



John Verstraeten

November 25, 2024

On November 25, 2024 we had to say goodbye to John Verstraeten 'Whoppo' at the early age of 56. He will be remembered always as a devoted husband to Lisa, a loving father to Jayde-Ann (Matt), Trenten and Kanton (Haleigh) and a cherished Poppo to Kallum, Stephanie and Buck. His dog Stella will miss him greatly. Son of the late Joseph and Sharon Verstraeten and brother of Penny. Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews and large extended family.

To 'Johnny Whoppo'; the years of baseball, drinks in the garage and the many crazy adventures and laughs along the way will never be forgotten ~ Cheers Bud, from all your friends.

Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231), on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 from 2-4 and 6-8pm. His life will be celebrated at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 4th at 1pm, followed by burial at the Riverview Cemetery. As many may know, John was not a lover of flowers, so please support his love for animals in lieu of flowers by making a donation to the Pet and Wildlife Rescue or by considering donations to the Chatham-Kent Hospice which may be left at the funeral home. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Verstraeten



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - December 02, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ 120 files added to the album LifeTributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - December 02, 2024 at 11:54 AM

KD

“ Sending our most sincere condolences ❤️ We are so sorry to see this, the family are in our thoughts
Dave, Kim, Brynn & Beau Depencier

Kimberley Depencier - November 30, 2024 at 09:59 PM

BC

“ *Our sincere condolences to Lisa and family, keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers....*



Beth & Steve Coopman - November 29, 2024 at 07:55 PM

TM

“ *Another great gone gone way to soon. Our condolences to you all the family.*



Tina & Andy Myers - November 29, 2024 at 07:59 AM

GF

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



Gerry Flynn - November 28, 2024 at 09:08 PM

DA

“ *Rest easy buddy, thanks for all the laughs and great times.*

Dahmer - November 28, 2024 at 08:31 PM

JD

“ *Julie DeMeyer lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten*



Julie DeMeyer - November 28, 2024 at 06:15 PM

DL

“ *My condolences 🙏 johnny till we meet again
RIP brother*



Dave Low - November 28, 2024 at 05:53 PM

KD

“ *Kim DeNaeyer lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten*



Kim DeNaeyer - November 28, 2024 at 04:23 PM

MC

“ *Lisa & family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers
are with you all.*

Murray & Darlene Crawford - November 28, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ *Condolences to Lisa and family, he will be missed by many. Lisa and Keto*



Lisa Nogueira - November 28, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ *Lori Lefler lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten*



Lori Lefler - November 28, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ *Always had a smile any given day , Rest Easy John . My heart goes out to his Beautiful Family .*



joann Dunn - November 28, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ *Norma Authier lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten*



Norma Authier - November 28, 2024 at 01:45 PM

CD

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



Cari DeKort - November 28, 2024 at 01:35 PM

TV

“ *Tracy Verstraeten lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten*



Tracy Verstraeten - November 28, 2024 at 01:30 PM

JC

“ *Jason Cogghe lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten*



Jason Cogghe - November 28, 2024 at 10:59 AM

RG

“ *Kanton and family ,Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your father.*
Ron & Sylvia Griffore

RON & SYLVIA GRIFFORE - November 28, 2024 at 10:31 AM

MW

“ Mike Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten



Mike Wilkinson - November 28, 2024 at 10:28 AM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten



Gerry Flynn - November 28, 2024 at 09:44 AM

BH

“ Bill Hart lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten



Bill Hart - November 28, 2024 at 08:58 AM

CF

“ Carol Furtah lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten



Carol Furtah - November 28, 2024 at 08:57 AM

SH

“ Scott Henry lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten



Scott Henry - November 28, 2024 at 08:09 AM

DA

“ Lisa our sincere condolences to you all the family.

Dennis and Annmarie Alexander - November 28, 2024 at 06:34 AM

RV

“ My condolences to Lisa and family !! Alotta good memories with Whoppo. R.I.P lil buddy !

Randy Van - November 28, 2024 at 06:13 AM

CL

“ Our deepest condolences to Lisa and family. He was a great guy who will be missed by so many. From Stiffy and Cindy



Cindy Lapointe - November 28, 2024 at 05:52 AM

TL

“ Tammy Lockwood lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten



Tammy Lockwood - November 28, 2024 at 04:06 AM

LV

“ My deepest condolences to all of Whoppo’s family and friends, he will be truly missed, Rest in Peace Johnny!



Lee Vanlandeghem - November 28, 2024 at 02:01 AM

LP

“ We are truly saddened about the passing of Johnny. Thinking about you all during this difficult time. Keep those cherished memories close to your hearts to help you through this extremely difficult process. Our deepest condolences 💖 to all the Families.



Lisa, Mike, Riley & Reece Parker - November 27, 2024 at 10:51 PM

LP

“ My condolences.



