



## Madge Yax

April 21, 2017

Madge Marie Yax of Kelowna, British Columbia and formerly of Wallaceburg, Ontario, died peacefully in Kelowna on April 21, 2017. Madge has gone home to join her predeceased family; daughter Brenda and parents Hugh and Cecile White. Beloved wife of fifty eight years to Wheeler. Madge is also survived by her sons John, Rodney (Tammy) and Devan (Nina) and mother-in-law to three families. Dear Nanny to Kolby, Shawn, Justin, Blondelle, Brittney, Brandace, Koral and Kefton and Great-Nanny of Ella, Rowen, Payton and Parker. Sister of Jack White. Madge will be missed by her sisters –in-law, nieces, nephews, and numerous family and friends. Cremation has taken place. A graveside service will be celebrated by Fr. Chris Gillespie at Riverview Cemetery in Wallaceburg on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 11 AM. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg. If desired, remembrances to Our Lady Help of Christians Parish may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Madge Yax*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Sending Love ❤️ To You On Mother's Day xo  
The Ark xo* 🚢🐶🐷🐰🐱🦋🌸🌺🌹🕊️



The Ark - May 13, 2018 at 12:32 AM



“ *Birthday Wishes and Dreams are reserved for  
you today Nanny. 🎂🎂🎂🎂🎂 Happy  
Birthday in Heaven. 🎂🍦🍭🍬🍩🍪 xo The  
Ark xo* 🚢🕊️🐶🐷🐱🐰🐹🐮🐾🐾🌸🌺



The Ark - April 23, 2018 at 07:36 PM



“ *Thinking of you always Nanny xo The Ark xo.*  
🦋🐶🐷🐱🐰🐹🐮🐾🐾❤️🌺🚢



the ark - April 22, 2018 at 12:30 AM

JO

“ We are thinking of you today and always Nanny  
xo The Ark xo 🚢🐦🌸🌈🦋🌹🐌🚢. We miss  
you xo 🌊



jota - May 21, 2017 at 03:39 PM

RO

“ Happy Mothers Day Mom !

Rod - May 14, 2017 at 10:20 AM

JO

“ 🐦🦋🌸🌹🌸🌸 In Loving Memory Of Our Wonderful Nanny In  
Heaven On Mother's Day. We wish there were visiting hours in  
heaven. (Love the people God gave you because he will need them  
back one day) We must learn to trust God's timing. We know he  
wanted you home for your Mother's Day with Brenda and Nanny.  
Enjoy your beautiful day. We now know when feathers appear  
Angels are near. We miss you-We love you. Nanny sent us another  
gift today....We named her Charolette. The neighbors pig came by  
for a visit. 🐷 We know you love your pigs. Well she was so happy to  
see the kids and play in our back yard. The kids were like Nanny's  
pig is here!!!They all ran through the house to Rods bedroom door  
and out they went. They hugged her and fed her a banana. It was a  
special moment for us all. Seeing we have never had a visit from  
our little neighbor before. Nanny sent her!!!- the kids all said. It was  
another beautiful 'Classic Madge Moment.' Thank you. 'WHEN  
PIGS FLY' - Nanny's does!!! 🐷She came today straight from  
heaven. XO THE ARK XO ❤️🚢 Thinking of you this Mother's Day  
xo

jota - May 14, 2017 at 03:44 AM

FR

“ Sorry to hear about Madge. We had some good times walking to old SS14 and also on the family farm. My thoughts are with you all.....Faith (Manz) Reidy...

Faith (Manz) Reidy - May 10, 2017 at 12:30 PM

JO

“ We know heaven is a beautiful place they have you. Thinking of Nanny xo The Ark xo



Jota - May 10, 2017 at 08:30 AM

BL

“ Flowers for our Nanny. Love "Nanny's Brigade". Nanny's chestnut trees will be planted today in her memory.

xo The Ark xo



Blondelle - May 10, 2017 at 12:44 AM

RO

“ 9 files added to the album Mom



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Rod - May 09, 2017 at 01:05 PM

RO

“ 3 files added to the album Mom



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Rod - May 09, 2017 at 12:29 PM

RO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Rod - May 09, 2017 at 12:25 PM

RO

“ Well mom this is your last lesson for me, I will miss you giving me direction in life. This is where faith comes to play, something that you and I talked a lot about, this is where nothing physical matters now and we all go home to our families. I will be with you again, you were and always will be in my thoughts everyday. Our kids will remember nanny, and what you stood for. I see you smiling and laughing in my memory , you always excepted what I choose , but always told me what I did not want to hear.... I will miss that. We have very strong kids that you played role in, we are very close family driven by strong values, them lessons were given by my parents. I try to ration where I go from here, and think what you would say. This last bit was tuff, but you made it easier for me mom when its my time, I am not scared as I was before.....you always led the way first! Love you mom. Mama I am not going to say good bye too you today cause your still with me but rather say..... SEE YOU LATER



