



Lila Huybers

April 10, 2025

With peaceful but heavy hearts we announce that Lila Marie Huybers passed gracefully from this world on Thursday, April 10th, 2025 at the age of 93. Lila was a strong independent woman who was the matriarch of the family.

She has now been reunited with her husband Tony (1990) and will be missed tremendously by her daughters Lynne and Penny and son-in-law, Robert Cornell as well as her chosen daughter Dana Tunks and her grand fur-babies Lucy and Bella.

Lila was the last surviving daughter of the late Angus and Pearl Ross and has now joined her siblings Floyd (Eileen), Gladys, Jack (Shirley), George (Dorothy), Jim (Shirley), Norma Hoffman (Walt), Harry (Carol), Glenn (Gail) and Bill (Cathy).

Over the years, Lila was known as “the Mom” to all of her daughters’ friends and will be lovingly remembered by them as well as by her many nieces, nephews and extended family, too numerous to name. To Paulina, our Mother’s Special Angel, words cannot express how appreciative we are for all the physical, emotional and spiritual care you gave during your time with her, it will never be forgotten.

Lila’s independent spirit took her from the family farm of Becher to becoming a wife and a working mom, where her family always came first. She also developed many strong friendships with her sister-in-law’s, her work colleagues, the ladies from the church and her neighbourhood. In her next stage of life as a widow, she never missed an opportunity to spend time at her

daughters' homes which also included travels to Mexico, Jamaica, cruises to Alaska and Panama and the cottage and her favourite Las Vegas.

Lila had an amazing dry sense of humour and a razor-sharp wit, where you never knew what was coming in a jaw dropping hilarious one-liner.

Family and Friends are invited to join us in celebrating her life at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg on Tuesday, April 15, 2025. Visitation will be held from 10am until 12:30pm, followed by a small service at 1pm and burial at Riverview Cemetery. Following the cemetery, everyone is invited to continue celebrating with us at Mom's favorite spot Chuck's Roadhouse (65 McNaughton Ave). To honour Lila's love for pets, in lieu of flowers please consider donations to the Windsor Essex Humane Society or the Chatham Pet and Wildlife Rescue. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home
409 Nelson Street
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 4G9 (CA)
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lila Huybers



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 14, 2025 at 03:04 PM

LY

This is a beautiful tribute of amazing photos. She raised two very special and loving daughters.

Lani Yungmann - April 14, 2025 at 09:41 PM

KL

“ Lila always surrounded by her beautiful daughters and wogs. She will be dearly missed.

Kelly Lucier - April 15, 2025 at 07:29 PM

SR

“ My condolences to Lynne and Penny.
Rest peacefully Aunt Lila ❤️

Shae-lynn Ross - April 15, 2025 at 10:47 AM

LL

“ Lynne & Penny, sending my sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. I remember her so fondly from the many times spent at Lynne's, particularly for Christmas brunch. I know you have many memories that will support you and will mean even more with the passage of time. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.
With warm regards,
Lynn & Dave Logan

Lynn Logan - April 15, 2025 at 09:04 AM

RC

“ Penny and Lynne, oh my goodness how i will miss Lila. Your Mom was such a beautiful and wonderful woman, and was a true lady in every sense of the word. She always made me feel so warm and loved, and i always felt so welcome whenever we visited. My words can never express how deeply I value and appreciate everything that she brought into our world, and I know deeply we will love and miss her sparkle and her laugh.

Your Mom had a real charm to her, and she always had a special way to tickle the funny bone. I will really miss our little chats about the girls, and enjoying a cup of coffee or even better, the occasional lil sip of whiskey, in those quiet moments relaxing out on the deck. There were lots of special things that she would do for people, whether they be friends, family or even strangers to help them. And the way she loved her family, and her pets (which were always part of the family already) really shows the love and spirit in her heart. She will be very deeply missed. Love Bob Cornell

ROBERT CORNELL - April 14, 2025 at 09:29 PM

DS

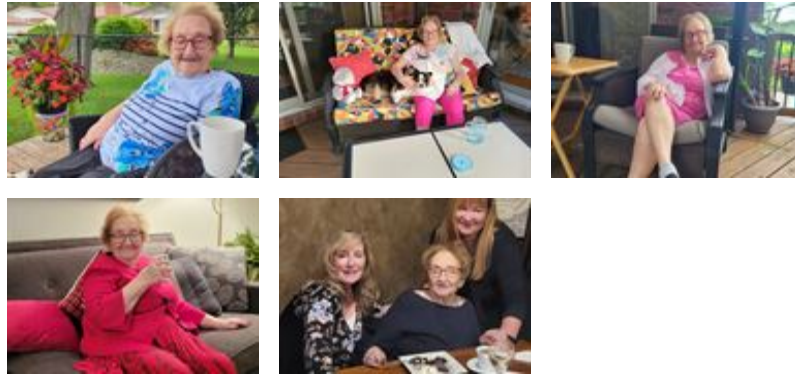
“ *Lynne and Penny. Lila-belle had such a warm and loving presence, sprinkled with a little bit of Pearl from time to time ❤️. Her light will never fade and her love for you both was boundless. May she rest in peace with her Yogi*
Love from Deborah Erin Al and Iris



