

## Michael Hinnegan

April 1, 2026

Surrounded by his loving family, Mike passed away peacefully on April 1 at Chatham Hospice. Mike was the loving husband of Pam (Roberts) for almost 60 years, and the loving father of Pat (Barb Marcolin), Sean and Jana Murphy (Dave). Proud and devoted Papa to Kyra (Tony Lurie), Shane Hinnegan, Justin Murphy (Killian Irwin) and Jami Murphy. He was a proud uncle to his special nieces Jayne, Laurie, Susan and Cathy Hazzard, who he was like a brother to. Mike is predeceased by his sister Mary Lou Hazzard (Bud) and brother Pat Hinnegan. Mike taught in the Catholic School System for 33 years, with 25 of those as Principal at all of the Separate Schools in Wallaceburg. Mike had a passion for sports, especially hockey and lacrosse, and was a successful player and coach in both sports. In his retirement, he was an avid golfer, fisherman and spectator sport fan, but most of all he was a devoted Father, Grandfather and Husband to his beloved family. Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231), on Monday, April 6 from 2-4 and 6-8pm. His Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Tuesday, April 7 at 12pm. If you wish to make a donation in his memory, please consider Canadian Food for Children or Chatham Kent Hospice. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Wallaceburg, ON N8A 4G9 (CA)  
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## Visitation

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

APR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady Help of Christians Church  
422 Elgin Street  
Wallaceburg, ON (CA)

# Tribute Wall



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



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 06 at 03:06 PM

WA

*Beautiful tribute to a very special friend. He would love this music. Wendy&Tom*

Wendy Ayres - April 06 at 08:55 PM

VH

*Lovely tribute to a great guy*

Vicky and Dave Hess - April 06 at 09:29 PM

MA

*Sending deepest condolences to all of the Hinnegan family. Mike was my grade school principal at St. Elizabeth where he also coached me in track and field. I was also fortunate to see him again when I met Jana and her fun older brothers - and was lucky enough to spend a lot of time and make fun memories at the Hinnegan's house on Sandra Crescent! Rest in peace 💕*

Michelle Anjema - April 06 at 10:19 PM

MV

*In grade six I never missed a day of school and received a merit pin for perfect attendance.*

*Mr. Hinnegan was my teacher that year and there was no way I would have missed a day . He made school interesting and welcoming to me. I still have our class picture. Rest In peace ❤️*

Margaret Verhoeven - April 07 at 07:57 PM

RT

“ *During the time I knew Mike he always had a great smile, a outgoing personality, and a true heart. So sorry for the loss of a wonderful man*

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**Roger E Tilleman** - April 28 at 05:54 PM



“ *Leonard Jeanetta Roegiest) Atkins lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



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**Leonard Jeanetta Roegiest) Atkins** - April 17 at 10:13 AM

TH

“ *Lots of great memories of Mr Hinnegan. My grade school principal and a Hornet teammate of my pops. What a guy! Our sincere condolences for your loss.*

*Tim and Jill Hockin*

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**Tim Hockin** - April 16 at 02:49 PM

CR

“ *Always enjoyed my time with Mike and Pam when I was visiting the Hazzrd family on Lawrence Ave for a Sunday dinner. My condolences to the family*



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**Carol Riesberry** - April 11 at 09:02 AM

MV

“ *Mr. Hinnegan was my sixth-grade teacher at Sacred Heart School, and I'll always remember him fondly. That year, I received a merit pin for perfect attendance, and I truly believe it was because I had a kind and supportive teacher. He made coming to school something to look forward to .  
Rest in peace, you will always be remembered .*

Margaret Verhoeven - April 10 at 01:29 PM

MT

“ *Marian Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



Marian Turner - April 10 at 10:02 AM

KJ

“ *Pam...that was such a wonderful eulogy and tribute to Mike at his funeral mass.He was certainly loved by many.  
Our sympathy and prayers to you and your family. Thinking of all of you.  
Kathi and Larry Janssens*

Kathi Janssens - April 07 at 03:16 PM

JF

“ *Very sorry for your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers.*



Jeffrey, Stephanie, and Colton Fox - April 07 at 12:45 PM

TD

“ *Condolences to the families of Mike! He was one of the best principals to my children! He always had a great memory for faces and names*❤️

Tammy Daniels - April 07 at 11:59 AM

FJ

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to Pam and family.*



Frank and Cathy Johnston - April 07 at 11:16 AM

FB

“ *Fred and Myrna Blake lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



Fred and Myrna Blake - April 07 at 09:47 AM

SG

“ *Sandy Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



Sandy Gibbons - April 06 at 05:19 PM

MD

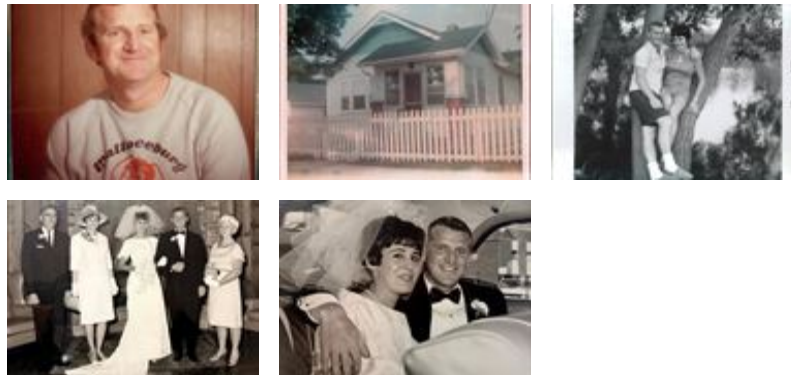
“ Dear Pam and family, we are so very sorry for your loss of Mike. You were a wonderful couple in our community and well respected in every way. I was so happy when you moved to the Oaks and you were so happy there together. Your many friends will miss him very much. You are in our thoughts and prayers