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**Rod** - May 09, 2017 at 12:05 PM

AV

“ Angela Vistica sent a virtual gift in memory of Madge Yax



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**Angela Vistica** - May 09, 2017 at 07:50 AM

JY

“ Justin Yax sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Madge Yax



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**Justin Yax** - May 08, 2017 at 10:58 PM

JY

“ Nanny,

*You will be greatly missed by all of us. Thank  
you for all the great memories and talented  
traits passed down. See you again one day ,  
love you and miss you.  
Now I have another angel looking out for me.*

-XO

*Justin .Y*



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**Justin Yax** - May 08, 2017 at 10:56 PM

TY

“ God had a plan and we didn't even know it. April 3rd Beachcombing on the shorelines of Oyama, British Columbia with Sir Rodney, Amster Angus and Duiven Deldor we find three gifts. Not far from where we started Duiven is standing guard on his command post sandbar. I walk over to see what he is doing. The first of three beautiful white feathers. 🕊 Resting below him. The walk continues. Not far from the first feather he stops once again. To my amazement there is another. 🕊 Loading up our boys we find a third white feather 🕊 Resting by the car door waiting to be found. 🌹 The significance of those three feathers. We have lost three of our Earth Angels in a short time. I know Breda Pretty, Duiven Deldor and Our Ark were there for Nanny when she arrived. Those three significant White Angel Feathers. Who would have ever known. I certainly do now. Now we have Mother's Day arriving. Well it surely won't be the same. But it is comforting to know you have arrived home for Mother's Day to be with Brenda Jayne. We found your little Koral colored snail you sent for Wheeler. Straight from heaven. We named her Classic Madge. I won't say goodbye. Keep sending Feathers and snails 🐌 I know you're close by. You will see our sails coming into port again one day. We can catch up on your new fabulous sewing projects, your delicious baking and cake of course. We will walk your favorite walking trails. 🚤 A ship in port is safe-but that's not what ships are built for - sail out to sea and do new things. Seas the days. Catch the winds. Explore. Dream Big. 🇺🇸 You are a Captain. 🚢 You have Strength with Unity by your side. You have Moms Brigade. The Strength of Your Family Brigade was created by the Strength of your family unit you worked so hard for. It required the support and encouragement you always gave your entire family. You did a fabulous Job!! Get Sailing. 🚤. Take the long way home. Love Jota (Joan Of The Ark) and The Ark xo. (Tammy and Family)

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Tammy Yax - May 08, 2017 at 06:15 PM

TY

“ Perfect Timing 🕊️🕊️🕊️ I found a little sign today just resting on the ground, the feathers that you sent to us when you knew we'd be around. I know you're always helping sending guidance from above and giving reassurance that we're surrounded with your love ❤️ So we really want to thank you for confirming that you're there, at just the time we needed that little extra bit of care !!!!! 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️. Madge loved the colour white xo Xo The Ark xo

Tammy Yax - May 08, 2017 at 05:21 PM

TA

“ Blondelle's seacan arrived to our yard today. Rod was quick to point out, "a gift from Mom to Dad". A koral shelled snail had hitched a ride. Straight from heaven. We named her "classic Madge". Love the Ark xox



Tammy - May 08, 2017 at 05:08 PM

TA

“ The Ark sent a virtual gift in memory of Madge Yax



The Ark - May 08, 2017 at 10:58 AM

BR

“ Briandace sent a virtual gift in memory of Madge Yax



Briandace - May 08, 2017 at 10:33 AM

BR

“ Brittney sent a virtual gift in memory of Madge Yax



Brittney - May 08, 2017 at 10:32 AM

BL

“ Blondelle sent a virtual gift in memory of Madge Yax



Blondelle - May 08, 2017 at 10:32 AM

TA

“ The Ark sent a virtual gift in memory of Madge Yax



The Ark - May 08, 2017 at 10:19 AM

SP

“ *Shawn And Payton lit a candle in memory of Madge Yax*



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**Shawn and Payton** - May 08, 2017 at 10:19 AM

TA

“ *The Ark lit a candle in memory of Madge Yax*



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**The Ark** - May 08, 2017 at 10:16 AM

JO

“ *Jota lit a candle in memory of Madge Yax*



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**jota** - May 08, 2017 at 10:16 AM

AV

“ Memories!



