



Kevin O'Brien

July 6, 2025

Kevin Daniel O'Brien of Wallaceburg passed away in Chatham on Sunday, July 6, 2025 at the age of 52. Kevin is the son of Dan and Helen O'Brien. Husband of Karen O'Brien (Kearney). Loving father of Abbigail and Jared O'Brien. Brother of Tracy O'Brien (Ed Van Damme). Kevin was a millwright with Millwright Local 1592 Sarnia. He loved boating, playing the guitar, woodworking and spending time with his children. Friends and family are invited to the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 11 AM – 12:30 PM on Thursday, July 10. The Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will follow at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Thursday, July 10 at 1 PM. Interment in Riverview Cemetery at a later date. If desired, donations to the food bank through St. Vincent de Paul or Parkinson Canada may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home
409 Nelson Street
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 4G9 (CA)
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<https://www.cavanaghfuneralhome.ca>

Funeral Mass

JUL **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady Help of Christians Church
422 Elgin Street
Wallaceburg, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kevin O'Brien



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - July 09, 2025 at 12:42 PM

LR

May your memories comfort you at this difficult time. Heaven has gained another beautiful soul. 🙏our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Linda and Jim Ryan

Linda Ryan - July 10, 2025 at 09:19 AM

CP

Sending healing energy to Kevin's family and friends. I hadn't seen him in 25 years but have many great memories of him!! God's speed.

Clint Price - July 10, 2025 at 03:23 PM

LP

Condolences and best regards.

Lyle Pickering - July 12, 2025 at 06:34 AM

TT

Tracy and family, I am so sad to hear of your brother's passing. My heart goes out to you. ❤️

Tom Trembley - July 12, 2025 at 08:41 AM

MT

“ *Mr Etienne Tack lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien*



Mr Etienne Tack - July 25, 2025 at 06:41 PM

TR

“ *I can't believe this was a week before you passed. Watch over all of us, especially mom . She needs you more then ever.. Danni drew you a picture of last summer when you took her for the day, she will leave it with you ❤️ . Helanna will miss your teasing and jokes. Danni will miss your hugs (teaching her to be a bad@ss). Ed will miss the farm jokes and laughs. Il miss your random phone calls our random meetings at no frills and knowing no matter how long, we could always Rely on each other. To complain, agree, disagree , tease, listen , talk about family, drama or argue, (Brother Stuff) I ll miss it all.*



Tracy - July 23, 2025 at 07:35 PM

KT

“ *Kathy Turner lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien*



Kathy Turner - July 15, 2025 at 08:40 PM

LD

“ So sorry for your Family's Loss Tracey . .
Sending my Sincere and Deepest Sympathy.
Rest Peacefully Kevin 🙏🕊️



Luanne Dubuque - July 11, 2025 at 03:50 PM

WB

“ Colleen and I are extremely saddened when we heard about our
friend Kev. Prayers to the entire family.

Wayne and Colleen Bowen - July 11, 2025 at 03:14 PM

TP

“ My heart hurts for you Dan, Helen and Tracey and family. Sending
heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you.
Love Tricia, Clint and family.

Tricia Price - July 10, 2025 at 11:10 PM

LR

“ Linda Richardson lit a candle in memory of
Kevin O' Brien



Linda Richardson - July 10, 2025 at 08:43 PM

VD

“ To Tracy and family so sorry to hear about the death of your brother. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Mike and Vicky Davis and family

Vicky Davis - July 10, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ Laurie Benson-Mccallum lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien



Laurie Benson-Mccallum - July 10, 2025 at 05:30 PM

SY

“ Deepest Sympathies to all the family. Cherish all the love & fond memories he has left you with , as those times will be in your hearts forever, keeping him close. Synthia Trembley and family.



Synthia - July 10, 2025 at 05:00 PM

FB

“ Fred and Myrna Blake lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien



Fred and Myrna Blake - July 10, 2025 at 02:16 PM

WC

“ Wayne and Verna Christian lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien



Wayne and Verna Christian - July 10, 2025 at 12:10 PM

CH

“ Tracy ,
My sincere sympathy to you and your family

Connee Hawke



Connee Hawke - July 10, 2025 at 12:04 PM

WF

“ Always enjoyed working with you at the plant, Willy

William Freeman - July 10, 2025 at 11:53 AM

CA

“ Big hug to you Tracey. So sorry to hear this. Mom and dad have fond memories working with Kevin at Oxford. We send our deepest condolences to you and your family.



