



Michael DuChene

December 26, 2012

Michael Clement DuChene, a resident of Port Lambton, passed away peacefully at the Sydenham Campus on Wednesday, December 26, 2012 at the age of 88. Michael is the son of the late Harvey & Cora (MacLean) Duchene. Beloved husband of Elsie Jean (Bachus). Loving father of Connie Pauwels (John), Michelle MacLean (Carl) and Colette DuChene. Dear grandfather of Michael, Adam (Nicola), Alison, Brandon (Nicole), Ryan (Becca) and John and great grandfather of Hannah, Lauren, Braeden, Luke, Mackenzie, Joshua, Benjamin, Jacob, Juliet, Isaac, April and Olive. Brother of Korky "John" DuChene, Patricia Parrish and the late Cal DuChene, Phylis and Madge Ramsay and Don and Fred DuChene. Brother-in-law of Larry Bachus and the late Betty Turner-Martin. Michael was an active member of Knox Presbyterian Church, had worked at Waltec and Vannatters, He was a member of the Wallaceburg Sports Hall of Fame who loved all sport, but especially hockey. A Memorial Service will be celebrated at Knox Presbyterian Church at 11 AM on Saturday, December 29 with visiting at the church in the hour prior. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg. If desired, remembrances to the Knox Presbyterian Church specifying either "trust fund" or "sharing god's harvest growing project" may be left at the funeral home. 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael DuChene



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Michael DuChene

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Mark And Margaret Fraleigh lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Mark and Margaret Fraleigh - January 11, 2013 at 09:36 AM



We have so many wonderful and precious memories of Mike - from Sunday School, Young Peoples, going out to the cottage on Walpole island with the Young Peoples, and a Young Peoples New Years dance at the W. T. Laing School. That evening was when Mark and I met and became the bestest of friends. Our thoughts and prayers go with the DeChene family.

Mark and Margaret Fraleigh - January 11, 2013 at 09:40 AM

BA

“ *Elsie, Connie, Michelle and Colette*

Mike was a great person and a very good friend. Our thoughts are with all of you.



Betty, Barbara and Brian Adkin - January 09, 2013 at 08:57 PM

BA

“ *Brian Adkin lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



Brian Adkin - January 09, 2013 at 08:52 PM

KM

“ *Kevin McHugh lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



Kevin McHugh - January 07, 2013 at 09:52 AM

KM

Elsie and family - so sorry to hear this news. Our thoughts are with you.

Kevin and Judy McHugh

Kevin McHugh - January 07, 2013 at 09:53 AM

HM

“ Heather McFadden lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Heather McFadden - January 06, 2013 at 10:39 PM

SM

“ Elsie Jean and family, Just heard the other day of Mike's passing. Always enjoyed being around your family when visiting my grandmother. Mike was such a nice person to be around. He was a caring, gentle soul. Always interested in what was going on. He will be missed. Sheila McHugh



Sheila McHugh - January 04, 2013 at 11:51 AM

DM

“ Dan And Karen Marshall lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Dan and Karen Marshall - January 02, 2013 at 07:28 PM

JA

“ Janice Aarssen lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



janice aarssen - January 02, 2013 at 11:07 AM

TM

“ Tom And Janeth Myers lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Tom and Janeth Myers - January 01, 2013 at 10:10 PM

AM

“ Anne Moreland lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Anne Moreland - January 01, 2013 at 10:46 AM

JD

“ Thinking of you and your family in these times The skys have another star Judy Van Daele

Judy Van Daele - December 31, 2012 at 08:32 AM

SS

“ Elsie Jean and family: Aaron Soney has fond memories of you and Mike. Our prayers are with you. With deepest sympathy Aaron Soney and family

Susan Soney - December 30, 2012 at 12:21 PM

HY

“ *Elsie Jean, Connie, Michelle and Colette, I was so sorry to hear of Mike's passing and wanted you to know that my Dad, sister and I are thinking of you at this difficult time.*

Heather (Lawrenson) Young

Heather (Lawrenson) Young - December 29, 2012 at 06:17 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael DuChene*



Brenda Stokes - December 29, 2012 at 01:55 PM

EF

“ *Elsie and Family,
So very sorry to hear of Mike's passing.
Eve Massey and Family*



Evelyn Massey and Family - December 29, 2012 at 10:44 AM

CB

“ *Cheryl Burroughs lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



Cheryl Burroughs - December 29, 2012 at 10:24 AM

C(

“ Colleen Theriault (R.N.) lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Colleen Theriault (R.N.) - December 29, 2012 at 09:37 AM

C(

...I have had Mike as my primary patient for the past year, and it has been a priviledge to be part of his life!!, He was such a gentle, wonderful man... always so positive, so kind, so accepting of life!! His pride and love of his family and his lovely wife was so apparent in the conversations I had with him! He was always very concerned that his appointments would be scheduled such that his wife could get to her activities , especially her swimming! He always had a listening ear and good advice for me as I shared events in my own life, but his most consistent words were always...~~"you have to slow down"~~.that will always stay with me!

