



John Wakeman

February 17, 2021

It is with heavy hearts we announce that John Wakeman has gone to be with the Lord on February 17, 2021 at the age of 89. He will be missed deeply by his wife and soulmate of 69 years, Edna (nee Finnis) and his cherished daughters Barbara (Robbie) McNaughton, Linda (Atis 'Kris') Krisjanis and Yvonne Huggett (Barry Lacroix). Remembered always as the light of his eye are his grandchildren Jack (Shasta), Amanda (Jason), Andrew (Serene) and his great grandchildren Olivia, Mason, Asher, Evelynn, Gavin and Nixon. Survived by his brother Ken Wakeman in England. John served with the British Army after WWII in the Royal Engineers before moving with his family to Canada in the 1960's where he worked as a long-time employee at The Sydenham Hospital. A private family funeral service will be held at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg. If desired, remembrances to the R.C.L Branch 18 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 Wakeman*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 19, 2021 at 01:23 PM

AV

Such a beautiful tribute to a great hysband, father, grandfather. Wonderful memories of an exceptional man. My prayers that you find peace knowing he gave it his all. RIP John, your wife and three girls and your grandchildren are blessed to have had such a great role model, you will live on in your family❤️

Arlene Vermeersch - February 22, 2021 at 07:45 PM

KW

To Edna and all the family. Just watched the video, cried my eyes out. Miss you loads brother. A great brother he was. Ken

Ken Wakeman - August 08, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *John Wakeman*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM

DB

“ John and Edna were my Mum and Dads friends that used to live across the road from us in uk.
Edna i am so sorry to hear of Johns passing it has been a long time since we met i think 1979 in uk.
David

DAVID BROWN - July 01, 2022 at 12:47 PM

LD

“ So very sorry for your loss. . .My deepest sympathy. . .



Luanne Dubuque - February 24, 2021 at 06:12 PM

SD

“ To Edna and Family,
Sending my deepest regrets. Sending love
and hugs
Sarah



Sarah Doan - February 24, 2021 at 02:56 PM

CL

“ Connie Langstaff lit a candle in memory of
John Wakeman



Connie Langstaff - February 23, 2021 at 06:33 PM

ED

“ *Sorry for your loss*

Emer Dudley - February 22, 2021 at 08:56 PM

DB

“ *Edna I'm so very sorry to hear of the passing of John. Prayers and God's blessings to you and your family. Love Debby Brant (Johnson)*

Deborah Brant - February 22, 2021 at 11:06 AM

MK

“ *Beautiful tribute Linda. Your dad looked like he loved life and his family greatly.
Condolences to you and the family.*

mary kearns - February 22, 2021 at 09:03 AM

CJ

“ *Chris And Franca Januszkiewicz lit a candle in memory of John Wakeman*



Chris and Franca Januszkiewicz - February 21, 2021 at 03:10 PM

DE

“ *Linda, my condolences to you and your family.*



debbie - February 21, 2021 at 01:28 PM

GL

“ *Gail&Pat Lucier lit a candle in memory of John Wakeman*



Gail&Pat Lucier - February 20, 2021 at 11:39 AM

CD

“ *Edna and Family
Our deepest sympathy in your loss of John.
Love. Carol/Don Daly*

Carol Daly - February 20, 2021 at 09:28 AM

RL

“ *Dear Barb and Family
I'm very sorry for your loss.*

Sincerely,

Rick Landon

Rick Landon - February 19, 2021 at 09:47 PM

MM

“ *Edna I'm sorry for your loss . John always seemed to be with you when I met up with you. Many memories always make the days a little easier ; It seems so long ago when we all were working and doing our part at SDH . Our prayer is for the hospital to be vibrant again with a great morale Blessings Margaret*

Margaret Marin - February 19, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 19, 2021 at 12:43 PM

TH

“ Dear Edna, Barb, Linda and Yvonne,
I'm so saddened to hear of your loss of your husband and Dad. My deepest condolences to you and all of your families. May God bless you all. ❤️🙏❤️
Pat Hilbrand

Trish Hilbrand - February 19, 2021 at 11:31 AM

JF

“ To the Wakeman family
I remember John from years ago at SDH. Deepest condolences.
Joyce Feher

Joyce Feher - February 19, 2021 at 09:07 AM

LD

“ So sorry about the loss of your dear Dad Barb. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Louise Van Damme - February 18, 2021 at 10:58 PM

LD

“ Louise Van Damme lit a candle in memory of John Wakeman



Louise Van Damme - February 18, 2021 at 10:53 PM

JM

“ My sincerest condolences to Edna and all of the Wakeman family. We shared so many joyful celebrations over the years. So sorry for your loss

