



## Lea Allaer

April 7, 2022

Leopoldine 'Lea' Allaer Dierickx, a resident of Wallaceburg, Ontario, passed away peacefully on April 7, 2022 at the age of 96. She was born in 1926, in Haaltert, Belgium. She immigrated to Canada in March of 1956. Leopoldine was the cherished daughter of the late Rene Dierickx (1954) and Clothilde Standaert (1975).

She was predeceased by her husband Gaston Allaer (2011) and Willy Lefebvre (1953). Precious, loving mother (MoeMoe) of Willy (Maria) Lefebvre, Anne Marie (Jim) Hazzard, Eric (Susan) Allaer, Rita (Steve) Floin, Wilfried (the late Marlene) Allaer and Peter (Kim) Allaer. Lovingly remembered by her 18 grandchildren, Julie, Keith, Ben, Nathan, Emily, Ryan, Kurtis, Kevin, Julia, Renee, Rachelle, Tonya, Leanne, Justin, Kyle, Lyndsay, Alisha and Lucas. She was the proud great grandmother of 34 soon to be 36.

She is predeceased by her brothers and sisters Robert, Odile, Zoë, Marcel, Honorine, Germaine, Maria, Julienne, Christiane and Jozef. Leopoldine is also survived by her sisters-in-law Marion Allaer and Eileen Allaer. She will be missed by the many members of the Dierickx, Allaer and Lefebvre families.

She was a committed member of Our Lady Help of Christians Church and a member of the Catholic Women's League for 50 plus years. Member of the traditional choir for many years and active member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of

the Knights of Columbus. Lea was a creative woman with many talents and gifts. She spent her life raising her family and loved nothing better than spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She covered us with her quilts, her blankets and her prayers. Once her family was raised, she volunteered countless hours including visiting at the nursing home, with meals on wheels and crocheting blankets to be sent to babies in need around the globe.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks to the wonderful staff at the Oaks Retirement Village where Lea was one of their first residents and made her home for the last 7.5 years. We would also like to express our gratitude to Dr. Will Saxena for his compassionate, excellent care of our mother for the past 11 years.

Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Monday, April 18. A Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Tuesday, April 19 at 11 AM. Interment to follow at Riverview Cemetery. Reservations are recommended and may be made by clicking here > <https://signup.com/go/FEcMGXk> < If desired, donations to St. Vincent de Paul or Canadian Food for Children may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Shared stories and tributes may be left on her tribute wall at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Funeral Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians in memory of Lea Allaer

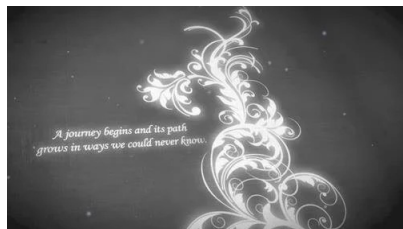


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Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 19, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lea Allaer



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Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 18, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ Lea Allaer

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January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM

MB

“ Anne Sorry to hear of your mother's passing.  
Thinking of you



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**Mike and Adria Bechard** - April 26, 2022 at 02:09 PM

DK

“ Just learned of the passing of Mrs. Allaer. My  
most sincere sympathy to Willy, Maria and  
family and Pete and Kim and family. Hoping  
the wonderful memories you have of your  
loved one will ease your pain. I have you all in  
my prayers.  
Sincerely,



*Denise and Jan Kellett and family*

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**Denise Kellett** - April 22, 2022 at 07:18 PM

LD

“ We are all so sorry to hear of your Dear  
Mother's passing.  
Sincerest condolences 🙏  
The DeBots



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**Lynn DeBot** - April 22, 2022 at 06:23 PM

AG

“ I just learned of Lea's passing and watched the Beautiful tribute to this lovely lady.