Angela Vistica - May 08, 2017 at 08:31 AM

AV

“ Love and miss you forever in my heart love  
always Angela xoxo 🥰❤️❤️❤️💕



Angela Vistica - May 07, 2017 at 07:22 PM

BY

“ Hello Nanny,

*Thanks for all the good times and memories we shared. You will forever be missed and never forgotten. We will all see each other again one day but until then I love you and miss you already. Always thinking of you.*

*Xox - Brittney Yax*

Brittney Yax - May 06, 2017 at 02:18 PM

BY

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Blondelle Yax** - May 06, 2017 at 01:52 PM

AU

“ My sincere condolences to you all,  
Madge's life will forever be honored and cherished in my heart.  
i will always remember Madge's passion. love and zest for life and  
her family!  
FAMILY was EVERYTHING to her..  
Madge never slowed down and was never lost for words on a great  
conversation.  
She was INCREDIBLY talented in her sewing and quilting and i am  
very fortunate to have items made specifically for me.  
There is a poem that I have LOVED for the past 20 years that I  
would like to share for Madge <3

### *The Dash*

*I read of a man who stood to speak  
at the funeral of a friend.  
He referred to the dates on the tombstone  
from the beginning...to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of birth  
and spoke the following date with tears,  
but he said what mattered most of all  
was the dash between those years.*

*For that dash represents all the time  
that they spent alive on earth.  
And now only those who loved them  
know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own,  
the cars...the house...the cash.  
What matters is how we live and love  
and how we spend our dash.*

*So, think about this long and hard.  
Are there things you'd like to change?*

*For you never know how much time is left  
that can still be rearranged.*

*If we could just slow down enough  
to consider what's true and real  
and always try to understand  
the way other people feel.*

*And be less quick to anger  
and show appreciation more  
and love the people in our lives  
like we've never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect  
and more often wear a smile,  
remembering that this special dash  
might only last a little while.*

*So, when your eulogy is being read,  
with your life's actions to rehash...  
would you be proud of the things they say  
about how you spent YOUR dash?*

*Rest In Peace Madge  
Love Always Audreen*

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**Audreen** - May 05, 2017 at 01:45 AM

IZ

“ Uncle Wheeler, my heart hurts for you ~ even as a young woman I recognized that Aunt Madge was your Soul Mate and Best Friend “two peas in a pod”. I remember Aunt Madge as a woman who carried gratitude in her heart and a smile on her face...always able to look at the bright side and offer encouraging words if and when you needed them...John, Rodney, Devan, I have such fond memories of your Mom, and I know there are no words to take away the pain of your loss. She loved you boys with all her heart, she was your stalwart supporter, her love and her pride when sharing news about you and your families over the years were in her every word...My Prayers are for ALL of you to find comfort and Peace at this time and in the coming months....Love Irene (Elmer, Amanda & Lyle)

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**Irene Z.** - May 03, 2017 at 10:18 AM

JW

“ Our most sincere condolences to you and your family, Wheeler, at the passing of Madge; your life-long wife and best friend, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. We will miss our conversations and emails with Madge when we got to reminisce about our FAMILYS. Madge was never one who was at a loss for words when you got her talking about her family. We are most thankful for the time spent with Madge and Wheeler on their return visits to Wallaceburg. The memories we all have of Madge will last a life time and longer as we share them with our future generations.

*Jerry and Lynda Wilson*

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**Jerry Lynda Wilson** - May 02, 2017 at 09:53 AM

KB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



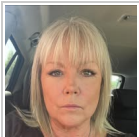
Karla Brewer - May 02, 2017 at 08:25 AM

JW

“ 7 files added to the album Madge's past



Jerry Lynda Wilson - May 02, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss Wheeler, John, Rod, Devon. And you family's. Thinking of you.



Charlene Turner - May 02, 2017 at 05:49 AM

KB

“ Wheeler, Johnny, Rodney, Devan, family and friends. Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your wife, mom, grandma and special friend. I have many wonderful memories of the times that Madge & I spent together. Our sons Johnny & Hughie were just 4 months apart. We shared so many great times together with our boys. (Yes, some competition too, haha, she would remember that). She was a very caring Aunt Madge and even came to Florida to visit Hughie in 1986. Her Mom Nanny White was the best grandma ever to those boys too. May God give you the peace and strength that only He can give. A very special lady will be remembered by all.

