



## Ken Cadotte

August 23, 2024

Kenneth Joseph Cadotte, age 81, of Wallaceburg, Ontario, passed away peacefully on August 23, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Born in August of 1943 in Wallaceburg, Ken was the cherished son of the late Edgar and Leila (Sterling) Cadotte.

Ken was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Clare Marie (Coveny); his children, Beth (Mac), Denise (Greg), Kevin (Becky), and Chris (Tiffany); and his grandchildren, including Ashton (Katherine), Shawne, Kaila, Ethan, Joel, Tyler, Kyle, and Spencer, as well as his great-grandchildren, Emma and Claire. He is also survived by his brother Alan (Liz), and was predeceased by his sister Carol (Conrad) and brother Dale as well as many loved nieces and nephews.

Ken devoted over 58 years to his passion for the tool and die industry, serving as a plant manager, floor manager, and head of sales across three local tool shops. He played a pivotal role in establishing the original skilled trades program in Wallaceburg, which paved the way for many aspiring toolmakers. A lover of life, Ken cherished quality time with family and friends. He and Clare enjoyed numerous boating excursions, summer and winter fishing on Mitchell's Bay, family cottage vacations, golfing, dancing to oldies, playing the spoons, and teaching the finer points of euchre to their grandchildren. When not engaged in these activities, Ken and Clare shared their love and skills through various family home renovations.

The family extends their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Louzada and Dr. Mount of Victoria Hospital, London, Chatham Hospice, and their extraordinary staff of nurses and volunteers. Our gratitude also goes to Father John, Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, and the many friends and family members whose love and support have allowed us to treasure our precious moments together.

Ken's unwavering faith, resolute spirit, deep love for his family, and zest for life will forever remain in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to have known him.

Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231) from 2-4 & 6-8 pm on Wednesday. A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Thursday, August 29 at 11 am. Interment to follow at Riverview Cemetery.

We kindly request that you consider making a donation to Chatham Hospice in lieu of flowers.

Family and friends are invited to join us at the Wallaceburg Legion immediately following services.

Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ken Cadotte



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - August 27, 2024 at 05:40 PM

PN

*Rest in peace, Uncle Ken. Your kind heart, ready smile, and courageous spirit will be deeply missed. So grateful for cherished memories and the love you brought to our family. Your legacy will live on in our hearts. Condolences to the entire family. Comfort and peace.*

Patsy Noe - August 30, 2024 at 03:42 PM

MS

*What a beautiful life! A beautiful man! A beautiful family! So sad for your loss! Grateful for the legacy that will live on in his offspring. God bless us all!*

Mary and Peter Stoesser - September 01, 2024 at 11:25 PM

DA

“ *I was fortunate enough to have worked with Ken a number of years ago. He was one of the good ones. Kevin, Chris and your entire family our sincere condolences.*



Dennis and Annmarie Alexander - August 30, 2024 at 07:28 AM

AL

“ I always remember Uncle Ken laughing and smiling kindly. I am sending you Aunt Clare, and family my deepest condolences. May his memory be a blessing for you all.  
Andrea Luciuk

Andrea Luciuk - August 29, 2024 at 06:23 PM

GC

“ Giselle Cazabon lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte



Giselle Cazabon - August 29, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Clare and family on your loss. My thoughts are with you all 🙏



Christine Roe - August 29, 2024 at 09:57 AM

LC

“ Lynne Conway lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte



Lynne Conway - August 28, 2024 at 04:25 PM

KP

“ *My sincere condolences, Clare, Beth, Denise, Kevin, Chris and family I'm am so sorry for your loss. Ken was a wonderful friend to our father and he will be greatly missed. R.I.P Ken.*



**Kellie Pickford** - August 28, 2024 at 02:19 PM

VB

“ *Sending condolences to you Clare, and your family at this difficult time.  
So many memories to cherish, as you begin your grief journey.  
Take care,  
Val and Terry Bell*

**valerie Bell** - August 28, 2024 at 01:32 PM

LF

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Cadotte & Coveny Families, you all are in our thoughts & prayers! Barry & Linda & Family*



**Linda Mc Fadden** - August 28, 2024 at 12:53 PM

MD

“ *Sincere condolences to Clare and the family*



**Mark & Nancy Dewolf** - August 28, 2024 at 11:19 AM

WN

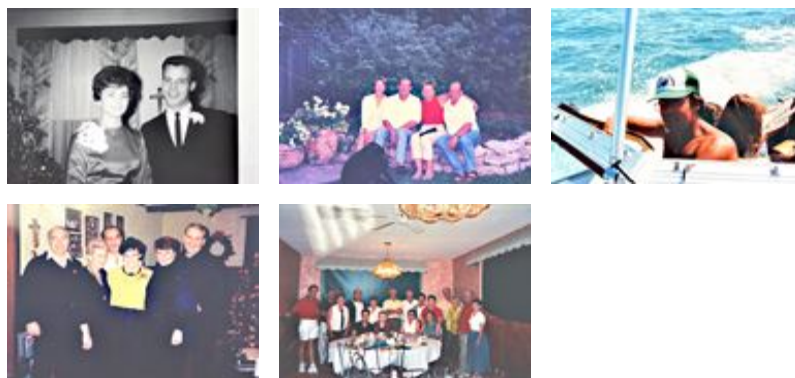
“ Clare, our sincere sympathies to you and your family.