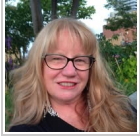
*I have many fond memories of 'Gus & Lea' coming to our farm for numerous parties, events and occasions - over many years. I particularly remember the Gang coming to our house for many parties after catering K of C events. There were many a sing song in our living room - and Lea was not shy - and could be heard belting out songs - particularly*

*"Alouette". She was a dear friend to Mom & Dad and both Gus & Leo were a great part of our family life and memories growing up. Lea always had a smile and positive questions and comments. Mom just loved Lea. I'm sure they are with a lot of the gang now singing and laughing again. May Lea now experience Peace beyond all understanding. Deepest condolences to all the family.*

*Ann (O'Neil) & Leo Gascon*

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**Ann (O'Neil) Gascon** - April 22, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ I had the pleasure of sharing an evening of karaoke with Lea back in 2015 with Willy and Maria. Lea requested that she hear Willy sing at the CBD as she had never heard his voice. She heard that he had a great singing voice and so we all went out together and I know that she was not disappointed and perhaps very proud of her son. I am sure Lea would have gotten up to sing if she had been asked as she had years of experience singing in the church choir. She had such a positive and cheerful personality that spoke of the inner strength of her character.

A little of Lea's inner strength, optimism and sense of adventure was expressed as she immigrated to Canada from Belgium as a young mother and widow at the age of 30. She demonstrated this inner strength with the courage to find a new life in a new country and seek out the unknown knowing that she would need to learn a new language and raise her young son in a totally different culture. Lea did not give up She had the perseverance, resilience, emotional intelligence and creativity to develop and share her life with others. Lea will never be forgotten and her parting gifts will endure in the lives of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a role model of empathy for her family and her community providing many volunteer hours through her parish, and caring for those who needed the comfort of food or baby blankets and handmade quilts.

It is with regret that I did not have the opportunity to converse with her during the last few years as I am sure should would have had amazing stories to tell. And yet this is okay because I have witnessed the virtuous and positive behaviour that she instilled in her first son, Willy who shared that amazing journey with her to a foreign land so long ago.



Joanne Morris - April 22, 2022 at 01:17 PM

CD

“ Cathy Van Damme lit a candle in memory of  
Lea Allaer



Cathy Van Damme - April 19, 2022 at 10:33 AM

PL

“ Pat&Gail Lucier lit a candle in memory of Lea  
Allaer



Pat&Gail Lucier - April 19, 2022 at 08:21 AM

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FUNERAL HOME

“ 131 files added to the album LifeTributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 18, 2022 at 02:38 PM

EN

“ *Tante Dine was was a woman of many talents, among them a consummate seamstress. I fondly remember her, in kindness and with amazing ability, sewing a very special gift for me. I treasured her kindness and ability then as I treasure it now. Truly, her greatest gift to all was the sowing of her love and kindness.*

*We are, and have been, blessed by her life.*

*Betty Nowakowski*

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**Elizabeth and Mark Nowakowski** - April 17, 2022 at 01:54 PM

MR

“ *Beautiful lady who always greeted you with a smile. Many wonderful memories especially teaching us young girls how to sew! Thoughts and prayers to you all*

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**Mary Lou Ross** - April 16, 2022 at 09:33 PM

JS

“ *John And Linda Seys sent a virtual gift in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**John and Linda Seys** - April 16, 2022 at 09:57 AM

LH

“ Condolences to all of the Allaer and Lefebvre families We are so very sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. I don’t think I ever seen your mom without a big smile and ready to carry on a conversation. I will hear her voice and recall her stories every time I think about her She was a wonderful lady Your family was blessed Thinking of you all  
Lorrie & Stuart Handsor & family

Lorrie Handsor - April 15, 2022 at 01:08 PM

DD

“ Denise DeDobbeleer lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer



Denise DeDobbeleer - April 14, 2022 at 06:46 AM

DD

“ Denise DeDobbeleer lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer



Denise DeDobbeleer - April 14, 2022 at 06:45 AM

AS

“ Sending sincere condolences in the loss of your Mom and Grandma. I believe that your Mom is the last of our Mom's friends. I know Mom always looked forward to seeing her. I'm sure they will have a lot to "catch up" on. May Lea rest in peace. Sending hugs  
Agnes and Rick Soulard

