



Mary Dehens

April 17, 2025

Mary Margaret Dehens passed away peacefully in Wallaceburg on Thursday, April 17, 2025 at the age of 90. Mary was predeceased by her husband Walter in 1997. Survived by Dan Dehens and his wife Cheryl. Survived by 2 granddaughters and their husbands; Trisha Polkinghorne (Jon) and Nicole Yazbeck (Mike). Predeceased by her grandson David in 2005. Mary has 4 great grandchildren; Kole & Logan Polkinghorne and John & Brooke Yazbeck. Predeceased by parents Neil & Mary Lovell, in-laws Alfonse & Maria Dehens and brothers and sisters Annie Smith (Donald), Willis Lovell (Helen), Kenneth Lovell (Bella) and Alvie Lovell (Yvonne). Survived by 1 sister-in-law Jenny Sharpe & the late Robert. Predeceased by brother-in-law Henri & Denise Dehens. Very good friends of Helen & Jack McLeod and families.

Mary was a pioneer member of the CBD Club in Wallaceburg. She was the best grandma and great grandma a person could ever have. From her spunky attitude, caring heart and love for cards she was the best of the best with endless supplies of love, pie, cookies, cards and shenanigans.

A private family interment in Riverview Cemetery will be held at a later date. Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231) has been entrusted with the arrangements. If desired, donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at the funeral home.

Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Mary was such a good person working at Dad's furniture store. She was blessed with so much kindness and integrity.
Charlie Haycock

Charlie - May 01, 2025 at 06:29 PM

JB

“ The staff of Riverport gives condolences to the family, her nickname was one cup Mary she never took a second she was a very sweet lady

Janice Benoit - April 23, 2025 at 08:42 PM

WC

“ Wayne & Verna Christian sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Dehens



Wayne & Verna Christian - April 23, 2025 at 10:01 AM

WN

“ Wayne & Nancy Negrave lit a candle in memory of Mary Dehens



Wayne & Nancy Negrave - April 22, 2025 at 06:24 PM

KD

“ Dear Dan, Cheryl and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ken and Louise Van Damme - April 22, 2025 at 07:36 AM

SC

“ Sherry (Rose) & Dave Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mary Dehens



Sherry (Rose) & Dave Crowe - April 21, 2025 at 09:08 PM

JB

“ Sending sincere condolences on the loss of you Mother

Judy and Tom Bachus - April 21, 2025 at 03:35 PM

JD

“ Deepest sympathy to Dan, Cheryl, and family on the passing of our Aunt Mary. So many memories to cherish💕

Janice Dudley - April 21, 2025 at 11:56 AM

DF

“ Dear Dan, Cheryl and family. Our condolences and prayers on Mary's passing. Dan i remember when we cut the tree up front , she worked harder than both of us together. Oh well we tried! Big hug guys, God bless. Dennis, Andrea Figueiredo

Dennis Figueiredo - April 21, 2025 at 10:42 AM

DG

“ We were so very sorry to hear about Mary's passing today, she played cards at our Euchre Group at the UAW Hall in Wallaceburg for a long time, we called her Little Mary, she was the sweetest woman ever and will be missed. from Dee n Rick Gallerno

Delia Gallerno - April 21, 2025 at 09:16 AM

MV

“ Dear Dan and Cheryl and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss of Mary-such a lovely and lively lady. You were so very good to her and she was so lucky to have you so close by, caring for her as you did. She will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers, Love, Mary and Lionel



Mary VanDamme - April 20, 2025 at 09:15 PM

LD

“ Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers are with you.



lucille dramnitzke - April 20, 2025 at 08:20 PM

BK

“ Dear Dan Cheryl and family I'm so very sorry for the loss of Mary. She was a wonderful and kind person.



Barb Kearney - April 20, 2025 at 07:50 PM

NY

“ I’m beyond blessed to have had so many amazing years with grandma. She was someone I could always count on. She taught me some of the most important things in life, how to play cards, how to bake and how to be a generous, kind person. She will be missed but never forgotten.

Nicole Yazbeck - April 20, 2025 at 04:27 PM

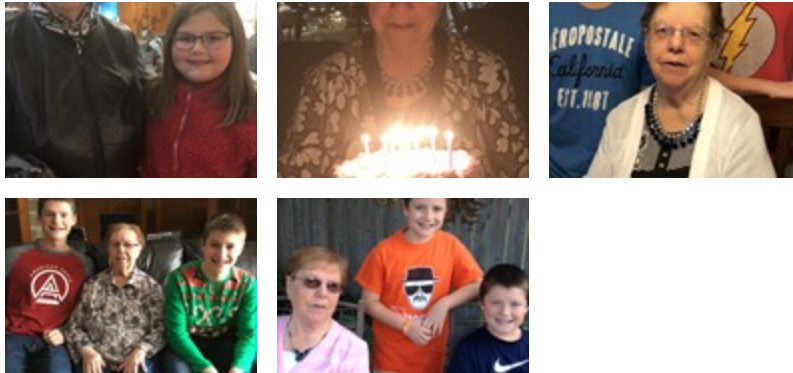
TP

She was so wonderful and we are so blessed always ❤️

Trisha Polkinghorne - April 22, 2025 at 12:15 PM

TP

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Trisha Polkinghorne - April 20, 2025 at 04:06 PM

KS

“ Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Dehens



Kim Smith - April 20, 2025 at 02:22 PM

RV

“ Dan and Cheryl my heart goes out to you and families for your loss.



