



Melvin Bechard

February 13, 2026

Melvin Hubert Bechard of Wallaceburg passed away peacefully at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance in Wallaceburg on Friday, February 13 at the age of 90. Melvin was the son of the late Gilbert and Ella Mae (Labadie) Bechard. Beloved husband of Lorraine (DeMaeyer) Bechard. Loving father and father in law of David (Karen), Brian and Richard Bechard (the late Sheila Briand-Bechard). Brother of the late Doug Bechard, Alfred Bechard, George Bechard, Bernice Letourneau and Patricia Turner. Brother in law of Millie and Rose Bechard and the late Mary Sue (Aarssen) Bechard, Gerry Turner, Joe, Frank, Cyril, Albert, Lawrence and George DeMaeyer. He will be missed by his many nieces and nephews. Melvin started his career roofing with Jack Phair Construction and went on to work for Dominion Glass, Libbey Glass, Eaton Yale and Waltec. Melvin was a car buff who enjoyed welding and painting cars for his friends. He loved Country Music, playing guitar, hunting, fishing and golf. Melvin was also a member of the Knights of Columbus in the third degree, Frank Hyde Assembly. The family would like to thank all of Melvin's caregivers from Bayshore Health, the ambulance attendants and the staff at the Wallaceburg Hospital for their care and kindness.

Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg. A Memorial Mass of the Resurrection will be held at a later date. Interment in Riverview Cemetery. If desired, donations to the Knights of Columbus may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231.

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

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Lorraine and family*

*Sorry for your loss
Always looked forward to mel coming to my shop lots of laughter
and talking about guitars A life well lived has passed but fond
memories of Mel will last*

Dave Workman - February 18 at 01:04 PM

WB

“ *Very sorry to hear about Mel. We had many laughs together. He
was a good man. And will be missed dearly.*

Wayne and Colleen Bowen - February 17 at 11:31 AM

TB

“ *Tim Bechard lit a candle in memory of Melvin
Bechard*



Tim Bechard - February 16 at 12:06 PM

CV

“ *Dear David, Brian and Richard - Chris and I are
sorry to hear of your Dads passing - Your family
were great neighbours to Mom and Dad for
many years - we are thinking of you all at this
sad time - Connie (Foster) and Chris Foster* 💔



Connie Vermast - February 16 at 11:51 AM

BR

“ Rest in peace dad we all love you now you can rest with god brian Lorraine god bless.

brian - February 15 at 10:53 PM

BR

“ Rip in dad

brian - February 15 at 08:58 PM

JM

“ My condolences go out to Lorraine and her boys on Melvin's passing. I have known Melvin for many years as he had been a loyal customer as long as I can remember and I was there for 50 years. Certainly one of the longest we had. It has been awhile since I had seen him, but we spoke frequently on the phone until my retirement.

Melvin was a very pleasant well mannered gentleman who will be missed by many.

Jim Myers - February 15 at 08:22 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear of your Brother in laws passing Millie. Prayers and hugs to you and family.
Gord and Dee

Dorothy Heath - February 15 at 04:48 PM

SF

“ Aunt Lorraine, Dave, Brian, Richard. Jack and I are sending our deepest condolences to you on the loss of your Husband/ Father! RIP Uncle Melvin!



Sharron Fox - February 15 at 02:00 PM

CF

“ My heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with Mel's family , I worked with Mel at Eatons



Cindy Feddes - February 15 at 11:39 AM

MT

“ Lorraine, David, Brian, Richard and all of Mel's Family and Friends I am so sorry for Your Loss. My heart goes out to You all. Rest in eternal Peace Mel.



Marian Turner - February 15 at 10:11 AM

MJ

“ Sincere condolences for your loss. May Melvin R. I . P

Marlene Judson - February 15 at 09:13 AM



George McGaffey

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Melvin Bechard



George McGaffey - February 15 at 08:33 AM

TS

“ Tracy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Melvin Bechard



Tracy Shaw - February 15 at 07:58 AM

RA

“ rob authier lit a candle in memory of Melvin Bechard



rob authier - February 15 at 04:57 AM

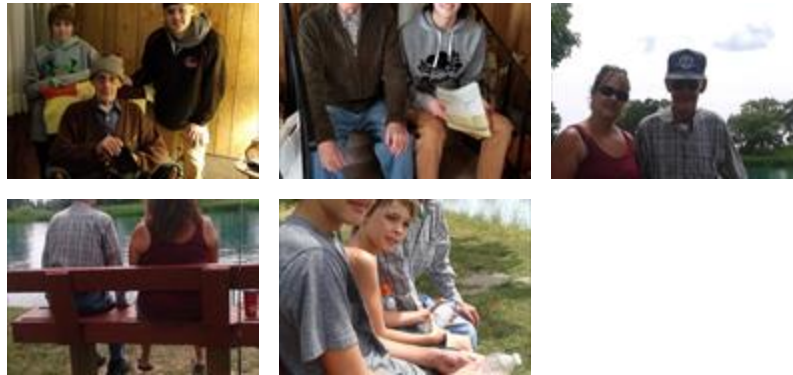
LP

“ *My Godfather, My Uncle Mel* ♡♡

Through the years...

I have so many memories of the times we spent together . I will miss that mischief in your smile telling our boys old stories of hunting, fishing, taking me snowmobiling and the motorcycle rides. You treated our boys like they were your own grandchildren, they will always remember how you loved spending time with them whether it was joining us fishing at Mcdonald Park, watching their hockey games or just the visits at our homes. I loved how it brought you joy when they were there to see you, listening to their stories of Lacrosse, hockey and school. You will never be truly gone, so long as I have these memories, your smile will carry on. We will always cherish these precious memories forever.

Love Lisa, Mike, Riley and Reece



Lisa, Mike, Riley & Reece Parker - February 15 at 12:44 AM

FW

“ *Lorraine and Family,*

Our most sincere condolences on the loss of your husband and father.

Francis Wolfe and Family

Francis Wolfe - February 14 at 08:27 PM

MR

“ *RIP Mel. Worked with him many years at Eaton/Oxford. Heaven has gained an angel for sure. Condolences to the entire Bechard family during this toughest of times.*



Mike Rumble - February 14 at 08:13 PM

KD

“ *Karen Dessurault lit a candle in memory of Melvin Bechard*



Karen Dessurault - February 14 at 05:06 PM