



Joseph 'Joe' Lemonson

June 11, 2021

It is with much sadness we announce that after just 7 days, Joseph Charles Frank Lemonson has reunited with his wife Linda on June 11, 2021 at the age of 90. He will always be missed by his children Cindy (Joe) Marshall and Derek (Esmeralda) Lemonson and granddaughter Mariana. Joseph is predeceased by his parents Joseph and Blanche Lemonson and many of his siblings. Joe is survived by his sisters Mary (Reggie), Dorothy (Karl) and Terri (Arlo). One of Joe's first jobs was with Canadian Pacific Railway. During that time, he gained an enjoyment and love of trains, which was a constant conversation. Joseph and his wife Linda will be remembered around town as the owner and operators of the A & W and then the X & O's restaurant for many years. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg. If desired, donations in Joseph's memory to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Remembrances and stories may be shared with his family on his tribute page at www.cavanaghfuneralhome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph 'Joe' Lemonson*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your parents. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting them, I remember my mother, Helen Spalton, speaking about her cousin Joey and the fun they used to have when they were young.*

Mary Helen Van Wallegghem - July 16, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Carla Amm lit a candle in memory of Joseph 'Joe' Lemonson*



Carla Amm - June 27, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ *So very sorry for your families loss. Joe and Linda were such nice people. My aunt ena worked for them and they treated her wonderful. Ever time we went to a&w they treated us so good they were kind people. So very sorry for your loss.*

julie forgie - June 23, 2021 at 09:35 PM

DL

“ *To My Dad.*

*Thank you for my life.
I'll miss you everyday for the rest of my life.
I'll take with me always the lessons you taught me
And the love you showed me.
You have been my biggest hero.
When I think of the man I want to be it's just like you.
You have always been my Ideal of honesty and devotion
You and Mom having to leave us has left a hole inside me
which I know can never be filled but I will place all the love,
hope, caring, discipline, and dreams there to help the pain turn
To cherished memories of the most amazing Mom & Dad
I could have ever hoped to have.
Rest well Dad. Take care of Mom on your new adventures.
I love you.
Until we meet again...*

Dirkie

Derek Lemonson - June 22, 2021 at 03:10 PM

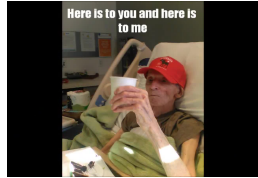
BG

“ *Cindy and Joe , Meli and Derek, we are so sorry that your parents left so shortly from one another. That is a very sad thing to happen in one week. They are together again. Barb and I are so happy we came to their anniversary in Sarnia that was a really good time. We are thinking about you and hope the pain will easy as you remember all the good times you shared. Our deepest sympathies are with all of you*

Barb and Dave Greensides - June 18, 2021 at 11:56 AM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Cavanagh Funeral Home - June 17, 2021 at 10:43 AM

BI

“ It's so very difficult to lose Uncle Joe but to know he's reunited with Aunt Linda is a blessing. He always enjoyed the sing songs at our place, especially singing the song You Are My Sunshine. We will remember him and his lovely voice and smile.
Barb, Wade and Laurel



Barb Irwin - June 16, 2021 at 03:18 PM

SC

“ We are so sorry to hear about Joe. He is united with his wife now. Our thought and prayers are with all of you.

Sherry & Dave Crowe - June 16, 2021 at 10:42 AM

 Laurie
Regnier

“ I am sending condolences to the children and family of the Lemonsons', although I have never met Joe or the children, Linda was a treasured cousin. So sad for all, yet fitting that they are happy being together in death as they were in life. It is through Vivian and the Ackerland cousins I learned of your loss. Their lives have touched many far and wide.

Laurie and Paula

Laurie Regnier - June 15, 2021 at 11:29 AM

KT

“ Cindy and Joe,
Our hearts go out to you at this overwhelming time. Your Dad was full of wisdom and humour. He lives on through you, Derek and all the wonderful memories he created with family and friends over the years. We were blessed to have known him.



Please know that you and the whole family are in our thoughts and in our hearts.

Michael and Kristina Tompa

Kristina Tompa - June 14, 2021 at 05:19 PM

IW

“ So sorry to hear this so after Linda's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ed & Irene

Irene Wicklander - June 13, 2021 at 11:10 PM

TM

To our dear brother and brother-in-law Joe

During my growing years you were often given the chore of baby-sitting myself and our sister Dorothy. We weren't the most co-operative at bed-time by running and hiding or talking until a swat on the bum ended the misbehavior problem.

