



Laurie Lefebvre

October 20, 2023

Laurie Jean Lefebvre (Bowen), a resident of Chatham, passed away at Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Chatham, on Friday, October 20, 2023, at the age of 64. Laurie is the daughter of the late Murray and Donna (Cochrane) Bowen. Beloved wife of Tom. Loving sister of Doug Bowen (Pam Perrin). Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231), on Monday, October 23, 2023, from 4 – 7 PM. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 10 AM. Interment at Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg. If you wish to make a donation in Laurie's memory, please consider Grace Christian Church, the Canadian Cancer Society or the Charity of your Choice. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Laurie Lefebvre



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - October 23, 2023 at 04:28 PM

CO

I'm so sorry to learn this sad news. Laurie's calm presence and natural musical ability was always reassuring and inspiring to me . The days many years ago when I would ride my bike up to the farm on #40 highway and help pick strawberries are favorite memories of mine. We would work and chatter away. It was the laughter we had over crazy ideas I remember very fondly . I am grateful I had that time with Laurie.

Cynthia Jane Owen - October 24, 2023 at 12:17 AM

LM

Rest in Oeace, Laurie. I am so glad I got to know you better over the last couple weeks. You were one courageous woman.

Lesley

Lesley McNeil - October 24, 2023 at 12:22 PM

LS

So sorry to here of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family

Lorie Scott - October 29, 2023 at 06:55 PM

KR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Laurie’s passing. I was a highschool friend and her hairstylist since then. I have many fond moments of her visits to our salon. I just tried to reach out and found that she had passed. Thinking of you Doug and Tom.

Karen Ruckle - January 10, 2024 at 03:29 PM

DF

“ Dear Doug & Pam

We are very sorry for your loss of Laurie.
Our hearts & thoughts are with you at this sad time.

Your friends & neighbours
Doug & Patti Ferguson

Doug & Patti Ferguson - October 28, 2023 at 06:24 PM

PC

“ Prayers for the family. Laurie had such presence while accompanying school choirs on piano. Also, her classroom smelled wonderful when she did dried apple crafts.



Paula Carlisle - October 27, 2023 at 11:06 PM

D(

“ Dear Doug
I was deeply saddened and shocked to hear of Laurie’s passing. She was a great friend through middle and high school. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.



Donna Neefs (Jones) - October 27, 2023 at 06:48 PM

RC

“ Ron Carol Caron lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lefebvre



Ron and Carol Caron - October 25, 2023 at 11:00 PM

MS

“ My sincere condolences to Tom, Doug & Pam on your loss. I had the great honour to meet Laurie only a few times when she would accompany her wonderful parents to Hospital appointments while I was working. It didn't take any time at all to see what a kind, caring & loving person she was. She was beautiful inside & out. She will be greatly missed I'm sure but heaven certain gained a beautiful angel. Rest in Peace Laurie.



Marjory Smith - October 25, 2023 at 12:59 PM

GR

“ I met Laurie decades ago, in Gr. 13. I can remember feeling so fortunate to have met her... she was kind, funny, and I looked to chat with her every day because she made my day better instantly. My sympathies to her loved ones... she was special.

Grady - October 25, 2023 at 12:56 PM

ML

“ Another beautiful soul gone to soon. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Tom, Doug and Pam my sincere condolences. R.I.P Laurie Marcel

Marcel Limoges - October 25, 2023 at 01:12 AM

GM

“ *Our condolences to Doug, Pam & Tom. So sorry to hear about Laurie’s passing. Thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Gwen Mullin & Calvin Eves*

gwen mullin - October 24, 2023 at 07:39 PM

BS

“ *Sincere condolences..... such a great teacher my son loved having her gracious and lovely hope all your memories give you some comfort , heaven has an Angel ,*

BJ Spencer - October 24, 2023 at 05:14 PM

DC

“ *So sorry to hear about Laurie. My thoughts go out to Tom, Doug and the the family! I don’t think I ever met a kinder more gentle soul in my travels! Dad used to visit Murray and Donna on the farm and I often would go with him. Our prayers are with you all.*

Diane Coulter - October 24, 2023 at 05:05 PM

TF

“ *Tom so very sorry to read of Laurie’s passing*



Theresa Freeburn - October 24, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Service



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - October 24, 2023 at 04:46 PM

ML

*Another beautiful soul gone to soon. Our loss is Heaven's gain.
R.I.P. Laurie
Marcel*

Marcel Limoges - October 25, 2023 at 05:04 AM

JG

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Laurie's passing. We met in Grade 6 and were close friends throughout our school years. She was a gentle soul and always had a smile for everyone. I know she will be missed. Sending y condolences to her family.*

Jane Patterson Gillis

Jane Gillis - October 24, 2023 at 03:48 PM



SM

“ *Sheila Martin lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lefebvre*

Sheila Martin - October 24, 2023 at 10:03 AM



MC

“ Sorry for the loss of your sister, Doug. She was always very pleasant to be around.