Char Atkins - July 10, 2025 at 11:46 AM

BS

“ *Our Heartfelt Condolences to All of Kevin's Family and Friends, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Brian and Elaine Shaw - July 10, 2025 at 10:59 AM

JC

“ *Sending my condolences, thoughts and prayers to the family at this difficult time.*



Jeannie Carroll - July 10, 2025 at 05:28 AM

PV

“ *We were deeply saddened to learn of Kevin's passing. I'll always cherish the laughter, adventures, and memories we shared—from elementary school through university and beyond. His quick wit, boundless kindness, and warm spirit will be sorely missed. Please accept our heartfelt condolences, especially to his parents, who were like second parents to me for so many years. I will miss you, Kevin, but you will always be in my memories.*

Peter, Michiko, and family

Peter Van de Veire - July 10, 2025 at 03:37 AM

NO

“ *So sorry for your loss ,Danny, Helen, Tracey, Ed, Karen, Abby, Jared, from Aunt Joy O'Brien*

Neil and Joy O'Brien - July 09, 2025 at 11:13 PM

MD

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family*



Mark and Nancy Dewolf - July 09, 2025 at 10:21 PM

CV

“ *Dear Karen, Abbie and Jarod - what a beautiful tribute to a great guy -Dan and I loved Kevin -he had a heart of gold and his humour was crazy-heaven will never be the same now-He and Dan can have a beer together now -he will surely be missed -Love Connie*



Connie Vermast - July 09, 2025 at 09:51 PM

CV

“ *Connie Vermast sent a virtual gift in memory of Kevin O'Brien*



Connie Vermast - July 09, 2025 at 09:46 PM

LB

“ *My condolences to Kevin's family and friends. Kevin and his family were long time customers and friends at my jewellery store in Wburg. Surprised and saddened by Kevin's passing.*



Lance Babcock - July 09, 2025 at 09:22 PM

PC

“ Our condolences to the whole O’Brien family. You are all in our thoughts as you navigate through this very difficult time.
Patti & Stretchy

patti coveny - July 09, 2025 at 07:10 PM

TO

“ Tom O’Neil lit a candle in memory of Kevin O’Brien



Tom O’Neil - July 09, 2025 at 06:30 PM

JL

“ my condolences to his Family he will be missed

James Lee - July 09, 2025 at 06:13 PM

BE

“ Kevin was always down for a laugh & a quick line. He could dish it out & take it. Kevin had a big heart & loved his family. Eric & I have many memories over the years as his family. Kevin, you will be missed by many xoxo Eric & Becky

Becky - July 09, 2025 at 05:05 PM

BM

“ Karen, Abbi, Jared and your entire extended family.
There are no words to ease the shock or sorrow.
Please know that you all are In my thoughts, and sending strength for the unimaginable days ahead.
Beckie

Beckie McGee - July 09, 2025 at 04:04 PM

JV

“ So sorry to hear this Tracy and Family our Thoughts and prayers are with you all



Joe Vandevenne - July 09, 2025 at 01:26 PM

HAYCOCK
[CAVANAGH]
FUNERAL HOME

“ 99 files added to the album LifeTributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - July 09, 2025 at 12:34 PM

-K

“ Kev and I were friends, we lived together up at the Bruce. Being away from home was never easy for me, but Kev was family to me once I got to know him and that made being away so much easier. Hilarious and kind soul, he will be missed.

-Kev - July 09, 2025 at 12:33 PM

FB

“ Our deepest condolences to the O'Brien and Kearney families. May he rest in peace.

Fran Barnier - July 09, 2025 at 12:21 PM

JR

“Joyce & Tom Rooney lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien



Joyce & Tom Rooney - July 09, 2025 at 11:58 AM

MB

“Marty and Cathy Van Bunderen lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien



Marty and Cathy Van Bunderen - July 09, 2025 at 11:39 AM

KD

“Kathy DeWolf lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien



Kathy DeWolf - July 09, 2025 at 11:21 AM

GS

“Our thoughts are with you, all of you.