Wayne & Nancy Negrave - August 28, 2024 at 11:11 AM

HAYCOCK  
CAVANAGH  
FUNERAL HOME

“ 10 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - August 28, 2024 at 10:42 AM

TP

“ Thinking of the Cadotte family and sending my prayers and hugs to all of you.

Theresa Pandel - August 28, 2024 at 08:35 AM

JM

“ Ken was a rock solid guy who was always there for his family and friends. May he rest in peace and may Claire and his family be comforted by his memory.

John and Diana Mathany - August 28, 2024 at 08:21 AM

GP

“ Gerry Pickford lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte



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**Gerry Pickford** - August 28, 2024 at 01:31 AM

UN

“ So sorry to hear of Ken's passing.  
Sincere condolences to you Clare and all your  
fasmily.



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**Uta Nowakowski** - August 27, 2024 at 10:26 PM

BM

“ Bill and Carol Van Mil lit a candle in memory  
of Ken Cadotte



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**Bill and Carol Van Mil** - August 27, 2024 at 05:51 PM

TG

“ Living right next door to Ken and Clare for several years, we could see on a daily basis that Ken was a very special man. He was truly devoted to his family and spent so much time with them and cared so deeply about them. But we also saw Ken care for and assist friends, neighbours (definitely us) and really anyone who he saw needed care. Anything he did, he did with full commitment and excellence. We are so sorry for the loss of Ken and offer Clare and family our deepest sympathy, but we also have great joy in having known Ken.

*Trish and Grady*

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**Trish and Grady** - August 27, 2024 at 05:16 PM

GC

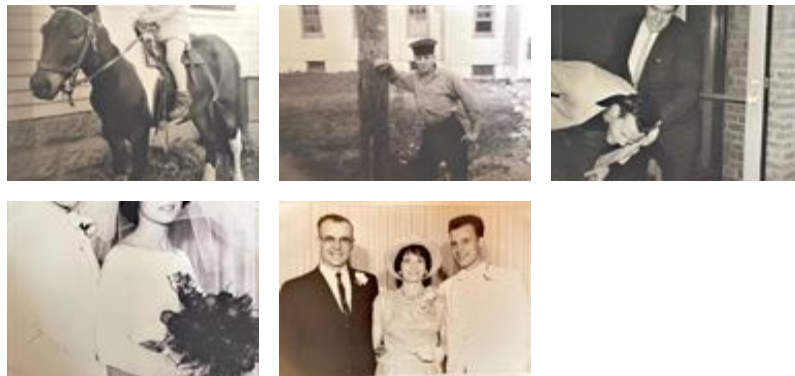
“ Lisa and I offer our most sincere condolences to all of the Cadotte family

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**Greg and Lisa Christian** - August 27, 2024 at 04:23 PM

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CAVANAGH  
FUNERAL HOME

“ 135 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home** - August 27, 2024 at 01:33 PM

TD

“ *Tim Dawson lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



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**Tim Dawson** - August 27, 2024 at 12:49 PM

GA

“ *Gary and Rita Authier lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



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**Gary and Rita Authier** - August 27, 2024 at 11:32 AM

RB

“ *Ralph & Linda Belanger lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



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**Ralph & Linda Belanger** - August 27, 2024 at 10:35 AM

PB

“ *Deepest Sympathy to all the family. Many great memories of Ken who lived life to the fullest.*  
*Pat Baker*

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**Pat Baker** - August 27, 2024 at 10:29 AM

LA

“ Leonard And Jeanetta Atkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ken Cadotte



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**Leonard And Jeanetta Atkins** - August 27, 2024 at 10:16 AM

PD

“ Clare and family. So very sorry for your sad loss. May he rest in peace.

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**Patricia DeWolf** - August 27, 2024 at 08:57 AM

KH

“ A contagious laugh, great dancer, a big smile and good times at grassy. Ken always made you feel like family.