I know he will always be with you! My most sincere sympathy goes out to each and every one of you!!! Mike will be missed very much!

Colleen Theriault (R.N.) - December 29, 2012 at 09:52 AM

CD

Colleen I am his youngest and I am so thankful to you and all the others that gave so much care to our very precious gift from God with the extension of time through your care

Colette DuChene - December 29, 2012 at 03:44 PM

LP

“ Lynn & Cheryl Poissant lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Lynn & Cheryl Poissant - December 29, 2012 at 09:21 AM

BM

“ *Barry & Linda McFadden lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



Barry & Linda McFadden - December 29, 2012 at 07:53 AM

BM

DuChene Family, Mike, Dad, Grandpa was such a Gentleman, with a great sense of humour & a wonderful smile. He will be missed by many. You are in our thoughts & prayers We loved him Too. Barry & Linda

Barry & Linda McFadden - December 29, 2012 at 08:02 AM

BM

DuChene Family, Mike, Dad, Grandpa, was such a gentleman, with a great sense of humour & a wonderful smile. He will be missed by many. You are in our thoughts & prayers. We loved him too. Barry & Linda

Barry & Linda McFadden - December 29, 2012 at 08:19 AM

BL

“ *Bev And Steve Lozon lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



Bev and Steve Lozon - December 29, 2012 at 07:21 AM

GH

“ Grace Harvey lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Grace Harvey - December 29, 2012 at 06:22 AM

CJ

“ Chuck Juryn lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Chuck Juryn - December 29, 2012 at 02:14 AM

MT

“ Mary Turner lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Mary Turner - December 28, 2012 at 10:31 PM

PV

“ Paul And June Vannatto lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Paul and June Vannatto - December 28, 2012 at 07:05 PM

RH

“ Roger And Evelyn Hazzard lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Roger and Evelyn Hazzard - December 28, 2012 at 05:23 PM

JA

“ Jo Ann&Jerry Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Jo Ann&Jerry Armstrong - December 28, 2012 at 03:50 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing, sincere sympathy to Elsie & family.
Mari and Marion Cole



Mari Cole - December 28, 2012 at 03:09 PM

EJ

“ Eric And Sandra Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael DuChene



Eric and Sandra Johnston - December 28, 2012 at 02:55 PM

GS

“ Gary & Sharon Smith lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Gary & Sharon Smith - December 28, 2012 at 01:45 PM

DD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Elsie Jean. I always had great respect for Mike. He personified the title "Gentleman" a man of integrity respecting others. A few days ago I thought of you and had decided to call but didn't. Now I wish I had. The coming days will be difficult but know that I will think of you often.

Don.

Don Daley - December 28, 2012 at 01:17 PM

JA

“ JoAnn Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



JoAnn Armstrong - December 28, 2012 at 01:16 PM

DD

“ Don Daley lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Don Daley - December 28, 2012 at 01:08 PM

JC

“ *Janice Conway lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



Janice Conway - December 28, 2012 at 01:02 PM

MM

“ *Mike & Edie McNaughton lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



Mike & Edie McNaughton - December 28, 2012 at 12:45 PM

JD

“ *Josh DuChene - Lauren Freeburn*



josh duchene - December 28, 2012 at 12:26 PM

TV

“ *Theo And Dana Van Vlymen lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



Theo and Dana Van Vlymen - December 28, 2012 at 12:02 PM

AM

“ Ariell Mann lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Ariell Mann - December 28, 2012 at 11:48 AM

DF

“ Our heart felt condolences to the family. Mike was a true inspiration and always had a kind word to say, and if it were up to him..I would have been a Pastor today..he always told me that I missed my calling.....