Gary & Sharon Smith - July 09, 2025 at 11:20 AM

RY

“ *Rose-Marie Yazbeck lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien*



Rose-Marie Yazbeck - July 09, 2025 at 10:46 AM

JO

“ *Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts are with you. Sending Love and Light to help you through this very difficult time.*

Jill & Lexi O'Bradovic - July 09, 2025 at 10:02 AM

JO

“ *Jill O'Bradovic lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien*



Jill O'Bradovic - July 09, 2025 at 09:52 AM

DL

“ *My condolences 🙏*



Dave Low - July 09, 2025 at 09:45 AM

PT

“ *Sorry for your loss
Paul Tanguay*

paul Tanguay - July 09, 2025 at 09:01 AM

RP

“ *Our condolences to the O'Brien family, we will
keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*



Ron Alexander and Lauren Pettinger - July 09, 2025 at 08:46 AM

HJ

“ *Henry & Barb Jaruga lit a candle in memory
of Kevin O'Brien*



Henry & Barb Jaruga - July 09, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *Sue Anderson lit a candle in memory of Kevin
O'Brien*



Sue Anderson - July 09, 2025 at 08:15 AM

CB

“ Dan, Helen and Family, My Deepest Condolences to you all at this difficult time.



Cheryl Burroughs - July 09, 2025 at 07:49 AM

LM

“ Danny and Helen and family. Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. It is unimaginable to lose a child. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lesley and Ryan McNeil

Lesley McNeil - July 09, 2025 at 07:47 AM

JJ

“ Jeff James lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien



Jeff James - July 09, 2025 at 07:32 AM

TS

“ This is not the way it was supposed to be. I'm Sorry that this happened . Im so very sorry you went through this. I love you. You are my brother and I ll love you until the day that I die. Watch over mom, dad, Karen, Abbi and Jared , they need you more then ever. Until we meet again, I ll listen to AC/ DC and remember you always with a smile. . Until we meet again. It was just you and I, I ll never forget.

Tracy (O'Brien) VanDamme. Your Sister - July 09, 2025 at 01:56 AM

HH

Thinking of all of you but especially you trac❤️

Heather Herreweyers - July 10, 2025 at 11:07 PM

HR

“*Heather and Paul Robinson lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien*



Heather and Paul Robinson - July 08, 2025 at 11:12 PM

SM

“*Kev. Growing up with you and your family was something special. You were always there for all of us in times of need, and always with a smile. My family and I are going to miss you dearly. All our love, Steve, Julie and family.*

Steve Martin - July 08, 2025 at 10:50 PM

DF

“*So sorry to hear of Kevin's passing, gone way too soon. Condolences to Kev's family.*



Don & Denise Franklin - July 08, 2025 at 10:46 PM



“*Karen and family and the O'Brien family, thinking of you during this difficult time. Sending prayers for all. 🙏🌸❤️*

Margaret Aarsen - July 08, 2025 at 10:45 PM

CB

“ We were so sorry to learn of Kevin's passing. Our prayers are with the family

Carol and Vince Bryden - July 08, 2025 at 10:41 PM

HO

“ Love you always uncle Kev



Helanna O'Brien - July 08, 2025 at 10:18 PM

CP

“ So incredibly sad to hear this news. So many childhood memories of Kevin while growing up. So many laughs. Sending all of my love to each of you.....Cindy. xo

Cindy Palframan - July 08, 2025 at 09:54 PM

CB

“ Connie & Brian lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien



Connie & Brian - July 08, 2025 at 09:01 PM

JT

“ *Our deepest condolences to the O'Brien family. May Kevin rest in peace.* ”



Jack and Kim Thomaes - July 08, 2025 at 07:45 PM

CH

“ *Sincere condolences to all he has left behind* ”

Christopher&Deborah - July 08, 2025 at 06:41 PM

TP

“ *Tammy @ Bryan Poissant lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien* ”



Tammy @ Bryan Poissant - July 08, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Our deepest condolences. Leonard & Jeanetta Atkins* ”



Leonard Atkins - July 08, 2025 at 06:12 PM

LF

“ Sending our deepest sympathies to the O'Brien and Kearney families,praying for all of you 🙏



Linda RICHMOND (Edmondson)and family - July 08, 2025 at 05:58 PM

LA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Our deepest condolences. prayers are with you all. Our deepest condolences. Leonard & Jeanetta Atkins



Leonard & Jeanetta Atnis - July 08, 2025 at 05:56 PM

DD

“ Karen,Abbi and Jared we are so very sorry for your loss of Kevin,cherish the good memories,he will be missed



Dan and Cheryl Dehens - July 08, 2025 at 05:46 PM

SL

“ We are saddened by the news of your loss. Kevin will be missed by all of his Brothers and Sisters at the Millwright Local. On behalf of all of the Members, Staff and Executive of Millwright Local 1592 we send our sincerest condolences.

