



## Maria Fuoco

September 10, 2021

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Meeting ID: 849 3727 7617

Passcode: 906946

Maria Fuoco of Wallaceburg passed away peacefully at home following a short illness, with her family at her side, on Friday, September 10, 2021 at the age of 81. Maria is the daughter of the late Stefano & Maria Civeta (Gionta) Vendittelli. Predeceased by her beloved husband of 53 years, Mario in 2015. Loving mother of Don (Margie), Richard (Erin) and Gary (Michelle) and grandmother of Kurt (Mia), Justin (Meghan), Lauren, Adriano, Karrina, Dante, Niko (Sarah) and Paige (Spencer). Sister of Angelina, Antonietta, Carmine, Margherita, Gilda, Mario, Luigi and the late Lorenzo and Domenico Vendittelli. Dear companion to Ken Tarr. A special thank-you to Bayshore Healthcare and the V.O.N. for the wonderful care provided to our mother. 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, September 13.

The celebration of Maria's life will take place at Knox Presbyterian Church, 251 Duncan Street in Wallaceburg on Tuesday, September 14 at 10 AM. Entombment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery, 5005 Howard Avenue in Windsor at 2 PM on Tuesday. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, reservations at the funeral home and church are recommended and may be made by clicking here > <http://signup.com/go/OosztbZ> < or by calling the funeral home. Masks and social distancing are mandatory. If desired, remembrances to the V.O.N. or ACWAM Outreach Ministries 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



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maria Fuoco



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - September 13, 2021 at 04:11 PM

LH

*What a great collection of memories ! Lots of smiles and good times to be remembered  
Thinking of you all at this most difficult time  
Lorrie Handsor*

lorrie handsor - September 14, 2021 at 11:44 AM

BE

*Beautiful tribute.  
Love Becky*

Becky - September 16, 2021 at 01:33 PM

HE

*Family, food and friends. Maria will be missed.*

Heather - January 20, 2022 at 12:08 AM

DF

*Another anniversary has come. 4 years ago today, we lost our dear mother/grandmother. As I write this, I am in Europe and within a few days Margie, Kurt, Justin, Lauren, Richard, Adriano and Karrina will be in the village where you were born, visiting our generation. I am confident that you and dad would be proud that we are keeping in touch with our Italian roots. 2 more great grandchildren have been added to the numbers with Kurt and Dante both having girls. Feel sad that you did not meet any of your great grandchildren, but know you would have been a very proud bisnonna. Mom, miss you so much. As I see pictures of your last days on earth, I sob, missing you! I know we will see each other again and look forward to that reunion. Love you and miss you!! 🥹🥹*

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**Don Fuoco** - September 10, 2025 at 07:47 AM

DF

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*Love you and miss you 🥹 ☐*

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**Don Fuoco** - September 10, 2025 at 03:43 PM

DF

“ Can't believe it's been 3 years mom. Continue to miss you everyday!! So many things have changed in the past year. You have a new great grandchild and your first great granddaughter is going to be here soon. Your dear friend Luisa has now gone onto her eternal rest. She always mentioned how she missed you like a sister. Richard and Gary's families are all well. I am now fully retired but getting bored...will likely be doing something. It would have been wonderful for you to now be here so we could spend much time together. Your sister and brother have also passed and now there are fewer of your siblings still here on earth. Love you mom and will never ever forget the love and care you showed all of your children, family and friends. You were a true gem and a witness to Gods goodness to each person you met. Love you forever and will see you soon!!! 🥰🥹

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**Don Fuoco** - September 10, 2024 at 11:54 AM

DF

“ It is now 2 years since you left us to go to your heavenly home. Been thinking about you and dad lately, realizing how blessed we were to have you as parents. Lots have changed. You would now have been a great grandmama to 2 boys...still no girls!!! Noah was born last October to Kurt and Mia. Both Kurt and Justin's sons look like them so it's like having the boys all over again. You would have been so proud as a bisnonna. Lauren finally received her licensing to practice as a HIS and has moved near Windsor. We are sad that she is so far away but she is happy at what she is doing, for which we are thankful. April/May of this year Margie, Lauren and I went to Italy. We were able to see your surviving sisters and brother. They all missed you not being with us, but we had a wonderful time seeing our family. I am now retired and it would have been nice for us to spend more time together but that is life. Richard and Gary's families are all doing well. Miss you mom and we will see you soon!! ❤️🥹