Maureen & Colleen Clancy - October 24, 2023 at 09:48 AM

PL

“ Sincere condolences to Doug, Tom and extended family members on Laurie's passing. She always had a smile and warm greeting for you, loved to laugh and was one of the hardest workers I ever encountered. She will be missed! I am sure she is again joining Donna & Murray around the dinner table again.

Peter Lade - October 24, 2023 at 07:13 AM

CD

“ Doug, I was so sad to hear of Laurie's passing. I have so many fond memories of her from high school and university. She was such a kind, beautiful person. My condolences.

Cathy Browning Dickson - October 23, 2023 at 09:47 PM

CC

“ Sincere condolences to Tom and family. I knew Laurie though many years of teaching and through music. Remember our time together with the Yamaha music and out time in Grand Rapids learning the system. My children all loved having Laurie as their teacher. Such a wonderful person who gave everything to her students! Much love to Laurie!

Cathy Cofell - October 23, 2023 at 08:17 PM

DO

“ Dennis Nancy Owen lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lefebvre



Dennis and Nancy Owen - October 23, 2023 at 08:08 PM

JG

“ John Janice Gonyou lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lefebvre



John & Janice Gonyou - October 23, 2023 at 04:41 PM



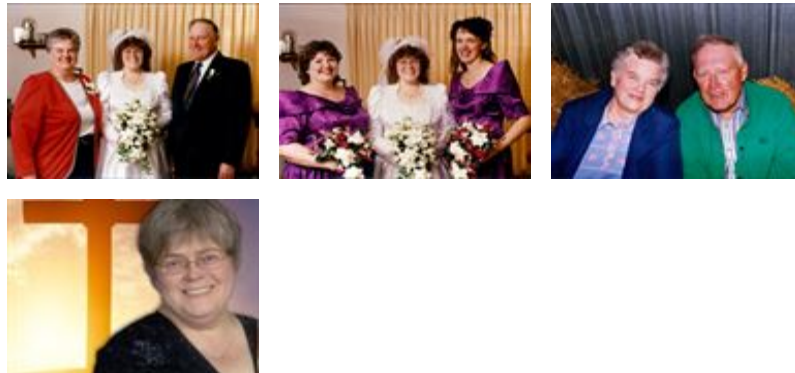
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Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - October 23, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - October 23, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *I remember her as always believing in her students and bringing music to her classroom. Anyone who got to be her student was lucky to have her. I hope she knew how much she meant to her HHM students and all the students after because she's the type of teacher that makes a positive mark on the person you are later. She was one of a kind with a big heart. My sincerest condolences to Tom and all those that loved and were loved by her.*

Grace Geluk - October 23, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ *Our condolences go out to Tom, Doug, Pam & Family. Rob remembers singing in the Sunday choir with Laurie and he enjoyed her musical talents. He also picked cucumbers with her on the farm many years ago. She will be missed...*

Kellie & Rob Watson

Kellie Watson - October 23, 2023 at 01:50 PM

DP

“*Doug, I was shocked to see Laurie passed away. I guess you don't have to be old to die. She was such an Angel on earth to many people including our Mother(Ruby). We appreciated her very much. Hugs to you Doug & Tom! My heart goes out to both.*



Debbie Parker - October 23, 2023 at 01:34 PM

BT

“*Sending heartfelt condolences to Doug & family at this sad time.*



Betty Tack - October 23, 2023 at 01:34 PM

JT

“*My sincere sympathy to Laurie's family. I taught with Laurie for several years at Naahii Ridge and was always in awe of her - she was so well respected and always so kind. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
Jenny Tscharke

Jenny Tscharke - October 23, 2023 at 01:20 PM

HH

“ Dear Tom & Doug our condolences go out to you on the passing Laurie. She will be missed by all of those who knew her. She was involved in the church, especially with music for the choir and service. Prayers to you all.

Harvey, Susan, Paige and Ryan Handsor

Harvey and Susan Handsor - October 23, 2023 at 12:59 PM



LH

“ Lynda Hedges lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lefebvre

Lynda Hedges - October 23, 2023 at 12:45 PM



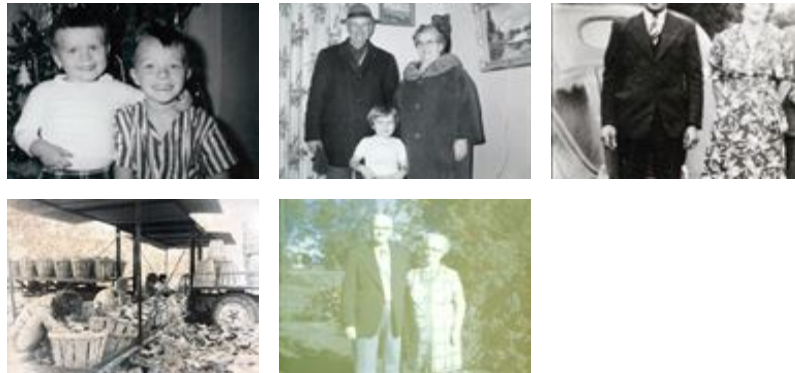
JM

“ Dear family and friends of Laurie
I am so sorry to hear of Laurie's death.
She was always so warm and kind and loving whenever we met.
What a huge loss to you and our world.
I hold you in my heart.
Jaime McGrail