Agnes Soulard - April 13, 2022 at 11:07 PM



“ To the Allaer family, please accept my condolences on the loss of your mother.  
Harvey and Susan Handsor



Susan Harvey Handsor - April 13, 2022 at 08:45 PM

LR

“ Linda and Don Richardson lite a candle in memory of. Lea Allaer



Linda and Don Richardson - April 13, 2022 at 03:44 PM

TM

“ Tina And Andy Myers lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer



Tina and Andy Myers - April 13, 2022 at 01:58 PM

JH

“ *Sorry for your loss, Rita and all your families.*



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**Judy Hooper** - April 13, 2022 at 10:59 AM

RS

“ *Rick And Pam Shepley sent a virtual gift in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**Rick and Pam Shepley** - April 13, 2022 at 09:00 AM

RB

“ *Our deepest condolences to Willy, Maria and the Allaer family in the loss of your mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Rest In Peace Lea.*



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**Roger and Judith Braet** - April 12, 2022 at 10:51 PM

JB

“ *Judy Beresford lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**Judy Beresford** - April 12, 2022 at 10:45 PM

TF

“ *Lea was a lovely kind lady. She and Gus have left a beautiful legacy in such a great family*



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**Theresa Freeburn** - April 12, 2022 at 09:46 PM

TF

“ *Lea was a lovely lady and gifted seamstress. Lea and Gus have left a beautiful legacy in all their family* ❤️



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**Theresa Freeburn** - April 12, 2022 at 09:39 PM

B(

“ *Brenda Wilson (Lepoivre) lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**Brenda Wilson (Lepoivre)** - April 12, 2022 at 09:08 PM

PL

“ *Rita, deepest sympathies to you and family on the passing of your beloved Mother. May she RIP*

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**Pat Lawhorn** - April 12, 2022 at 08:08 PM

MC

“ *Maureen & Colleen Clancy lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



Maureen & Colleen Clancy - April 12, 2022 at 08:05 PM

MF

“ *Marion Glover And Family lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



Marion Glover and family - April 12, 2022 at 06:00 PM

LJ

“ *Larry And Kathi Janssens lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



Larry and Kathi Janssens - April 12, 2022 at 05:29 PM

TF

“ *Lea and Gue were lovely people and have been blessed with a great legacy to carry on* ❤️



Theresa Freeburn - April 12, 2022 at 05:23 PM

TF

“ Your mom was such a lovely lady and a beautiful seamstress. She and Gus were blessed with a beautiful family to carry on their legacy❤️



Theresa Freeburn - April 12, 2022 at 05:19 PM

SH

“ Sharon, Ken And Sarah Houle sent a virtual gift in memory of Lea Allaer



Sharon, Ken and Sarah Houle - April 12, 2022 at 03:58 PM

MB

“ Mike and Sharon offer our sincere condolences to Peters family.



Mike Bolton - April 12, 2022 at 02:25 PM

JN

“ Julie Nemeth lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer



Julie nemeth - April 12, 2022 at 02:07 PM

JG

“ *Joanne McPhail & Jim Graszat sent a virtual gift in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**Joanne McPhail & Jim Graszat** - April 12, 2022 at 12:41 PM

BI

“ *Betty & Bill Innis sent a virtual gift in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**Betty & Bill Innis** - April 12, 2022 at 12:32 PM

BL

“ *Bill And Bonnie Lozon lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**Bill and Bonnie Lozon** - April 12, 2022 at 11:56 AM

SS

“ *Lea was always a delight when she came to get her hair done. Always the same . You are all blessed to have had such a wonderful Mother . Thinking of all of you*



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**Sharon Smith** - April 12, 2022 at 11:49 AM

MI

“ I remember working in the kitchen with your mom/grandma at the K of C hall many years ago. She was such a lovely lady. My condolences to all of you. May she Rest In Peace 💕💕  
*Michelle Freeburn*

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**michelle** - April 12, 2022 at 11:27 AM

DD

“ *Dale and Emer Dudley*

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**Dale Dudley** - April 12, 2022 at 10:45 AM