Karla Brewer - May 01, 2017 at 09:40 PM

 Kathy Brown

“ Our family lived a few houses away from the Yacks family on Water St. in Wallaceburg. They had three little boys and we were a family of three little girls. I ended up buying the Yacks' home in '94 and lived there for 21 years. Always tugs at the heart to hear someone from the old neighbourhood passed. My thoughts are with your family. ❤️

Kathy Brown - May 01, 2017 at 07:03 PM

KF

“ Ken & Sheila Falconer lit a candle in memory of Madge Yax



Ken & Sheila Falconer - May 01, 2017 at 06:42 PM

FV

“ *Wheeler and family. We would like to send our sincere condolences to you and your family for the loss of Madge. Our thoughts and prayers are of you at this time. Sincerely Fern & Vince Vistica & family*

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**Fern Vistica** - May 01, 2017 at 03:44 PM

FV

“ *Fern Vistica lit a candle in memory of Madge Yax*



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**Fern Vistica** - May 01, 2017 at 03:38 PM

KY

“ *Love you Nanny*

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**kolby yax** - May 01, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Mom*



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**Jake Speed** - May 01, 2017 at 02:11 PM

BR

“ *Love you so much Nanny,*

*See you soon*

*xoxo Brandace*

*lots of love...*

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**Brandace** - May 01, 2017 at 12:22 PM

KK

“ *4 files added to the album Mom*



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**Koral & Kefton** - May 01, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ 6 files added to the album Mom



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**Jake Speed** - May 01, 2017 at 11:34 AM

PN

“ Aunt Madge loved "Real Conversations" and loved sharing ideas and getting down to the heart of lives problems. Madge cared about what was going in your life and she wanted to help you by sharing her experiences in hopes that it may make things easier for you to navigate our world. Her phrase "yay know what I Mean?" will always be with me. She preferred optimism and had a smile that lit up a room. Her family was her everything and for all of my cousins, their families and my Uncle Wheeler I extend my love and prayers for your loss. Remember her lessons and stay close. You were well Loved

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**Pauline Keilty - Niece** - May 01, 2017 at 10:08 AM

HW

“ My Condolences to Uncle Wheeler, Johnny, Rodney and Devan along with your families. Aunt Madge was a special lady and Aunt!. Rest in Peace Aunt Madge!!! Love Louie....

*Hugh & Kim White and Family.*

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**Hugh White** - May 01, 2017 at 09:50 AM

MB

“ *Brian & Mary Bogaert lit a candle in memory of Madge Yax.*



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**Mary Bogaert** - May 01, 2017 at 09:19 AM

MV

“ *MaryLou VanDaele lit a candle in memory of Madge Yax*



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**MaryLou VanDaele** - May 01, 2017 at 08:58 AM

MV

*My condolences to Wheeler and the family. Madge was such a wonderful neighbour to my mom here in Wallaceburg.*

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**MaryLou VanDaele** - May 01, 2017 at 08:59 AM

JE

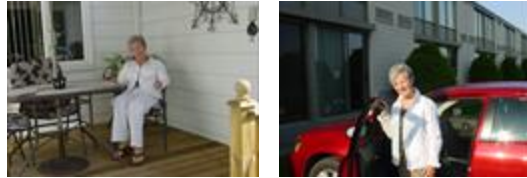
“ *Uncle Wheeler, John, Rod and Tammy, Devan and Nina: Dale and I and our family would like you to know that we share in your loss. Aunt Madge was a vibrant and caring woman. She was quick to laugh, always interested in your life and often had some positive spin on things for you to think about. She had the mind of an artist, she was always creating/sewing/painting/planning and making her house a comfortable home! I am glad I was able to say good bye to her. She will be missed.*

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**Jan Eliason** - April 30, 2017 at 11:52 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Mom



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**John Yax** - April 30, 2017 at 11:04 PM

BY

“ See you again one day Nanny  
Love Always,

*Zach, Blondelle, Rowen & Parker xo*

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**Blondelle Yax** - April 30, 2017 at 10:58 PM



“ John Yax lit a candle in memory of Madge  
Yax



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**John Yax** - April 30, 2017 at 10:48 PM



*Mom,*

*I thought of you with Love today, but that is nothing new.  
I thought of you yesterday and days before that too.  
I think of you in silence, I often speak your name.  
All I have are memories and your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part.  
God has you in his keeping, I will always have you in my heart....*

*Love Always John*

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**John Yax** - April 30, 2017 at 10:59 PM



*Wheeler: Madge and you were the best neighbours when you lived next to us on Water St. We will miss Madge. My condolences.*

*Mary and Brian Bogaert*

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**Mary Bogaert** - May 01, 2017 at 09:09 AM