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**Don Fuoco** - September 10, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *Maria Fuoco*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *One year has come. The time has passed so quickly. So much has changed since you left us. At Christmas, Justin and Meghan announced they were expecting a child of which Watson Donald was born July 25th. While the news of the pregnancy was exciting, you not being here to hear that news of your first great grandchild was sad. Shortly after, Kurt and Mia announced, they too were expecting as well...we still await his arrival. Lauren has found employment in her field of studies and soon she will be a HIS, once she completes her licensing exam. Richard, Gary and their families are all doing well. Mom, I miss you soo much. I still have people approach me, when in wallaceburg to tell me how sorry they were that you had passed and what a kind and loving person you were. We will continue on with the legacy that you and dad had established here in Canada. I miss you mom and know some day I will see you again!!!*

**Don Fuoco** - September 10, 2022 at 05:33 AM



“ *Caleffi lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco*



**Caleffi** - September 28, 2021 at 01:11 PM

JB

“ *Our sincere sympathy on the loss of your mother.*



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**John, and Teri Buda** - September 27, 2021 at 12:26 PM

KK

“ *Ken Kopko lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco*



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**Ken Kopko** - September 23, 2021 at 09:46 PM

SP

“ *Suzanne Poole lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco*



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**suzanne poole** - September 19, 2021 at 12:15 PM

BF

“ *Richard, Adriano, Karrina and Dante,  
Our sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved Mom and Grandmother.  
Richard and Brenda Felton  
Courtney and Spencer and families*

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**Brenda Felton** - September 18, 2021 at 08:49 AM

TR

“ Dear Don, Richard, Gary and families: So sorry to read of your mom's passing! We remember her from the early days when your family picked tomatoes at the Riedl farm. She was always so sweet, always smiling and a very kind lady. Last time i saw her was at an exercise class. May she now be at rest, in the arms of the Lord. She lived a good life and was a dedicated mother and wife. Our condolences and prayers are with all of you.



*Ed & Odra*

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**the Riedl's** - September 16, 2021 at 08:46 PM

JD

“ Julie DeMeyer lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco



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**Julie DeMeyer** - September 16, 2021 at 05:37 PM

KA

“ So sorry for your loss.... Maria had a special spot in our hearts.. She also made the best soup ever!! She will be missed ...

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**kim allaer** - September 15, 2021 at 11:48 PM

SV

“ Beautiful collection of photos of a beautiful lady and a very special life. Thinking of all of you as you mourn the loss of your mom and nonna. Her smile and warm embrace will never be forgotten by those she met and loved. We will miss you Aunt Mary! Love always, Sarah & Marco Vilella and family (p.s. so glad she shared her recipe for her Drumstick ice cream cake once with me! We will fondly think of her each time we make and enjoy it!) xoxo

Sarah Vilella - September 15, 2021 at 01:51 PM

GV

“ Our condolences to Don, Margie and all the Fuoco Family. Gerald & Lynn Vandeweghe



Gerald & Lynn Vandeweghe - September 14, 2021 at 02:40 PM

LA

“ Leonard And Jeanetta Atkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Fuoco



Leonard And Jeanetta Atkins - September 14, 2021 at 12:42 PM

Jl

“ Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing! Joan and I have many, many memories of the seven years we lived next door. Joan spent hours helping your Mom learn English and your Dad helped Joan when needed while was working in Brampton.  
Hope all your families are well!  
**STAY SAFE!**

Joan andDale Irwin - September 13, 2021 at 11:06 PM

RT

“ Rosa Teti sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Fuoco



Rosa Teti - September 13, 2021 at 10:27 PM

EL

“ Gary and family so sorry to hear of your Mom,Grandmothers passing. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Elanor - September 13, 2021 at 06:02 PM

SG

“ Susan Granger lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco



Susan Granger - September 13, 2021 at 05:59 PM

LB

“ *Deepest condolences to Don, Gary, Richard and their families and prayers for blessings of comfort. Your mother was a generous welcome blessings to all and will long be remembered.*



**Lorne Brock** - September 13, 2021 at 05:47 PM

DD

“ *Richard, Adriano and Family, So sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. Our prayers are with you and your family during this very sad time.*



*Don and Analia Davis*

**Don Davis** - September 13, 2021 at 04:28 PM

HAYCOCK  
CAVANAGH  
FUNERAL HOME

“ *134 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home** - September 13, 2021 at 02:51 PM

JM

“ I sit here trying to express my feelings for this wonderful woman, who along with Mario accepted us into their home. Who knew the relationship that would be formed all by providing Mario with the "fertilizer" for his garden. They were so grateful they would bring soups, baked goods, and other goodies to our home. One felt so welcomed sitting around their kitchen table, or out in the yard. I don't believe that there was ever a time when I left from visiting that I didn't have something with me. It was impossible to return a pot or plate without Maria sending something more back with me , all of which we enjoyed. The kindness shown by them both is hard to find today. Indeed they will be missed.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the boys and extended families. I saw your vehicles there each day as I passed your Mother's home recently. You gave her what I am sure was most important in her final days - your love. Be proud.