You also taught me to ride a bike using your boys bike with the bar across and with many tries , a few scraped knees and a very blue side from the bike bar we succeeded.

You also taught me to drive with a gear sift using the H symbol. Sometimes that H was changed to words I cannot print.

Joe, I often wonder what you and our big brother Larry used to talk about for hours. Maybe your experiences working the CPR or maybe Larry was giving you good advice on how or what to look for when choosing a girlfriend or wife. That you listened tentatively too and chose a lovely lady by the name of Linda. Raising a lovely successful family Cindy, husband Joe and Derek, wife Meli and granddaughter Mariana.

You and Linda together accomplishment a lot during your lifetime. After a number of years with the CPR, A&W and owners of XO's until retirement years. It was always Joe and Linda working very hard. On pleasure walks it was always Joe and Linda hand and hand. Joe, you and Linda had a soft heart for taking in stray animals. Your first was a dog called Reject and a cat named Tomasena. They were your buddies and they were good company for you during your healthy days and then those miserable not so healthy days.

Now you have left us to join your devoted wife Linda in heaven. Linda did all the driving across Canada and USA many times. Maybe there will be a CPR train that you can drive in heaven and Linda can indicate with her hand to put on the breaks for you. Don't forget to pick up Mom and Dad, big brother Larry, sisters Helen, Clara and Martha.

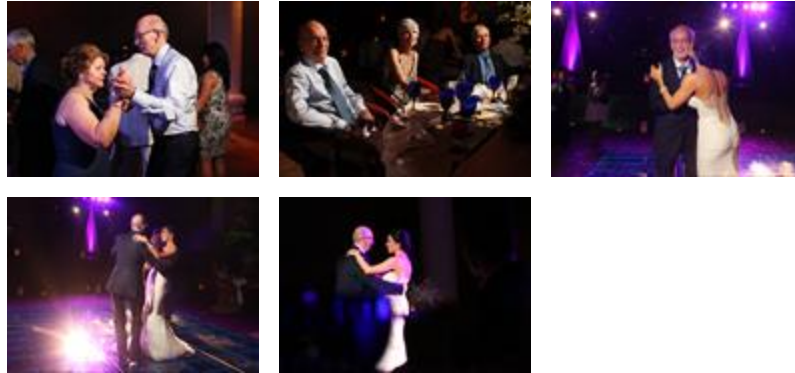
We will always keep you in our thoughts and Prayers.

Sister Terry (Theresa) and Brother-in-Law Arlo

Terry and Arlo McCool - June 18, 2021 at 09:58 PM

ML

“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Meli Lemonson - June 13, 2021 at 01:32 PM

ML

“ Thank you for all the treasured values and dedication that you and Ms. Linda invested in my husband and our family!

Thank you for all the exciting stories about the CPR, the Paper Mill and the years you spent in the Air Cadets.

Thank you for teaching me your exercise routine after your hip surgery and for displaying your best dance moves at our wedding... And overall thank you for leading by example and showing us that “Every day is a good day”.

May God bless you and Ms. Linda in your next journey, together as always....Cindy, Joe, Derek, Mariana and I will miss you both very much.

~Meli



Meli Lemonson - June 13, 2021 at 01:26 PM

DL

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Derek Lemonson - June 12, 2021 at 10:18 PM

LJ

“ So sad to lose both parents so close in time. Our sympathy to the family. Our family enjoyed many burgers from both A&W and X&O's through the years.

Lyle and Eileen Jardine - June 12, 2021 at 07:34 PM

JB

“ We are sad and happy of the death of Uncle Joe. We never want to have any family die but we are happy he is with he's true love again Aunty Linda.

What a emotional week this has been we just feel sad for this lost that has happen.

Our condolances to all the family.

Hugs and Kisses

Brent and Jennifer Black and Family

Jennifer Black - June 12, 2021 at 02:34 PM

DA

“ We are deeply saddened by the death of our brother Joe preceeded by his loving wife Linda. He was a devoted father and husband. Worked hard his whole life for his family. He like the outdoors and as children going up the favourite saying in the house was "WHERE'S JOE !!"
Dear Joe rest in peace, your together again.

Dorothy and Karl Amm - June 12, 2021 at 02:29 PM