Roberta Vandevenne

roberta vandevenne - April 20, 2025 at 10:25 AM

BA

“ Dan, Cheryl and family: We are sorry to hear of you Mom and Grandma's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Brett and Sue Anderson - April 20, 2025 at 10:21 AM

BJ

I had the privilege to work with Mary many years ago. She was always such a pleasure to talk to and gave the best advice. Unfortunately we lost touch over the years. To Dan and Cheryl and family my heartfelt condolences.

Barry Jinkerson - April 20, 2025 at 10:24 PM

NA

“ Norma Authier lit a candle in memory of Mary Dehens



Norma Authier - April 20, 2025 at 09:46 AM

CV

“ Dear Dan and Cheryl and Family , I'm so sorry to hear of Mary's passing - She was so blessed to have all your love and care for many years and you were blessed to have all the special memories made over those years - Thinking of you both Love Connie Vermast



Connie Vermast - April 20, 2025 at 09:37 AM

GM

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Mary Dehens



George McGaffey - April 20, 2025 at 09:16 AM

DV

“ Dan, Cheryl, Trisha, Nikki and families. So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you! 🙏

Darlene Verhaeghe - April 20, 2025 at 07:54 AM

BK

“ My prayers and condolences for the Dehens family. Mary was a wonderful and kind person . RIP Mary



Barb Kearney - April 20, 2025 at 07:12 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy to Dan and his family on the passing of your Mother.

I must admit that I have not seen Mary for many, many decades, but have thought of her often. I do remember working with her when I was in high school. She did the books at Douglas-Haycock Furniture Store. I worked after school making deliveries, re-arranging displays, and general cleaning. Mary had an office on the balcony overlooking James Street. Although we were just kids, she always respected us and made time to talk. May she rest in peace.

Jim Myers - April 19, 2025 at 11:19 PM

ED

“ We are so very sorry. Thinking of you all during this very difficult time. Sending love



Eddie and Tracy (O'Brien) Van Damme - April 19, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ DAN, CHERYL and family my sincere condolences with love hugs and prayers going out to you.

Margaret Aarsen - April 19, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ Dear Dan, Cheryl and family,
We are going to miss our beloved Aunt. Childhood memories of a kitchen that always smelled like heaven, laughter and smarty pants remarks at the card table, fishing on cool waters, road trips and great conversations. She was AA wonderful mentor and loyal companion. Aunt Mary provided us all with an example of a life well lived. Never to be forgotten. In sympathy and sorrow we send our love, JoAnn and Paul Lovell-Kristoferson

JoAnn Paul Kristoferson - April 19, 2025 at 07:51 PM

DP

“ Mary was a kind lady. I had the pleasure to play euchre with her a few yrs ago. Hugs to Dan & Cheryl & families.



Debbie Parker - April 19, 2025 at 06:40 PM

TP

“ I have endless memories of my grams. She was more than just a grandma to me. She was always supportive of me and my decisions. I know it broke her heart when I moved away to ThunderBay and Calgary but she still put a smile on her face and sent me away with the confidence and courage I needed to spread my wings. I still have the handwritten letters should wrote to me, I'm so grateful that I have them to read whenever I need her. She loved me and my husband, Jon so deeply. She loved Logan and Kole so much, she was so proud of them and their accomplishments. I can't imagine my world without her in it, it feels a little less bright. Thanks grams for loving me always. You will be missed everyday. Love you for always

Trisha Polkinghorne - April 19, 2025 at 06:15 PM

CF

“ Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with Dan, Cheryl , Trisha and Nicole and families.



Clarence Cindy Feddes - April 19, 2025 at 06:03 PM

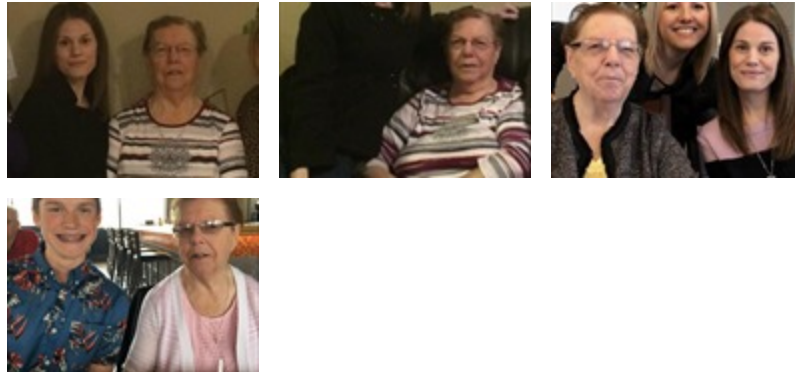
CD

“ Dan, Cheryl, Trisha, Nicole and families. We are so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. May you cherish the memories and let them help you through this difficult time. Mary was a very special lady and will be missed. Sending thoughts and prayers. Hugs Con & Joanne

Con & Joanne Van Damme - April 19, 2025 at 05:45 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Trisha Polkinghorne - April 19, 2025 at 05:32 PM