted,
I was so sorry to hear of John's passing. I know 56 years of memories will never seem like enough, but hang on to them to help you make your way and know there are many that care to help you carry your grief.

Beth O'Flynn

Beth O'Flynn - December 13, 2023 at 04:28 PM



RL

“ sorry for your loss Ted

Rob Labadie - December 13, 2023 at 04:03 PM



LW

“ My condolences Ted on the loss of John. You both were great neighbours.

Lynda Milord Williams.

lynda milord williams - December 13, 2023 at 03:55 PM

TA

“ So sorry for your loss Ted. You had a wonderful life together. Cherish your memories. We have many fond memories of fun times with John at school, on Gillard St. and when you moved back to Wallaceburg. I remember him setting off rockets when I grew up on Wallace St. Whenever I met him he would tell me his latest joke and always made me laugh. He was special. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Wendy & Tom

Tom Ayres - December 13, 2023 at 03:14 PM

RB

“ Ralph Linda Belanger lit a candle in memory of John Thompson



Ralph & Linda Belanger - December 13, 2023 at 02:19 PM

LS

“ Ted - We are so sorry to hear of the sudden passing of John. What an amazing 56 years of memories you will have to cherish. Grief is a weight we will carry with us always whose weight will not change but we will grow stronger and be more able to carry it in time. My thoughts are with you.

Love Linda and Don Schwartz

Linda Schwartz - December 13, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Beth Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of John Thompson*



Beth Myers - December 13, 2023 at 01:49 PM

VD

“ *Heart broken!*

Vicky and Dave - December 13, 2023 at 01:36 PM

DD

“ *Our sincere condolences Ted on the passing of John. Would see John at Walmart, and we would visit, he always had time to talk, I will miss him*



Dan and Cheryl Dehens - December 13, 2023 at 01:17 PM

GH

“ *garbutt hyde lit a candle in memory of John Thompson*



garbutt hyde - December 13, 2023 at 01:08 PM

MS

“ Condolence's to Ted, family & friends. Rest in Peace John.



Marjory & Rick Smith - December 13, 2023 at 12:40 PM

BJ

“ Sorry to hear of his passing , Ted. I remember the fifties when John and I were building rockets until the RCMP paid us a visit and had us stop at least for awhile! Had to switch to other explosive devices. One day he almost burned down the family garage. I miss those days.



Bob Janssens - December 13, 2023 at 12:38 PM

DB

I watched the garage going up in flames that night from my bedroom window across the street.

DAN BRUSH - December 14, 2023 at 11:09 AM

BB

“ Deepest condolences Ted. You and John were great neighbours on Lillian St. May fond memories bring you comfort.

Bonnie Burke - December 13, 2023 at 12:36 PM

MS

“ Will miss you dear friend.

Marie Sharp - December 13, 2023 at 12:19 PM

VD

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Vicky and Dave - December 13, 2023 at 12:05 PM

SV

“ Sherry VanGeersdaele lit a candle in memory of John Thompson



Sherry VanGeersdaele - December 13, 2023 at 12:05 PM

GH

“ So sad to hear of John's passing , Ted . We hope your memories of a long and happy life together help to sustain you through this difficult time .

Geoff Hall and Sue Green

Geoff Hall - December 13, 2023 at 11:56 AM

LR

“ Our deepest condolences you all are in our prayers and thoughts



Linda and Donald Richardson - December 13, 2023 at 11:55 AM

BA

“ *Bonnie Azevedo lit a candle in memory of John Thompson*



Bonnie Azevedo - December 13, 2023 at 11:53 AM

CF

“ *Our Heartfelt ,sympathies and prayers are with Ted and John family.*



Clarence & Cindy Feddes - December 13, 2023 at 11:23 AM

VD

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Vicky and Dave - December 13, 2023 at 11:09 AM