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**Jim & Bet Myers** - September 13, 2021 at 12:50 PM

AS

“ Anibal & Paula Soares lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco



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**Anibal & Paula Soares** - September 13, 2021 at 12:49 PM

DW

“ Gary & Miss Michelle and Fuoco families. He are so very sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

Dylan Wilbur and families

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**Dylan Wilbur** - September 13, 2021 at 11:27 AM

PC

“ *Patti Coveny lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco*



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**Patti Coveny** - September 13, 2021 at 11:23 AM

DA

“ *Dennis And Annmarie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco*



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**Dennis and Annmarie Alexander** - September 13, 2021 at 11:04 AM

RC

“ *"To the fine Fuoco families who were guided by a very kind, gentle and wise woman.  
We are so very sorry for your loss."*

*Dorothy, Don Castaldi and family*

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**Rickie Castaldi** - September 13, 2021 at 10:08 AM

BT

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the Fuoco family at this difficult time.*



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**Betty Tack** - September 13, 2021 at 09:32 AM

LT

“ Don, Richard, Gary and families  
So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Our  
condolences to all of you.



Linda & Brian Thornton - September 13, 2021 at 08:47 AM

SM

“ Don and Families. I am sorry to hear of your Mother's Passing  
I am keeping you in my thoughts at this difficult time. Susan  
Maynard

Susan Maynard - September 13, 2021 at 07:56 AM

RB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Don and family in  
the loss of Maria. Our thoughts and prayers  
are with all of you!



Roger and Judith Braet - September 12, 2021 at 10:27 PM

LH

“ Gary , Michelle, Don , Margie, Richard , Erin and all the Fuoco  
family we are so sorry to hear about your mom/grandmas passing.  
Your mom was such a friendly , happy lady. I loved running into her  
and having a chat. It was so obvious to see how proud she was of  
her family and how her family loved her so She will be greatly  
missed, but all the wonderful memories will be with you forever  
Thinking of you all at this difficult time  
Stuart & Lorrie Handsor and family

Lorrie Handsor - September 12, 2021 at 09:39 PM

LG

“ Zia Maria you will be truly missed. Your beautiful smile and your happy personality will always be remembered. Our families were so blessed to have spent so much time together growing up. Don, Richard, Gary and your families we send our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Sending all our love, Zia Rosa, Lisa, Tony, Luca and Maria Geremia.

Lisa Teti Geremia - September 12, 2021 at 08:00 PM

EJ

“ Eric & Sandra Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Fuoco



Eric & Sandra Johnston - September 12, 2021 at 07:44 PM

TH

“ Deepest condolences from Trevor and Kyle Hopman. We cherish the wonderful memories we retain from her fantastic babysitting. She left a lasting impact on our lives. ❤️



Trevor Hopman - September 12, 2021 at 07:16 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Burroughs lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco



Cheryl Burroughs - September 12, 2021 at 05:10 PM

DC

“ Don and Margie, so very sorry for your family’s loss. There’s always such a big hole in your life when you loose your mother. She was a gentle kind soul, always eager to chat with me if we met in a store. I know you find comfort in knowing she is with Jesus. God bless ❤️🙏



Diana Cornelis - September 12, 2021 at 04:51 PM

PS

“ Pamela Simmons lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco



Pamela Simmons - September 12, 2021 at 04:31 PM

DM

“ Our deepest condolences from Antonietta, John and Dana Marrocco and family.