Steve Laur - July 08, 2025 at 05:34 PM

KH

“ *My deepest condolences Karen and family.*

Kim Harron - July 08, 2025 at 05:28 PM

JV

“ *Our deepest condolences to you Tracy and family .*

Jordan and Tawnya VanDamme - July 08, 2025 at 05:24 PM

VI

“ *My heartfelt condolences to all Kevin's family.
I'm very sorry for your loss.*



Vicky - July 08, 2025 at 04:51 PM

LF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Leonard & Jeanetta Atkins Best Friend - July 08, 2025 at 03:55 PM

JD

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Karen and Family.
Janet and Montie*

Janet DeBot - July 08, 2025 at 03:26 PM

EF

“ *Ella and Bill fields lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien*



Ella and Bill fields - July 08, 2025 at 02:26 PM

LW

“ *Kevin was one of the funniest ever! He could sure play those guitars and loved his family with all heart. Our deepest condolences to Kevin's family.*



Lisa and Bob Wolsing - July 08, 2025 at 02:25 PM

DD

“ *I am sorry for the lost of Kevin. My deepest condolences to his family. I did have the pleasure to work with Kevin on the 1 and 2 Restart at BP and just recently on the SFCR and MCR, projects I enjoyed his sense of humor, Boy was there a lot of laughs when you were around him. Rest well my friend.*



Duaine Dukeshire

Duaine Dukeshire - July 08, 2025 at 02:11 PM

CF

“ *Our sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathies.*



Clarence Cindy Feddes - July 08, 2025 at 02:01 PM

LP

“ *Lola Pamer lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien*



Lola Pamer - July 08, 2025 at 01:29 PM

BA

“ *Bonnie & George Azevedo lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien*



Bonnie & George Azevedo - July 08, 2025 at 01:26 PM

DA

“ *Dennis and Annmarie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien*



Dennis and Annmarie Alexander - July 08, 2025 at 01:16 PM

SP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Our deepest condolences. Syl and Cheri Palin*

Syl and Cheri Palin - July 08, 2025 at 01:13 PM

LP

“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences to all the family of Kevin.*

Thinking of you all during this difficult time, wishing you peace and comfort. You are all in our prayers.

Mike, Lisa, Riley and Reece Parker.



LISA AND MIKE PARKER - July 08, 2025 at 01:01 PM

NA

“ *Norma Authier lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien*



Norma Authier - July 08, 2025 at 01:01 PM

AD

“ *So many good memories with our families together growing up, rest easy Hummer*

Avery DeWagner - July 08, 2025 at 12:49 PM

JM

“ Tracy & Family
So sorry for your loss, thinking of you
Janice MacKinnon



Janice MacKinnon - July 08, 2025 at 12:43 PM

GF

“ gordie demers& family lit a candle in memory
of Kevin O'Brien



gordie demers& family - July 08, 2025 at 12:01 PM

DM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. He was always so much
fun to be around. He was generous and caring. He loved his family
dearly. Kevin will be greatly missed.

Dawna Munro - July 08, 2025 at 12:01 PM

CD

“ Cari DeKort sent a virtual gift in memory of
Kevin O'Brien



Cari DeKort - July 08, 2025 at 11:52 AM

SC

“ Sending my deepest condolence to Dan, Helen , Tracy and family.
Love
Sarah, Steve and Caroline

Sarah Copeland - July 08, 2025 at 11:31 AM

EB

“ Prayers and thoughts are always with you.



Evelyn Benoit - July 08, 2025 at 11:05 AM

ST

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the
O'Brien's, I'll never forget the way Kev could
light up a room with his sense of humor, and
I'm so grateful for the times we shared, even if
it was just a quick chat in the grocery store,
RIP Buddy, you will be deeply missed



Steve Tamblyn - July 08, 2025 at 11:01 AM

JD

“ Karen, Abbi and Jared. We are so sorry for your loss. Cherish all of
your happy memories. Sending all our love and prayers. Aunt
Joanne & Uncle Con

Joanne & Con Van Damme - July 08, 2025 at 10:41 AM

JT

“ Sending my sympathies to all of Kevin's family, may he RIP

joni tremlbey - July 08, 2025 at 10:39 AM

KP

“ Thinking of you all in this difficult time. Sending prayer to the family.

Kori and Travis Parkes - July 08, 2025 at 10:36 AM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Kevin O'Brien



Gerry Flynn - July 08, 2025 at 10:23 AM

CF

“ Tracey and Family, so very sorry for your loss, condolences to all.



Carrie & Brad Falconer - July 08, 2025 at 10:15 AM