JJ

“ *Joe Jeanette Johnston lit a candle in memory of John Thompson*



Joe and Jeanette Johnston - December 13, 2023 at 11:04 AM

CB

“ *Cathy Marty Van Bunderen lit a candle in memory of John Thompson*



Cathy and Marty Van Bunderen - December 13, 2023 at 10:46 AM

JE

“ *Sending our sincere condolences Ted. Keeping you in our thoughts. Jean & Dave Elliott*



jean Elliott - December 13, 2023 at 10:43 AM

BT

“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy. I usually ran into John at the grocery store. Always had a smile and greeting. A true gentleman. May he rest in peace.*



Betty Tack - December 13, 2023 at 10:22 AM

KW

“ *Heartfelt Sympathies to you Ted..you were always both welcoming n kind .. laughing, enjoying life n loved seeing your love for each other warmed my heart 💜 . May you remember how blessed you both were to found each other. Sending love n hugs RIP John 🕊*

Karen Morrison Wilford - December 13, 2023 at 10:13 AM

TF

“ *Rest in peace John*



Theresa Freeburn - December 13, 2023 at 09:53 AM

KR

“ *John would leave little cinnamon heart candies on my back step when he knew I was having a hard time. Never forgot that. It was much appreciated.*

Karen Russell - December 13, 2023 at 09:14 AM

JB

“ *Judy Beresford lit a candle in memory of John Thompson*



Judy Beresford - December 13, 2023 at 09:11 AM

MJ

“ *Sorry to hear of John's passing. He was such a nice person. May he rest in peace*

Marlene Judson - December 13, 2023 at 08:53 AM

JD

“*Ted, I am so sorry for your loss. I have many happy memories of John all the way back to our teenage years. He was a person of so many talents, always interesting and never stopped learning*

Jackie Dalgety - December 13, 2023 at 08:49 AM

LP

“*Lauren Pettinger lit a candle in memory of John Thompson*



Lauren Pettinger - December 13, 2023 at 08:43 AM

GM

“*George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of John Thompson*



George McGaffey - December 13, 2023 at 08:43 AM

LB

“*Our condolences to Ted and Johns family and friends. He will be missed by all who knew him*
Carol-Anne and Lance



Lance Babcock - December 13, 2023 at 08:36 AM

TS

“ *My deepest condolences Ted. John was a gentle and influential man who introduced many of us to the finer things. My life continues to be richer because of his influence both as a friend and co-worker. Fond memories bringing smiles and many chuckles. I will miss him. Take Care.*

TERRY STENTON - December 13, 2023 at 08:21 AM

LR

“ *Our deepest condolences you all are in our prayers and thoughts*



Linda and Donald Richardson - December 13, 2023 at 07:28 AM

CD

“ *Cari DeKort sent a virtual gift in memory of John Thompson*



Cari DeKort - December 12, 2023 at 10:44 PM

ST

“ *I was saddened to read of John's passing. I will miss running into him, usually at No Frills, and and having a chat. You will be missed John.*



Suzy Trepanier - December 12, 2023 at 10:14 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of John Thompson*



Brenda Wilson - December 12, 2023 at 09:24 PM

TB

“ *We are saddened to hear of John’s passing. We will you, Ted and John’s family in our thoughts in the coming weeks as you grieve the loss of John.*

Tom and Judy Bachus - December 12, 2023 at 08:56 PM

MC

“ *Michael Cibulka lit a candle in memory of John Thompson*



Michael Cibulka - December 12, 2023 at 07:36 PM

MD

“ *Such a wonderful man! Sending love, thoughts and prayers to Ted and family/friends* 💕💕



Melissa & Dave Desousa - December 12, 2023 at 07:02 PM

CH

“ *Deepest condolences Ted, John was the best! I would bump into him, usually a grocery store, he was always smiling and radiating how much he loved his life with you. He never had a bad thing to say when I asked about you. Proud to say he was my friend. Respects to all he has left behind.*

Christopher Hochheimer - December 12, 2023 at 06:51 PM

EJ

“ *Eric Sandra Johnston lit a candle in memory of John Thompson*



Eric and Sandra Johnston - December 12, 2023 at 06:15 PM

JS

“ *I remember John from the 1950s when I would go over to the house to babysit while parents Jack and Lillian were out. Rest in peace, John.*

jim sutherland - December 12, 2023 at 05:59 PM