



## Mary Jane Griggs

January 19, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Mary Jane Griggs, born April 9, 1937, who passed away on January 19, 2026 at the age of 88. Mary Jane was the daughter of the late Francis and Margaret DeMoore (nee Yonkheym). Our family takes great comfort in knowing mom has been reunited with our much-missed dad, Alvin Griggs (2025) and our brother Allan Francis Griggs (2016). She is survived by her daughter Monica and husband James Hereygers, granddaughters Crystal Bolohan and her fiancé Brian Kasper, Tina Bolohan and her wife Rachelle., and extended family members Rita Brown, Lennard Griggs (Denise Shedrick), Edna Reid (Kim), Moneta Ross (Rich) and Paul Griggs (Joy).

Mom was a homemaker who took pride in maintaining her home, preparing meals, and caring for her yard. She also did beautiful handwork, her knitting, crocheting, quilting and needlepoint were impeccable.

Family and friends are invited to gather for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231) on Friday, January 23, 2026 from 11am until 1pm. Following visitation her family will be travelling privately to Riverview Cemetery where she will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband. If you wish to make a donation in her memory, please consider the Chatham-Kent Hospice, who gave her such compassion and care in her final days. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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



“ *Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Jane Griggs*



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**Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home** - January 21 at 10:54 AM

KK

*Beautiful tribute for such a lovely soul!*

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**Kari Kostis-Vandermeer** - January 23 at 06:33 AM

CB

“ *Tina, Monica and Crystal . . . our heartfelt condolences. Cindy & John Boogaart*

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**Cindy Boogaart** - January 27 at 10:42 PM

TK

“ *Sending our condolences to her family. You are in our prayer, Paul and Joy and family, Monica and James and family. Gary & Tracy, Markus and Jamie*

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**Tracy Keirsebilck** - January 27 at 04:25 PM

MV

“ Mike Vandenberg lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Griggs



Mike Vandenberg - January 26 at 10:54 AM

MC

“ Monica, James and family. So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom . Anne and I send our love , prayers and deepest condolences to you and your family.  
Mike and Anne Crombez

Mike Crombez - January 22 at 07:25 PM

SG

“ Sorry to hear this condolences to the family

sally gale - January 22 at 10:48 AM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 21 at 10:50 AM

GB

“ Gary & Janice Broidioi lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Griggs



Gary & Janice Broidioi - January 21 at 10:21 AM

BT

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Monica & family at this sad time. Your mom was such a kind lady. I always enjoyed our chats.



Betty Tack - January 21 at 10:15 AM

JP

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. May she rest in peace.

Jim Peterkin - January 21 at 08:49 AM



George McGaffey

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Griggs



George McGaffey - January 21 at 08:20 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Mary Jane , Leonard Atkins



Leonard Jeanetta Roegiest) Atkins - January 21 at 07:56 AM



“ Mary Jane always had a welcoming smile to us as neighbors and her husband a dog bone they were precious people and we have been missing them , Praying the family has peace.

Colette Duchene - January 21 at 07:53 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Mary Janes family on your loss. I got to know Mary Jane when visiting Rosie (her neighbor across the hall at Riverview) We spent lots of time together sharing stories of our lives. I never missed a visit to her when I was there as she was such a strong women that had been through much in life. May your memories bring you much comfort in the days ahead.

Kari Kostis-Vandermeer - January 21 at 06:23 AM



“ Kari Kostis-Vandermeer lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Griggs



Kari Kostis-Vandermeer - January 21 at 06:21 AM

SC

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with all of you.



Sherry(Rose) Dave Crowe - January 20 at 05:59 PM

CH

“ Carolyn & Henry Van Haren lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Griggs



Carolyn & Henry Van Haren - January 20 at 03:03 PM

CH

“ We will miss you Mary Jane, after living just 3 doors down from each other for many years. You were the only one left of the elder family members.



Carolyn & Henry Van Haren - January 20 at 03:03 PM

PM

“ Paul De Moor lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Griggs



Paul De Moor - January 20 at 03:02 PM

MB

“ *Monica, I am very sorry for your loss* ”



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**Marlene Bushey** - January 20 at 02:01 PM