Janet (Huggett) MacKey - February 18, 2021 at 08:52 PM

VL

“ Viola Landon lit a candle in memory of John Wakeman



Viola Landon - February 18, 2021 at 08:16 PM

JH

“ Joanne Houle lit a candle in memory of John Wakeman



Joanne Houle - February 18, 2021 at 06:16 PM

KP

“ *Edna, my condolences to you and your family.*



Kelly Phenix - February 18, 2021 at 05:54 PM

PB

“ *Edna and Family*

I was so sorry to hear about the passing of John. I first met John when I worked a summer at the Sydenham hospital, then we seemed to have appointments scheduled at the same time at the Newbury hospital and then as a neighbour. I will miss John's wave and smiling face, that I would see when he drove by my house. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Peggy Brown - February 18, 2021 at 05:11 PM

TW

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Wakeman family. A father, grandfather, great-grandfather that gave so much joy to the family will be remembered with all the wonderful memories you shared together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Love Tom and Francine Watson.*

Tom and Francine Watson - February 18, 2021 at 04:53 PM

BT

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers to the Wakeman family.*



Betty Tack - February 18, 2021 at 04:49 PM

BF

“ *Edna so very sorry for your loss. Bill and Marie Fish*



Bill and Marie Fish - February 18, 2021 at 02:32 PM

DH

“ *Our condolences to Barbara, Rob & family Gord & Dee*



dorothy heath - February 18, 2021 at 01:48 PM

SP

“ *Edna & Family
My sincere condolences to the Wakeman family. My your memories keep him alive in your hearts*



Sharon Punnewaert - February 18, 2021 at 01:48 PM

SP

“ *Sharon Punnewaert lit a candle in memory of John Wakeman*



Sharon Punnewaert - February 18, 2021 at 01:45 PM

BC

“ So sorry to hear of John Passing
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Don and Berneida Child's.



Berneida Childs - February 18, 2021 at 01:01 PM

MS

“ Marjory & Rick Smith lit a candle in memory
of John Wakeman



Marjory & Rick Smith - February 18, 2021 at 12:58 PM

LB

“ Barb, Rob and family
Our condolences in the passing of your father
Carol-Anne and Lance Babcock

Lance Babcock - February 18, 2021 at 12:30 PM

DB

“ Diane Buckingham lit a candle in memory of
John Wakeman



Diane Buckingham - February 18, 2021 at 12:20 PM

PC

“ 5 files added to the album Down Memory Lane



P. C. - February 18, 2021 at 11:06 AM

DB

i am sorry Edna and family for your loss

Diane Buckingham - February 18, 2021 at 12:22 PM

PC

“ *Deepest condolences to the Wakeman family on the passing of your beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. You are very much in our thoughts and prayers.*

The Choo Family

P. C. & Monica Choo - February 18, 2021 at 11:02 AM

MH

My deepest condolences to Edna and the rest of the Wakeman family. John and Edna always greeted Ruth and I at Faith Baptist Church with kindness and best wishes. RIP

Mike Hindmarsh - February 18, 2021 at 08:20 PM

DE

“ *Linda, my deepest condolences to you and the family. 🙏💕*



debbie - February 18, 2021 at 10:22 AM

TG

“ *Edna and family
Sincere condolences to all. May God grant you comfort at this time.*



Tina and Ian Grant - February 18, 2021 at 10:17 AM

GG

“ *Sincere condolences to the Wakeman girls on loss of your father. Thoughts and Prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Gerry Glover*

Gerry and Karen Glover - February 18, 2021 at 07:38 AM

SL

“ *Linda, my condolences to you, your mom and sisters.*

Susan Ross Larabee - February 17, 2021 at 09:54 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Burroughs lit a candle in memory of
John Wakeman



Cheryl Burroughs - February 17, 2021 at 09:43 PM

TB

“ Our sincere sympathy to you all from Teri &
John & family.



Teri And John Buda - February 17, 2021 at 09:37 PM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you
and your families.
John & Janice Gonyou



john and Janice GONYOU - February 17, 2021 at 08:15 PM

LS

“ Edna & Family,

*Sending our condolences, love and prayers to
all.*

*May you find comfort in the memories shared with family and
friends.*



Lynda & Bill Scholtens - February 17, 2021 at 07:44 PM

MJ

“ *Barb :so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.
Sincere condolences to all your family*



Marlene Judson - February 17, 2021 at 06:47 PM

MB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was such a nice man
and a great neighbour.
Marlene, Kyle and Nathan Bushey*

Marlene Bushey - February 17, 2021 at 05:06 PM