SC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*



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**Sherry & Dave Crowe** - April 12, 2022 at 10:34 AM

BS

“ *Our sincere condolences to all the Family!*



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**Brian and Elaine Shaw** - April 12, 2022 at 10:24 AM

WN

“ *Our sympathies to the Allaer family in your loss.*



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**Wayne & Nancy Negrave** - April 12, 2022 at 10:19 AM

DV

“ *Dana Van Vlymen lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**Dana Van Vlymen** - April 12, 2022 at 10:16 AM

VC

“ *Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Lea. She was a very loving and beautiful lady. May Lea Rest In Peace*



*Wayne and Verna*

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**Verna Christian** - April 12, 2022 at 10:08 AM

SH

“ *Steve & Lisa Hazzard lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**Steve & Lisa Hazzard** - April 12, 2022 at 10:06 AM

SO

“ *She was a very talented woman. Her work was always done with perfection.*



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**Sandy Ouellette** - April 12, 2022 at 09:42 AM

GH

“ *Garbutt Hyde lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**Garbutt Hyde** - April 12, 2022 at 09:39 AM

MF

“ *So sorry for your loss, please accept our condolences. Eric and Sue, Kurtis and Sarah, Blake, James and Gavin.*



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**Mike and Val Foster** - April 12, 2022 at 09:15 AM

JS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss. John and Holly Smyth*

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**John and Holly Smyth** - April 12, 2022 at 08:57 AM

RY

“ Rose-Marie Yazbeck lit a candle in memory of  
Lea Allaer



Rose-Marie Yazbeck - April 12, 2022 at 08:54 AM

BA

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. She  
was a wonderful lady!



Brett and Sue Anderson - April 12, 2022 at 08:40 AM

DD

“ Don & Kathy Donahue lit a candle in memory  
of Lea Allaer



Don & Kathy Donahue - April 12, 2022 at 08:29 AM

JR

“ Jack Renders lit a candle in memory of Lea  
Allaer



Jack Renders - April 12, 2022 at 08:19 AM

MS

“ *Marjory & Rick Smith lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**Marjory & Rick Smith** - April 12, 2022 at 08:14 AM

KC

“ *Karen Corr sent a virtual gift in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**Karen Corr** - April 12, 2022 at 08:14 AM

MV

“ *Margo VanDamme lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**Margo VanDamme** - April 12, 2022 at 08:07 AM

MZ

“ *Wilf & family: sincere sympathy on the loss of your Mom and Grandmother. Hugs.*



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**Michele Zavitz** - April 12, 2022 at 08:03 AM

FD

“ So sorry for your loss



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**Fred and Diane DeMeyer** - April 12, 2022 at 08:02 AM

PA

“ Condolences to the family



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**Patti Atkins** - April 12, 2022 at 08:01 AM

MA

“ *Marlene Asselstine lit a candle in memory of  
Lea Allaer*



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**Marlene Asselstine** - April 12, 2022 at 07:59 AM

DV

“ *Willy and family - So very sorry for your loss.  
Dave and Vicky Hess*

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**Dave and Vicky** - April 12, 2022 at 07:57 AM

MH

“ *Merle And Shelly Hazzard lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



Merle and Shelly Hazzard - April 12, 2022 at 07:53 AM

TP

“ *Teenie And Larry Pettinger lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



Teenie and Larry Pettinger - April 12, 2022 at 07:48 AM



“ *Rita and family...sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. 🙏*

Christine Roe - April 12, 2022 at 07:43 AM

SI

“ *So sorry for your loss*



Su Innis - April 12, 2022 at 07:40 AM

JF

“ *Condolences to all of the family.  
Joyce and John Feher*

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**Joyce Feher** - April 12, 2022 at 07:33 AM



“ *Rhian Reilly lit a candle in memory of Lea  
Allaer*



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**Rhian Reilly** - April 12, 2022 at 06:07 AM

JF

“ *Very sorry for your loss...we will keep your  
family in our prayers.*



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**Jeff and Stephanie Fox** - April 12, 2022 at 12:15 AM