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**Ken Helbin** - August 27, 2024 at 07:35 AM

JM

“ Jody Moffat lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte



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**Jody Moffat** - August 27, 2024 at 06:55 AM

JE

“ Sincere condolences Clare and family, Ken was always a pleasure to deal with when he came to the store for pool supplies and always had a smile. Maryanne, Moe and Jaynie



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**Jaynie Ezewski** - August 26, 2024 at 09:22 PM

JR

“ Jay and Cecilia Rutter lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte



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**Jay and Cecilia Rutter** - August 26, 2024 at 08:56 PM

MG

“ From the day we moved next door, Ken and Clare welcomed us (and the odd wandering dog) with open arms. Ken was always working on something and the quality of his workmanship was second to none. We would often check with each other to see how projects were coming along and whether or not a tool or helping hand might be needed. Ken was a truly inspiring person that we would have loved to have known for longer.

*Our thoughts are with Clare and the entire family as you grieve.*

*Matt & Kasey Glover*

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**Matt & Kasey Glover** - August 26, 2024 at 08:49 PM

CR

“ Our condolences go out to the family , I will always remember his laugh and easy going.  
May his soul rest in peace.

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**Connie & Ed Rivest** - August 26, 2024 at 06:57 PM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathies to you and your family Claire.

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**Janine and Donna Jean Bechard** - August 26, 2024 at 05:53 PM

EI

“ I always enjoyed working with Ken. Such a nice guy and always had a great outlook on things. Ken was more than just a business acquaintance he was a true friend. Rest in peace and prayers to the entire Cadotte family.  
Edd Ingram

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**Edd Ingram** - August 26, 2024 at 05:22 PM

EF

“ Clare Ed and I were so very sorry to hear of Ken's passing Our deepest condolences to you and the family. We often think of you guys and our xmas parties at our house in Bedford, IN. We still have St Nick that u guys gave us.  
Rest in peace Ken. Ed and Ellen Flynn



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**Ellen Flynn** - August 26, 2024 at 05:10 PM

TT

“ Sending my condolences to the entire Cadotte family  
Tammy Thompson

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**Tammy Thompson** - August 26, 2024 at 05:09 PM

RR

“ Clare and family my condolence’s.

Ruth Ann Kouyzer Ryan - August 26, 2024 at 04:00 PM

BF

“ Bill and Marie Fish lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte



Bill and Marie Fish - August 26, 2024 at 02:57 PM

Janice Conway

“ My sincere condolences to you Clare and your entire family.



Janice Conway - August 26, 2024 at 02:03 PM

PR

To Clare and family: Our heartfelt condolences for the loss of your husband, father, grandpa and friend. Sending prayers up for Ken's eternal rest and the beautiful family he had to leave behind. May the beautiful memories remain with you always.

Sincerely,  
Odra and Ed

Phe Riedl's - August 30, 2024 at 09:26 AM

CC

“ Dad

*You were always there for my family and I from the very beginning until the very end. I was always and will forever be proud to call myself your son. You were always ready to lend a hand, an ear or unbiased advice. I am so sad to say goodbye but I know we will be reunited one day.*

*I will miss our families gatherings, you never seemed to want them to end, usually ending in singing, dancing or playing the spoons. You are a very special person whom will be greatly missed and never forgotten.*

*All of my love*

*Chris*

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**Chris Cadotte** - August 26, 2024 at 01:30 PM

JT

“ *Sending our condolences to Clare and the Cadotte and Coveny families. May Ken rest in peace.*



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**Jack and Kim Thomaes** - August 26, 2024 at 01:21 PM

AR

“ *Aunt Clare and family, we are sending our deepest condolences to you all. We will always cherish memories of Uncle Ken and the love he shared.*

*RIP Uncle Ken ❤️.*

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**Anita & Mike Robertson** - August 26, 2024 at 01:11 PM

JC

“ *Clare and family.  
Sending my deepest condolences to you and the family. Know that  
you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
May Ken rest in peace.  
Janet Cornelius*

Janet Cornelius - August 26, 2024 at 12:56 PM

LV

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family,  
may fond memories help ease the pain in the  
difficult days ahead. Rest in Peace Ken.*



Lee Vanlandeghem - August 26, 2024 at 12:31 PM

BS

“ *Our Heartfelt Condolences to Clare and Family  
and Friends.  
Ken was such a caring, fun loving man who  
Loved his Family, Friends and Life! We have  
many good memories of fun times spent at  
dances or house parties and he loved music  
and was very talented! He will surely be missed by all who knew  
him. He is safe in the arms of Jesus now! RIP Ken*



Brian and Elaine Shaw - August 26, 2024 at 11:27 AM

PC

“ *Clare and family, our condolences to you on the loss of Ken from  
Paul and Mary Caron.*

Paul and Mary Caron - August 26, 2024 at 11:11 AM

MT

“ *Marian Turner lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



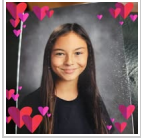
**Marian Turner** - August 26, 2024 at 11:09 AM

CV

“ *Thinking of you Clare and your family at this difficult time - Connie Vermast*



**Connie Vermast** - August 26, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Patricia Mcgee lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



**Patricia Mcgee** - August 26, 2024 at 10:47 AM

TE

“ *Terry and Kendra English lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



**Terry and Kendra English** - August 26, 2024 at 10:46 AM

RC

“ Randy Coleman lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte



Randy Coleman - August 26, 2024 at 10:41 AM

JP

“ Joe and I are so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. Clare and family may you find comfort knowing so many are thinking of you during this difficult time.