Dana Marrocco - September 12, 2021 at 02:22 PM

CJ

“ Chuck Juryn lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco



Chuck Juryn - September 12, 2021 at 12:20 PM

LT

“ *Don, Richard, Gary and families. We wish to extend our condolences to your entire family. I remember your Mom as always smiling and we once had the pleasure of being invited to sample one of her fantastic meals.*



**Linda & Brian Thornton** - September 12, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Mark Paolone lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco*



**Mark Paolone** - September 12, 2021 at 11:16 AM

TF

“ *So sorry to hear of your mom's passing*

**Theresa Freeburn** - September 12, 2021 at 11:15 AM

LB

“ *Our condolences to the Fuoco family and friends.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you  
Carol-Anne and Lance*



**Lance Babcock** - September 12, 2021 at 11:02 AM

JE

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to Don and Margie and the Fuoco family. May your memories with her be a comfort to you in the days ahead.*

*Jean & Dave Elliott*



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**Jean Elliott** - September 12, 2021 at 11:01 AM

JN

“ *Julie Nemeth lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco*



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**julie nemeth** - September 12, 2021 at 10:53 AM

DL

“ *Don & Kris Lee lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco*



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**Don & Kris Lee** - September 12, 2021 at 10:02 AM

JT

“ *She was a sweetheart! Condolences to the family!*



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**Jim & Lesley Taylor** - September 12, 2021 at 09:15 AM

KK

“ *Kathy Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco*



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**Kathy Kennedy** - September 12, 2021 at 08:00 AM

LP

“ *Lauren Pettinger lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco*



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**Lauren Pettinger** - September 12, 2021 at 08:00 AM

MC

“ *I remember the first day that I met you Maria, I was 13 years old (that was 60 years ago)..Hard to believe that much time has passed..  
You were so beautiful and had such a kind heart....  
You couldn't speak English and I couldn't speak Italian, but we understood each other....  
I shall miss you Maria (you touched my heart)..  
This is from me, Linda (Castaldi) Carr to you Maria....  
God has received another "Angel" into his fold...*

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**Mike and Linda Carr** - September 11, 2021 at 10:25 PM

MC

“ Mike And Linda Carr lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco



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Mike and Linda Carr - September 11, 2021 at 10:13 PM

CH

“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to her family. She was an awesome lady.



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Carol-Ann Howe - September 11, 2021 at 08:31 PM

LD

“ So sorry to here of Maria's passing, our condolences to the family. Mario and Maria will be greatly missed, but once again reunited.



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Lester and Deb Densmore - September 11, 2021 at 07:45 PM

R.

“ Don, Margie and family.  
Our condolences for your loss.  
Rick and Nancy Stickney

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R.Stickney - September 11, 2021 at 07:20 PM

CG

“ Carolyn Gallerno lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco



carolyn gallerno - September 11, 2021 at 06:46 PM

SW

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was so kind and her smile would light up a room. Sending our heart felt condolences to Don, Richard, Gary and families. Thinking of all of you. Mrs. Fuoco will be missed by all who knew her. Love, Scott Beth Keegan and Ethan

Scott Watson - September 11, 2021 at 05:47 PM

LG

“ Zia Maria you will be truly missed. We will always remember your beautiful smile and cheerful personality. We were so blessed that our families shared so much time together growing up. Don, Richard, Gary and families, our deepest condolences to all of you during this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sending lots of love from Zia Rosa, Lisa, Tony, Luca and Maria Geremia.



Lisa Teti Geremia - September 11, 2021 at 05:34 PM

LG

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Don, Richard, Gary and families we send our heartfelt condolences, and thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. Lots of love from Zia Rosa, Lisa, Tony, Luca and Maria Geremia



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**Lisa Teti Geremia** - September 11, 2021 at 05:20 PM

JW

“ Our sympathies to Don, Marg and all of Mama Maria’s beloved family. Sincerely, Brian and Jane Wright

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**jane wright** - September 11, 2021 at 04:45 PM

JU

“ I will always remember this beautiful woman with good thoughts and memories.



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**JudyLemke** - September 11, 2021 at 04:38 PM

PW

“ Treasuring the many memories of our dear friend and the love we shared. Reunited with Mario You will be greatly missed Rest in God's peace-from Geoff & Pam

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**Pam Weager** - September 11, 2021 at 03:21 PM

PW

“ Pam Weager sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Fuoco



Pam Weager - September 11, 2021 at 03:14 PM

MA

Maria's beautiful soul will always remembered. My fondest memories are of the love she always had for her children. Her heart expanded along with her beautiful smile.

May her memory be eternal ☐

Love

Maria Arnos Bikas

Maria Arnos - September 12, 2021 at 02:32 PM

KM

“ You were the best neighbor anyone could ever have. I will truly miss you! My sincere condolences to your loving family. Love Karen



KAREN MORROW - September 11, 2021 at 02:31 PM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Maria Fuoco



Gerry Flynn - September 11, 2021 at 02:05 PM