TH

“ *Tami And Chris Holder lit a candle in memory  
of Lea Allaer*



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**Tami and Chris Holder** - April 11, 2022 at 11:33 PM

LV

“ *My condolences to the entire Allear family*



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**Lee Vanlandeghem** - April 11, 2022 at 11:05 PM

AD

“ *Sincere condolences to the Allaer family*



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**Al & Tammy Van Damme** - April 11, 2022 at 08:16 PM

KC

“ *Karen Corr sent a virtual gift in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**Karen Corr** - April 11, 2022 at 07:53 PM

MM

“ *Allaer Family*  
*We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts.*  
*Mike & Janice MacKinnon*

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**Mike & Janice MacKinnon** - April 11, 2022 at 07:48 PM

DV

“ So very sorry for your loss



Debbie Vancoillie - April 11, 2022 at 07:36 PM

RV

“ Ron And Joanne Vink lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer



Ron and Joanne Vink - April 11, 2022 at 06:54 PM

FF

“ Frank, Cathy Johnston & Family lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer



Frank, Cathy Johnston & family - April 11, 2022 at 06:37 PM

AJ

“ Lea was one of the sweetest ladies I've had the opportunity to meet while I worked at the Oaks! Her presence will be greatly missed.

Aimee Johnston - April 11, 2022 at 06:24 PM

JT

“ Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer



Jack and Kim Thomaes - April 11, 2022 at 06:07 PM

CM

“ Chris And Brenda Mel lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer



Chris and Brenda Mel - April 11, 2022 at 05:16 PM

ST

“ Condolences to Anne and Jim and all of the Allaer family... take care.



Sue Moran & Ron Taylor - April 11, 2022 at 05:10 PM

SG

“ Sandy Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer



sandy gibbons - April 11, 2022 at 04:45 PM

MC

“ *Mary & Paul Caron lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



Mary & Paul Caron - April 11, 2022 at 04:36 PM

MC

“ *Mary & Paul Caron lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



Mary & Paul Caron - April 11, 2022 at 04:34 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



Gerry Flynn - April 11, 2022 at 03:58 PM

TV

“ *Tammy VanVarenberghe sent a virtual gift in memory of Lea Allaer*



Tammy VanVarenberghe - April 11, 2022 at 03:52 PM

ET

“ *Etienne Tack lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**Etienne Tack** - April 11, 2022 at 03:42 PM

MT

“ *Condolences to all Her Family .Lea was a kind lady with a lovely smile May she R.I.P.*



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**Marian Turner** - April 11, 2022 at 03:38 PM

LP

“ *Lola Pamer lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**Lola Pamer** - April 11, 2022 at 03:10 PM

SK

“ *Condolences to all the Allaer family. Sylvia and Ingo Kiewitz*

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**Sylvia Kiewitz** - April 11, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *My condolences for the family...  
Tom Goessens  
Belgium*

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**Tom Goessens** - April 11, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Dennis And Annmarie Alexander lit a candle  
in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**Dennis and Annmarie Alexander** - April 11, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *Kellie O'Neil Johnston lit a candle in memory  
of Lea Allaer*



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**Kellie O'Neil Johnston** - April 11, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Sending our most sincere condolences to all Lea's family and  
friends. May she rest in Peace.*

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**Tim and Lisa English** - April 11, 2022 at 01:45 PM

PF

“ Paul Allaer And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Lea Allaer



Paul Allaer and Family - April 11, 2022 at 01:41 PM

PF

“ Paul Allaer And Family lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer



Paul Allaer and Family - April 11, 2022 at 01:37 PM

LF

“ To the Allaer family so sorry for you loss. Your mom/grandmother was a very kind person always with a smile and pleasant word.



Laurie Foster - April 11, 2022 at 12:22 PM

GH

“ so very sorry for your loss. gayle and austin hockin

gayle and austin hockin - April 11, 2022 at 12:19 PM

PS

“ *Peter Seys lit a candle in memory of Lea Allaer*



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**Peter Seys** - April 11, 2022 at 11:59 AM