Jaime McGrail - October 23, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Jl

“ Jaylee Ireland lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lefebvre



Jaylee Ireland - October 23, 2023 at 08:39 AM

SG

“ Sandy Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lefebvre



Sandy Gibbons - October 23, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ Doug , thinking of you at this sad time, sending prayers. 🙏

Margaret Aarsen - October 23, 2023 at 07:34 AM

SC

“ We are so very sorry to hear about your loss.
Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.



Sherry & Dave Crowe - October 23, 2023 at 06:47 AM

MM

“ Mary McGuire lit a candle in memory of
Laurie Lefebvre



Mary Lou McGuire - October 22, 2023 at 11:08 PM

NL

“ Laurie made an impact on my children as their favorite teacher. She
had a love for her students and their success was important to her.
She will live on in their hearts and minds.
Deepest condolences to her family

Norma Langstaff - October 22, 2023 at 10:49 PM

AP

“ My sincere condolences to Tom, Doug and families on your loss.

Ann Park - October 22, 2023 at 09:44 PM

KM

“ Heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Lefebvre’s family and friends. She was a wonderful teacher of mine and I have so many fond memories and the Christmas ornament gifted in Gr8 at HHM. I’m so very sad to hear of her passing. Kerry McKinlay



Kerry McKinlay - October 22, 2023 at 09:33 PM

JC

“ Sending my sincere condolences to Doug and Tom. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.



Jeannie Carroll - October 22, 2023 at 09:05 PM

BL

“ Tom I am so saddened today today read of your wonderful wife’s passing. The two of you made me and daughters feel so welcomed when we moved to the complex. You guys encouraged me as a mom and always said hi to us ever you saw us. May your memories help fill your heart in the days that lie ahead

Brenda Lariviere - October 22, 2023 at 08:53 PM

LE

“ laura eveland lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lefebvre



laura pilbeam eveland - October 22, 2023 at 08:33 PM

DG

“ Don Linda Gordon lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lefebvre



Don and Linda Gordon - October 22, 2023 at 08:19 PM

SS

“ She taught me Grade 7 and 8 at HHM. She was such an amazing teacher, she was truly gifted with teaching and music. I still have the Christmas ornament that she gave to me as a student, it proudly has a spot on the tree every year. She will truly be missed, she touched the lives of many students. My condolences to her family, her memory will never die, she lives on in so many students she taught.

Susan Simpson - October 22, 2023 at 07:58 PM

KH

I'm so saddened to hear of her passing. She was my grade 8 teacher and I was blessed to come back to HHM as a teacher myself and chat with her. I think of her every year at Christmas when wrapping gifts. She taught me all the "tricks" to wrap the most perfect box. Rest easy "Miss Bowen" and know that you touched many hearts with your gifts.

Kimberley Hillman - October 22, 2023 at 08:51 PM

DP

“ Our condolences to Tom and Doug. Laurie was such a great lady and will certainly be missed. Donna and Cleo Perry

Donna Perry - October 22, 2023 at 07:54 PM

LF

“ Lynn a retired teacher friend lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lefebvre



Lynn Russell, a retired teacher friend - October 22, 2023 at 07:35 PM

MF

“ Mark Barb Fuller lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lefebvre



Mark and Barb Fuller - October 22, 2023 at 07:23 PM

CC

“ Tom so sorry to here about Laurie my deepest sympathy and take care of yourself 🙏

Cynthia Myers Rob Cook - October 22, 2023 at 07:08 PM

RM

“ Miss Bowen to many... she was an amazing teacher, a kind lady who would stop and talk to her past students whenever we met. My thoughts are with her family at this difficult time.

❤️ grade 6 student HHM 1985/1986.



Rachel Mattsson - October 22, 2023 at 07:07 PM

LH

“ Tom, Doug and all Laurie’s family and friends we are so very sorry to share in your loss. Laurie was not just a dedicated teacher (retired now) but also shared her gift and love of music to many. At Grace Church where she played each and every Sunday she was always planning and organizing the next holiday to make sure the music and singing would be perfect for the occasion. She was know for her special Mothers Day and Fathers Day choirs which she organized annually. She will be truly missed by our congregation and community. Tom & Doug know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.
Stuart, Lorrie Handsor and family

Lorrie Handsor - October 22, 2023 at 05:26 PM

KI

“ The best teacher a mother could ever wish for her children. She single handedly changed the course of life for both my children. She was an amazing woman who had more warmth in her heart than anyone I know. She didn’t just teach her students but enriched their lives forever.