Joe and Janice Punnewaert - August 26, 2024 at 10:32 AM

CM

“ Clare and Kids  
Our deepest sorrow. So thankful for all the good times our family has spent in the past, on the boat, at dances, parties at your house and ours, Christmas and many Easter's.  
Ken playing the spoons, dancing and singing. Our good memories we will always have. God Bless Tony Carmen Nathan and Nicole

carmen myers - August 26, 2024 at 10:29 AM

GT

“ Clare, Deepest condolences and sympathy to you and your entire family. Ken will be missed by all who knew him. Cherished memories will help you through the difficult days ahead.  
Donna, George and family



George & Donna Teasdale - August 26, 2024 at 10:22 AM

JH

“ *Judy Hooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Ken Cadotte*



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**Judy Hooper** - August 26, 2024 at 10:04 AM

GB

“ *Gary & Janice Broidioi lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



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**Gary & Janice Broidioi** - August 26, 2024 at 09:58 AM

DG

“ *Don and Linda Gordon lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



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**Don and Linda Gordon** - August 26, 2024 at 09:56 AM

TF

“ *So sorry Clare to read of Kens passing, hugs to you and your lovely family*



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**Theresa Freeburn** - August 26, 2024 at 09:47 AM

GK

“ *Enjoyed working with Ken as well as golfing with him many times. A great guy indeed. My heartfelt condolences to his wife and family. Rest easy old buddy*

George Kett - August 26, 2024 at 09:30 AM

TV

“ *Theo Van Vlymem lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



Theo Van Vlymem - August 26, 2024 at 09:13 AM

JE

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Cadotte family, Jean & Dave Elliott*

Jean Elliott - August 26, 2024 at 09:10 AM

JN

“ *Julie nemeth lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



Julie nemeth - August 26, 2024 at 08:56 AM

DO

“ *Dennis Owen lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



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**Dennis Owen** - August 26, 2024 at 08:53 AM

LF

“ *Ethan and family----so sorry for your loss.*

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**Linda Fox** - August 26, 2024 at 08:53 AM

DL

“ *My condolences* 🙏



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**Dave Low** - August 26, 2024 at 08:28 AM

GM

“ *George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



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**George McGaffey** - August 26, 2024 at 08:09 AM

MC

“ *Most sincere sympathy to Clare and family, may all your good memories be a comfort during this most difficult time.*



Mari Cole - August 26, 2024 at 07:50 AM

LP

“ *Super Nice Man, He will be missed, hold those precious memories close to your hearts 💕. Our Deepest condolences to all the Family. Love from The Parker's ❤️*



Lisa, Mike, Riley, Reece Parker - August 26, 2024 at 12:17 AM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



Gerry Flynn - August 25, 2024 at 11:26 PM

LS

“ *LARRY STERLING lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



LARRY STERLING - August 25, 2024 at 09:43 PM

CL

“ Sending our condolences to Ken's family and friends.  
*Cindy Lapointe and Duane Jardine*

**Cindy Lapointe** - August 25, 2024 at 09:39 PM

LW

“ To Clare and family, Ken was always busy, actually non stop. His love of family was second to none. We express our deepest sympathy in the loss of Ken. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort and strength. Your neighbours Lisa and Bob



**Lisa and Bob Wolsing** - August 25, 2024 at 08:51 PM

CD

“ Cari DeKort sent a virtual gift in memory of Ken Cadotte



**Cari DeKort** - August 25, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ Dear Clare and family thinking of you during this sad time. Many great memories,lots of fun and laughter.God Bless

**Margaret Aarssen** - August 25, 2024 at 08:03 PM

JN

“ *Julie nemeth lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



Julie nemeth - August 25, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ *Rob Authier lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



Rob Authier - August 25, 2024 at 06:37 PM

SO

“ *Sandy Ouellette lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



Sandy Ouellette - August 25, 2024 at 06:10 PM

TP

“ *Tammy and Bryan Poissant lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



Tammy and Bryan Poissant - August 25, 2024 at 06:07 PM

EJ

“ *Eric and Sandra Johnston lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



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**Eric and Sandra Johnston** - August 25, 2024 at 05:02 PM

TF

“ *Tracy (O'Brien) VanDamme and Family lit a candle in memory of Ken Cadotte*



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**Tracy (O'Brien) VanDamme and Family** - August 25, 2024 at 04:52 PM