Don and Margie Fuoco - December 28, 2012 at 11:10 AM

RL

“ Ron & Viola Landon lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Ron & Viola Landon - December 28, 2012 at 10:40 AM

KM

“ Karen Morrow lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Karen Morrow - December 28, 2012 at 10:39 AM

LH

“ Leonard & Carol-Ann Howe sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael DuChene



Leonard & Carol-Ann howe - December 28, 2012 at 10:26 AM

LH

“ Leonard & Carol-Ann Howe lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Leonard & Carol-Ann howe - December 28, 2012 at 10:24 AM

BT

“ Brian And Linda Thornton lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Brian and Linda Thornton - December 28, 2012 at 10:21 AM

RD

“ Ric & Michelle DuChene lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Ric & Michelle DuChene - December 28, 2012 at 10:08 AM

WN

“ Wayne And Nancy Negrave lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Wayne and Nancy Negrave - December 28, 2012 at 09:55 AM

MS

“ Mike & Betty Schepens
Mike was a great hockey coach!



Mike Schepens - December 28, 2012 at 09:46 AM

MM

“ Elsie, and family: God be with you and give you peace as you go through this time of sadness.
Rev. David & Margaret Maxwell

Margaret Maxwell - December 28, 2012 at 09:32 AM

PL

“ Saddened to hear of Mike's passing, our sincerest sympathy to Elsie, Connie, Michelle, Colette and families. Many good memories - always left you with a smile wiith his great sense of humour.

Hugh Pearson, Pat, Bill, Sarah & Greg Leask

Pat Leask - December 28, 2012 at 09:30 AM

BL

“ *Bun and Rose Marie Lozon*



Bun and Rose Marie Lozon - December 28, 2012 at 08:34 AM

BI

“ *Betty And Bill Innis lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



Betty and Bill Innis - December 28, 2012 at 08:06 AM

BT

“ *Bill And Jeanne Thomson lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



Bill and Jeanne Thomson - December 28, 2012 at 07:45 AM

FB

“ *Fran & Ron Barnier lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



Fran & Ron Barnier - December 28, 2012 at 07:44 AM

FB

Our deepest sympathy to you & your families Connie, Michelle, and Colette.

Fran & Ron Barnier - December 28, 2012 at 07:45 AM

CD

Thank You He has been such a wonderful Example he walked the talk

Colette DuChene - December 28, 2012 at 09:57 AM

RL

“ *Roger & Pam Lozon lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



Roger & Pam Lozon - December 28, 2012 at 06:36 AM

G"

“ *George "Jug"McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



George "Jug"McGaffey - December 28, 2012 at 06:30 AM

LT

“ *Lesley & Jim Taylor lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



Lesley & Jim Taylor - December 28, 2012 at 05:47 AM

BA

“ *Bill And Marlene Asselstine lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



Bill and Marlene Asselstine - December 28, 2012 at 03:57 AM

JT

“ *Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



Jack and Kim Thomaes - December 27, 2012 at 09:43 PM

JT

The world was a better place with Mike in it. Dearest Elsie, Connie, Michelle and Colette...we are saddened to hear of Mike's passing. He will surely be missed.

Jack and Kim Thomaes - December 27, 2012 at 09:47 PM

RB

“ *Reid And Bonnie lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



Reid and Bonnie - December 27, 2012 at 09:41 PM

KS

“ *Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene*



Kim Smith - December 27, 2012 at 09:26 PM

ER

“ *May he rest in peace.*



Ed & Odra Riedl - December 27, 2012 at 08:04 PM

ER

“ *So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We got to know Mike very well, when Ed and I worked with him in the Engineering Dept. at Wallaceburg Brass. He loved to tease us since we were both single at that time. His joking was however, always good-natured. Mike was a fine man who was well liked. He lived life very unassuming and always remained interested in other people. He will be missed by many. Elsie, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Ed & Odra Riedl*

Ed & Odra Riedl - December 27, 2012 at 08:03 PM

SS

“ Susan Stanley lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Susan Stanley - December 27, 2012 at 07:52 PM

GP

“ Gary & Agnes Peck lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Gary & Agnes Peck - December 27, 2012 at 07:51 PM

CB

“ Curt & Cheryl Babcock lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Curt & Cheryl Babcock - December 27, 2012 at 07:30 PM

CB

A great man! Our prayers are with Elsie and the family.

Curt & Cheryl Babcock - December 27, 2012 at 07:32 PM

FD

“ Fred&rose Deweyn lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



fred&rose deweyn - December 27, 2012 at 06:43 PM

GJ

“ Garry-Charlene Johnston lit a candle in memory of Michael DuChene



Garry-Charlene johnston - December 27, 2012 at 05:47 PM



“ Bill Roxanne Murphy sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael DuChene



Bill Roxanne Murphy - December 27, 2012 at 04:38 PM