



## Kenneth Larabee

February 18, 2024

Kenneth Ross Larabee, died peacefully at age 98 in Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario from complications of pneumonia on Sunday, February 18, 2024.

Ken will be remembered for raising six daughters with love and devotion together with his beloved wife Mary, his love of gardening and good food, with summers spent feasting on homegrown beefeater tomatoes, cucumbers and carrots; his corny sense of humour and enduring repertoire of dad jokes; his love of family gatherings around the table, indulging in roast dinners and always pie for dessert. Then there were his famous Christmas breakfasts with peameal bacon and eggs - and most delightful of all, the annual boxing day tournaments of euchre and crokinole where Dad was always the one to beat. A favourite verse was "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him." Psalm 28:7

He will be remembered with deep love and affection by his six daughters Barbara (Dan) Ward, Christine Down, Arlene Larabee, Marilyn Arnold, Pauline (Lee) McNaughton, Louise (Kevin) Strong, 11 grandchildren Nichola, Allan, Nicholas, Katrina, Ben, Andrew, Loni, Mary Jo (1990-2009), Brendan (1987-2009), Trevor and Jack, 19 great grandchildren Cody, Franki, Hunter, Taylor, Gavin, Gwen, Elizabeth, Abigail, Samuel, Andrew, Daniel, Rebecca, Ethan, Logan, Corbin, Wesley, Farrah, Curren, Beckett and great great granddaughter Alexis. Born to Walter and Irene Larabee, beloved husband to the late Phyllis Larabee and the late Mary Larabee, and brother to the late

Glen, Lyle and Dora.

Many thanks to the wonderful, caring staff and doctors at Veterans Care Program, Parkwood Institute, St. Joseph's Health Care London and Victoria Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre. Special thanks to Pastor Brian Horrobin, First Baptist Church, Wallaceburg for time spent with Ken over the years.

Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231), on Thursday, February 22, 2024 from 2-4 and 6-8pm. His funeral will be held at the First Baptist Church (99 Thomas Ave, Wallaceburg) on Friday, February 23, 2024 at 11am. He will be laid to rest in Riverview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory to the Royal Canadian Legion, Gideons International or St. Joseph's Health Care (London) may be left at the funeral home. 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 Kenneth Larabee



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 21, 2024 at 02:02 PM

BS

“ Our Sincere Condolences to the Family and Friends of Ken.



Brian and Elaine Shaw - February 28, 2024 at 11:24 AM

JL

“ Pauline, sorry to hear of the passing of your father.  
Judy ( Kern ) Leach

Judy Leach - February 27, 2024 at 05:18 PM

SC

“ We are so sorry for your loss.



Sherry & Dave Crowe - February 23, 2024 at 01:54 PM

KM

“ I remember Sunday afternoons at the Larabee’s home and the warm welcome there. Rest in peace Mr. Larabee and sincere condolences to the whole family.  
Kim Myers and Christian Morris

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**Kim Myers** - February 23, 2024 at 11:08 AM

DB

“ Marilyn, Deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your father. Our thoughts are with you and your family. May you find peace and comfort in the memories you shared with him.

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**Dennis and Karen Badder** - February 23, 2024 at 07:40 AM

KM

“ I remember Sunday afternoons at The Larabee’s home and the warm welcome from everyone. Rest in peace, Mr. Larabee and sincere condolences to the family.  
Kim Myers & Christian Morris

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**Kim Myers** - February 23, 2024 at 04:18 AM

KZ

“ I will always remember the many kindnesses and support Uncle Ken showed to my mother and I when my father died. And of course the many laughs we all had with him over games and especially crokinole. My thoughts are with you all Barb, Chris, Arlene, Marilyn, Pauline and Louise as you navigate this challenging passage.

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**Karen Zavitz** - February 22, 2024 at 04:15 PM

DK

“ Marilyn very sorry to read of the passing of your father. Cherish the memories.

Sincerely,  
Denise and Jan Kellett



Denise Kellett - February 21, 2024 at 07:57 PM

RD

“ I think of you and Aunt Mary every time I drive down Dufferin. There were an amazing number of children living in that stretch between the Baldoon Golf Course and the Gordon Store. At 4 p.m. the kids attending Baldoon, Weber and A.A.Wright schools would all be walking home. It feels so strange that there are no longer groups of children hanging outside with their friends until supper.

Ruth Demitroff - February 21, 2024 at 03:42 PM

RD

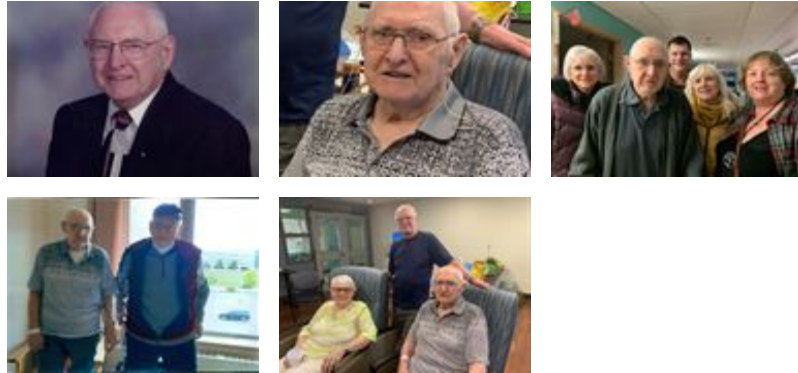
“ Ruth Demitroff lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Larabee



Ruth Demitroff - February 21, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 21, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ *Jan durfy lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Larabee*



Jan durfy - February 21, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *Don Kris lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Larabee*



Don & Kris - February 21, 2024 at 10:24 AM

GM

“ George Betty McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Larabee



George and Betty McGaffey - February 21, 2024 at 09:47 AM

PP

“ Pam Perrin sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Larabee



Pam Perrin - February 21, 2024 at 09:31 AM

SL

“ Shelley Lucier lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Larabee



Shelley Lucier - February 21, 2024 at 05:49 AM

SG

“ Condolences to the family of Ken. May your memories comfort you through this difficult time. Jim and Shirley Grime

Shirley Grime - February 20, 2024 at 07:45 PM

MK

“ *Mary King lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Larabee*



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**Mary King** - February 20, 2024 at 03:45 PM