Lauren Pettinger - November 27, 2024 at 10:40 PM

LP

“ Lola And Matt Pamer lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten



Lola and Matt Pamer - November 27, 2024 at 10:18 PM

CH

“ Sincerest condolences to Lisa, his children,
family & friends.
Way too young, Rest in Peace Johnny



Chris Heath - November 27, 2024 at 09:38 PM

BH

“ Sorry to hear of the loss.

BRIAN HINNEGAN - November 27, 2024 at 09:05 PM

TL

“ Tammy Lockwood lit a candle in memory of
John Verstraeten



Tammy Lockwood - November 27, 2024 at 08:42 PM

LB

“ Lorrie Brown lit a candle in memory of John
Verstraeten



Lorrie Brown - November 27, 2024 at 07:53 PM

CO

“ Always had a smile on his face. Such a great guy who will be
missed by so many. Sending much love to Lisa and family.

Collette Oneil - November 27, 2024 at 07:52 PM

JB

“ *Janine Bechard lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten*



Janine Bechard - November 27, 2024 at 07:35 PM

JS

“ *My condolences to Lisa and all the family. I knew John from the lacrosse arena and he always had a smile on his face. He was a great guy who I was honoured to know. John Stonefish and family.*

Johnny Stonefish - November 27, 2024 at 06:04 PM

WA

“ *Lisa and family ,
May his memory be a blessing*

Wayne Authier - November 27, 2024 at 05:03 PM

TI

“ *Tim/Cindy lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten*



Tim/Cindy - November 27, 2024 at 04:34 PM

TD

“ *Johnny Whoppo was true gentleman. He will be missed by so,so many. My deepest condolences to Lisa and families. 🙏*

Tim Dawson - November 27, 2024 at 02:41 PM

BD

“ Sorry to hear this.....Whoppo made me laugh.condolences Lisa and family , from the DeWagners

Brad DeWagner - November 27, 2024 at 02:37 PM

LC

“ Lynne Conway lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten



Lynne Conway - November 27, 2024 at 02:32 PM

RM

“ Deepest sympathies to the Verstraeten family. I had the pleasure of working with your Johnny throughout the past several years. He was always a happy, kind, and humorous presence to be around. My thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time. My condolences, Ronnie Milley

Ronnie Milley - November 27, 2024 at 02:29 PM

TC

“ Went through school with Johnny. He was always a funny guy. My condolences to Lisa and the kids and Penny...he'll be missed hardcore❤️

Teresa Coleman - November 27, 2024 at 02:23 PM

GC

“ Lisa and I offer our most sincere condolences to all of the Verstraeten family
He was a great and generous man and will be missed by many
R.I.P Johnny



Greg and Lisa Christian - November 27, 2024 at 02:05 PM

SV

“ Sherry VanGeersdaele lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten



Sherry VanGeersdaele - November 27, 2024 at 01:33 PM

DM

“ Penny and Family very sorry to hear of Johns passing, sorry for your loss...Tricia and Darren MacKay

DARREN MACKAY - November 27, 2024 at 01:15 PM

NS

“ I meet Johnny way back in the early 80's when I was over at the Bowles, and we were preparing for one of many parties that were held out there. I just remember how he could crack anyone up and always the life of the party. We will miss you buddy. RIP Whoppo

NATHAN SAYLOR - November 27, 2024 at 12:55 PM

TO

“ Tom O'Neil lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten



Tom O'Neil - November 27, 2024 at 12:45 PM

RB

“ Rick and I are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Rick & Wendy Barnier

RICK & Wendy Barnier - November 27, 2024 at 12:34 PM

NG

“ We are so very sorry for your loss



Nicole and Chris Gallerno - November 27, 2024 at 12:22 PM

TV

“ Our deepest condolences. Thoughts and prayers to family and all his friends.



Tracy , Helanna and Eddie VanDamme - November 27, 2024 at 12:13 PM

JF

“ *Very sorry for your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers.*



Jeff and Steph Fox - November 27, 2024 at 12:08 PM

MA

“ *Sorry for your Loss Lisa*



MaryDeRoeven - November 27, 2024 at 12:02 PM

TT

“ *Tammy Thompson lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten*



Tammy Thompson - November 27, 2024 at 12:01 PM

RC

“ *Johnny was a very special friend..
Condolences to Lisa and Family*



Ron and Donna Courteaux - November 27, 2024 at 11:40 AM

CE

“ *My sincere condolences to Lisa and family. Dear Lisa, I didn't know John, but I do know that because you loved him, he must have been a wonderful man.*

Cathy Earle - November 27, 2024 at 11:26 AM

JN

“ *Julie Nemeth lit a candle in memory of John Verstraeten*



Julie Nemeth - November 27, 2024 at 10:59 AM