Deborah Severs - April 14, 2025 at 06:39 PM

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“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 14, 2025 at 02:59 PM

JE

“ *Lynne & Penny - sending our sincere condolences to you. May all the memories shared with you in the coming days bring you much comfort as you celebrate your mom's life.*
Sincerely,
Jean & Dave Elliott



Jean Elliott - April 14, 2025 at 09:18 AM

WC

“ Wayne and Verna Christian sent a virtual gift in memory of Lila Huybers



Wayne and Verna Christian - April 14, 2025 at 09:05 AM

DA

“ So sorry Lynn, Penny. I enjoyed her company with mom sitting in the backyard.

DarrenHyatt - April 14, 2025 at 09:05 AM

LY

“ Your mom was a gem and a “mom” to all of your friends, including me. She was so wise, full of fun, and loved her daughters so much. I have many special memories and photos to remind me what a special woman she was. My love and prayers are with you. I know you will miss her so much. Sending hugs. I wish I could be there to celebrate her life but please know I will be with you in spirit until we can visit with each other again soon. xoxo

Lani Yungmann - April 14, 2025 at 09:01 AM

LY

“ Lani Yungmann lit a candle in memory of Lila Huybers



Lani Yungmann - April 14, 2025 at 08:55 AM

JD

“ *Julie DeMeyer lit a candle in memory of Lila Huybers*



Julie DeMeyer - April 13, 2025 at 09:25 PM

SG

“ *Very sorry to hear of Lilas passing good neighbour Susan Granger and family*



Susan Granger - April 13, 2025 at 08:53 PM

LC

“ *Lynne Conway lit a candle in memory of Lila Huybers*



Lynne Conway - April 13, 2025 at 04:41 PM

JT

“ *Lynn and Penny
I remember your mom and dad fondly
They chummed with my parents Margaret and Jim Platjouw from
the days at the Legion
My deepest condolences to you and your families*

Judith Turner - April 13, 2025 at 03:06 PM

MC

“ *Mari Cole lit a candle in memory of Lila Huybers*



Mari Cole - April 13, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ *Elaine Boucher lit a candle in memory of Lila Huybers*



Elaine Boucher - April 13, 2025 at 02:00 PM

MC

“ *My sincere condolences to you entire family. Lila was a classy lady with a love for life and her family, both 2 and 4 legged.*

Mark Cornell - April 13, 2025 at 11:08 AM

LC

“ *Such a beautiful person Lila was. I remember the family/ friends gatherings on Christmas eve were so many laughs were had! My sincere condolences to Penny and Lynn. She was a special lady!*

Laurel and Brian Cammaat - April 13, 2025 at 10:16 AM

CM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Sending hugs to your family.



Chris & Chrissy Mahu - April 13, 2025 at 07:42 AM

EJ

“ Eric and Sandra Johnston lit a candle in memory of Lila Huybers



Eric and Sandra Johnston - April 13, 2025 at 06:26 AM

JT

“ Our deepest condolences to your family. Your mom was across the hall from our mom Giovanna Tortorici at Tecumseh extended care in Tecumseh. Both daughters were a extraordinary example of always being there for their mother! your family will be in our thoughts and prayers as we know she will truly be so missed by her two daughters! Joe and Shannon Tortorici

Joe and Shannon Tortorici - April 12, 2025 at 11:04 PM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Lila Huybers



Gerry Flynn - April 12, 2025 at 09:44 PM

CW

“ Our sincere condolences to Lynn, Penny and family.

You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Lila was a dear neighbor and friend to my mom, I enjoyed visiting mom & Lila out in the back yard over the years. We admired Lila's beautiful flower gardens as well.

RIP Lila, hugs Lynn & Penny. ❤️



Connie & Bret Wismer - April 12, 2025 at 06:14 PM

SM

“ Dear Lynne and Penny,

Your mom was an amazing woman. I have many fond memories of her and always enjoyed being in her company. Our trips to Chicago at Christmastime with our Moms will always be a treasured memory. She was so much fun and had a wonderful personality...she will live on in our memories. I wish you both comfort and peace in this difficult time.

Luv Sandy

Sandy MacDonald - April 12, 2025 at 04:32 PM

LC

“ Penny and family,

It was always such a pleasure to see your Mom when visiting my Dad at Extenda-Care. I loved your Mom's sharp wit and she always made me smile. Your love and dedication towards your Mom was absolutely beautiful. I will definitely miss seeing her sweet face and you as well. Farewell Lila and may you rest in eternal peace.

Lori Crestan and Peter Bergamin

Lori Crestan - April 12, 2025 at 03:24 PM

LP

“ *Lola Pamer sent a virtual gift in memory of Lila Huybers*



Lola Pamer - April 12, 2025 at 02:00 PM

WC

“ *Wayne and Verna Christian sent a virtual gift in memory of Lila Huybers*



Wayne and Verna Christian - April 12, 2025 at 12:15 PM