



Mary 'Jane' Daniels

January 7, 2026

Sadly, and very heavy hearted we announce the passing of our loving mom Mary “Jane” Daniels (nee Cooper) on Wednesday, January 7th ,2026 at the age of 80.

Jane was born in Wallaceburg and was the beloved daughter of the late Ila (nee Wilson) and Clayton Cooper. Predeceased by her longtime partner Leo Rustin (2017) and husband William Daniels (1984).

She was a devoted and loving mother to Laurie (Mike Randall) Hofmans, Doug (Rhonda) Daniels, the late Bill Daniels (2024), the late Lee Daniels (2021), Mark Rustin, Cathy (Doug) Billing, Chris (Caroline) Rustin and Michelle Brown. Cherished Grandmother of many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Dear sister/sister in-law of Eilleen (late John) Janssens, Susan (Tom) Yazbeck, Joyce (late Mike) Cooper, Lucie (John) Cooper-McTavish, Tim (Penny) Daniels and Edna Paulovics. Predeceased by brothers Bob (Late Monica) Cooper and Bill Cooper. She will be missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Jane enjoyed travelling, riding quads, crafts, playing darts, sitting by the river watching the boats going by or sitting on her deck watching the birds eating at her bird feeders. She also loved being involved in any activities or events that her children or grandchildren were participating in and was called grandma or mom by most of their friends.

Jane’s gregarious nature was loved and appreciated by all. Her kindness,

creativity and zest for life will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her. She will also be leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter and unforgettable adventures.

The void left by her passing is immeasurable but there is comfort in so many wonderful memories that she has left us with.

Special thanks to The Bayshore Team, especially her nurse Jill Boel, Dr. MacSweeney and her team and to St. Joseph's hospice for all their care.

Please join us to Celebrate her Life with visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231) on Friday, January 16, 2026 from 5-8pm and on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at 11am for her service. If you wish to make a donation in her memory, we ask you to consider St. Joseph's Hospice (Sarnia) or one of our local food banks.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary 'Jane' Daniels



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 15 at 10:35 AM

TB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

Tracy Bechard - January 16 at 01:48 PM

TB

“ She was always so welcoming and giving . If it wasnt for her (and Laurie) I wouldnt have had such a beautiful dress for my sons wedding. Rest in Peace Mum. I will miss you.

Tracy Bechard - January 16 at 01:45 PM

TD

“ Rest in peace Jane! Thank you always for your kindness to Bill and I! You would be proud of the beautiful memorial video your family put together❤️

tammy daniels - January 16 at 11:37 AM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 15 at 10:31 AM

JT

“ Deepest condolences to all of Jane's family. We went to elementary school together and she was always so much fun to be around even back then. Rest easy Janey.



Jack and Kim (Thornton) Thomaes - January 12 at 07:42 PM

BT

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy to Laurie & Mike, Doug & Rhonda and families at this sad time. Heaven has gained one glassy lady. I was amazed by her joy of life, her steadfast determination and those precious hugs she gave.



Betty Tack - January 12 at 02:34 PM

ZV

“ ZENIA VanRuymbeke lit a candle in memory of Mary 'Jane' Daniels



ZENIA VanRuymbeke - January 12 at 01:30 PM

PT

“ Sorry for you're loss. Great lady

Paul Tanguay - January 11 at 02:51 PM

TB

“ Tim Bechard lit a candle in memory of Mary 'Jane' Daniels



Tim Bechard - January 11 at 02:20 PM

BS

“ Our Heartfelt Condolences to Laurie and Mike, Doug and Rhonda and All the Family and Friends. Jane was a Very Special Woman, may all the cherished memories be a comfort to you now and give you peace. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Brian and Elaine Shaw - January 10 at 10:50 PM

DB

“ Doug and Rhonda I am deeply sorry to read of your tremendous loss of your mom. My mom always referred to her as Janey Cooper. When she said that I always knew who she meant. We last had the pleasure of a little visit at the Goose almost a year ago. She saw my mom and had to be sure to say hi and told us that she also was there celebrating her 80th birthday out with her granddaughter. Deepest condolences to all of the families.



Denise Kellett (Bertrand) - January 10 at 08:11 PM

GM

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Mary 'Jane' Daniels



George McGaffey - January 10 at 01:05 PM

TV

“ Tammy VanVarenberghe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary 'Jane' Daniels



Tammy VanVarenberghe - January 10 at 11:22 AM

CB

“ *Connie Marie Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary 'Jane' Daniels*



Connie Marie Blair - January 10 at 09:34 AM

CB

“ *Connie Marie Blair lit a candle in memory of Mary 'Jane' Daniels*



Connie Marie Blair - January 10 at 09:33 AM

DL

“ *My condolences 🙏*



Dave Low - January 10 at 08:42 AM

JB

“ *Thinking of everyone and condolences to the family.*

Judy Bachus - January 10 at 08:22 AM

JD

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Laurie, Mike and the entire family.
Janet and Montie.*



Janet DeBot - January 09 at 09:04 PM

KM

“ *Thoughts and prayers to her family . She will be missed by all who knew her.*



Kim MacDonald - January 09 at 09:03 PM

ED

“ *Sending condolences to the family in the loss of your mother.*

Evan DeRooy - January 09 at 08:04 PM

MM

“ *My deepest sympathies to all of Jane's family and close friends. Jane was a happy go lucky kind of woman. When anyone was with her , they had a great time and lots of laughs.
Sincerely,
Marianne Martin*



Marianne Martin - January 09 at 07:03 PM

DC

“ *Donna Cowden lit a candle in memory of Mary 'Jane' Daniels*



Donna Cowden - January 09 at 04:32 PM

TM

“ *Tina & Andy Myers lit a candle in memory of Mary 'Jane' Daniels*



Tina & Andy Myers - January 09 at 03:58 PM

RF

“ *Rose Fernandez lit a candle in memory of Mary 'Jane' Daniels*



Rose Fernandez - January 09 at 12:56 PM

CB

“ *She was my second Mom (Cathy Rustin) Jane and I traveled together with With family and many friends. Jane had the biggest heart full of love for everyone. Forty-five years ago she and I were in sync. Luv you Ma-ma Jane*

Catherine J Billings - January 09 at 12:54 PM



“ I already miss our little visits since you moved away from the neighbourhood. Now I will miss you even more now that you have gone to join Bill and Lee. Say hello to Bill for me, tell him he is miss very much.

You had become part of my family. Fly high with the angels my friend (sister). Love you and miss you.



Carol Milkintas - January 09 at 11:24 AM

JN

“ Julie Nemeth lit a candle in memory of Mary 'Jane' Daniels



Julie Nemeth - January 09 at 10:55 AM

BW

“ Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mary 'Jane' Daniels



Brenda Wilson - January 09 at 10:20 AM

SV

“ Sherry VanGeersdaele sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary 'Jane' Daniels



Sherry VanGeersdaele - January 09 at 10:07 AM



I offer my condolences to Eileen and all Jane's family.

Elaine Boucher - January 10 at 11:20 AM