Kimberly - October 22, 2023 at 03:27 PM

LT

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs Lefebvre passing. She taught my daughter at HHM in Ridgetown and was an amazing teacher.

Linda Trudgen - October 22, 2023 at 01:06 PM

DG

Don and I are so sorry to hear about Laurie’s passing. We send our condolences to you Doug and the rest of Laurie’s family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Don and Linda Gordon - October 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM

LA

“ Legit one of the best teachers a student could have had.

You made some of my darkest days so bright and I will forever be grateful for the woman and teacher you were.

Rest In Paradise Mrs. Lefebvre



Laura - October 22, 2023 at 12:55 PM

DB

“ Debbie Browning lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lefebvre



Debbie Browning - October 22, 2023 at 11:52 AM

LB

“ Sending our condolences to Tom and Doug. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. Laurie and Bill Burgon

laurie burgon - October 22, 2023 at 11:22 AM

CM

“ We are so saddened by the news of the passing of Laurie. We have lost a lovely lady and friend . Please accept our deepest condolences. All your friends at “Match”

Cecilia Martens - October 22, 2023 at 11:15 AM

JE

“ Sending sincere condolences to you Doug.
Keeping you in our thoughts.
Sincerely,
Jean & Dave Elliott



Jean&Dave Elliott - October 22, 2023 at 10:38 AM

TJ

“ She was my favourite teacher. She had a huge heart & so beautiful
in every way. My condolences to all, she has impacted so many
lives ❤️

Tammy Jacobs - October 22, 2023 at 09:30 AM

LM

“ Our condolences on loosing such a dear lady!
I had the pleasure of meeting Laurie a few
times while visiting my Mother, Ruby Parker. I
believe Mom and I saw Laurie and Tom out to
dinner one time as well. Family and her loved
ones were #1. A beautiful person, Rest In Peace dear Laurie. Linda
and Gord Martin.



Linda/Gord Martin - October 22, 2023 at 09:12 AM

SA

“ So sorry for your loss Tom, Doug and Pam.
She was a great lady.



sue anderson - October 22, 2023 at 08:55 AM

LP

“ *Lola Pamer lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lefebvre*



Lola Pamer - October 22, 2023 at 08:45 AM

TP

“ *Tammy Bryan Poissant lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lefebvre*



Tammy and Bryan Poissant - October 22, 2023 at 08:37 AM

MH

“ *Merle Shelly Hazzard lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lefebvre*



Merle and Shelly Hazzard - October 22, 2023 at 08:33 AM

EJ

“ *Eric Sandra Johnston lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lefebvre*



Eric and Sandra Johnston - October 22, 2023 at 06:38 AM

SK

“ So sorry Tom, & Doug to hear of Laurie's passing. Many years have gone by since we picked cucumbers together with Laurie on the Bowen farm driving the picking machines. There were many great memories doing the work back in the 70's.



Stephen & Louisa Kearns - October 22, 2023 at 12:11 AM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lefebvre



Gerry Flynn - October 21, 2023 at 11:25 PM

CD

“ Dear Tom and family, you have my deepest sympathies . Laurie was a wonderful co-worker when I worked at Ridgeview Moravian E.S. We both loved music and had the same sense of humour and I remember her giggle and smiling eyes with such fondness. She was also a wonderful support when my husband, Rick , passed away during my tenure at R.M.E.S, something I so cherished. Years later, Laurie was the organist at my Mom's funeral at McKinley funeral home in Chatham. I was very sad to hear of her passing. May God bless you all at this time.

Carol Kloostra Dorie - October 21, 2023 at 08:16 PM

LD

“ Laurie was the pianist at our wedding. She was the loveliest lady and will be missed by all. Sincere condolences to the family.

Lisa deLange - October 21, 2023 at 07:12 PM

WB

“ We were so very saddened to hear about Laurie. As kids. We all had so much fun on our family farms. Many fun activities with all the neighbours. We all worked in Tomatoes, Cucumbers Sweet Corn and Straw Berrys You will be truly missed Laurie. You were such a kind person.

Wayne and Colleen Bowen - October 21, 2023 at 06:58 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear. Laurie was the best of the best teacher. She also was my boys gr 8 teacher. I also had the privilege of working with Laurie for years in Ridgetown school and it was extra special to work as her EA in her classroom. Sending my deepest condolences to Tom Doug and family

Brenda Burke - October 21, 2023 at 06:24 PM