Mary Van Damme - April 06 at 01:55 PM

HAYCOCK  
CAVANAGH  
FUNERAL HOME

“ 96 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 06 at 12:53 PM

ED

“ So sorry for your loss Pam and family. He was a very special person and will be missed. May your wonderful memories help sustain you at this difficult time



Emer and Dale Dudley - April 06 at 10:41 AM

WN

“ *Our condolences to Pam and family.*



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**Wendy,Kelly & Larry Nead** - April 06 at 10:28 AM



“ *I'm so incredibly sorry for your loss. Mike was such a wonderful man and he will be missed by so many, myself included. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*



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**Heather Charron** - April 06 at 06:31 AM

ED

“ *My sincere sympathy to Pam and family. Mike was one of the kindest people I ever met. Having him as a principal during my teaching career was a gift which I will treasure always. We had so much fun both at school and otherwise. May you rest in peace Mike*  
*- Eleanor DeBresser*

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**Eleanor DeBresser** - April 06 at 05:19 AM

CM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you Pam and your family. We have many fond memories of Mike being close neighbours, principal of our kids school, I remember Mike came down the day we moved in and helped us move Old Timer hockey games. All good memories.*  
*Rest In Peace Mike.*  
*Tony and Carmen Myers*

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**carmen myers** - April 05 at 09:59 PM

GG

““ *condolences to mike's family. you don't know me but mike and I played minor and junior hockey together in Wallaceburg. I was happy to read that mike went into teaching because I did also. (Hammarskjold high school Thunder Bay on) mike was a very good player and a very good teammate. rest in peace mike.*

gerry gormely - April 05 at 04:39 PM

JS

““ *Jerry and Marie Shephard lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



Jerry and Marie Shephard - April 05 at 12:34 PM

DM

““ *Dan & Karen Marshall lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



Dan & Karen Marshall - April 05 at 09:59 AM

GB

““ *Gary & Janice Broidioi lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



Gary & Janice Broidioi - April 05 at 09:33 AM

JF

“ Pam and family  
Our condolences to you all. We have good memories of Mike from the years he was principal at Christ The King. Thinking of you.  
The Feher Family

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**Joyce Feher** - April 05 at 09:11 AM

JB

“ Judy Beresford lit a candle in memory of  
Michael Hinnegan



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**Judy Beresford** - April 04 at 11:18 PM

GS

“ Smitty & I first met Mike and Pam thru Hornet Oldtimer Hockey, what great fun we had for many years. Golf vacations to Gaylord Michigan and many parties. Mike had a wonderful way about him and made people feel special. I will remember him as a good guy. Pam and family you are in our thoughts.

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**Gary & Sharon Smith** - April 04 at 09:48 PM

PA

“ Mike was my grade 5 teacher at Sacred Heart School.

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**Patricia AtkinsBulckaert** - April 04 at 09:43 PM

ET

“ *Etienne Tack lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



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**Etienne Tack** - April 04 at 09:10 PM

JR

“ *Joyce and Tom Rooney lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



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**Joyce and Tom Rooney** - April 04 at 07:21 PM

TE

*I just want to say sorry for your loss. I was one of his four students at holy family Tony Edwards. Just want to say sorry for your loss and your family.*

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**Tony Edwards** - April 05 at 08:50 AM

LB

“ *Our condolences to Pam and family and Mikes many friends.*



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**Lance Babcock** - April 04 at 05:40 PM

DL

“ I was saddened to hear about the passing of your loved one. I had the privilege of knowing him as my first principal, and I will always remember him as a kind and good man who made a positive impact on those around him. My sincere condolences to your family during this difficult time.

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**Dianne Lloyd** - April 04 at 05:04 PM

PS

“ Pam and Family so sorry to hear about Mike! Hugs and prayers to the Family! Rick and Pam Shepley.

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**Pam and Rick Shepley** - April 04 at 04:01 PM

CK

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I will let our family know. Our dads were brothers - we didn't see each other often but often thought of our special first cousin. My thoughts and prayers are with you Pam and family.

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**Carol Kelly** - April 04 at 03:09 PM

JG

“ Janice Gonyou lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan



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**Janice Gonyou** - April 04 at 02:59 PM

LP

“ Our deepest sympathy to Pam and family on Mike’s death. Through his teaching career and sports, he made Wallaceburg a better place and touched thousands of lives. It was a life well lived. Rest in peace Mike.

Larry and Olga Peters

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Larry and Olga Peters - April 04 at 02:40 PM

KG

“ Karen Galloway lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan



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Karen Galloway - April 04 at 12:55 PM

TF

“ Rest in peace Mike



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Theresa Freeburn - April 04 at 11:50 AM

WA

“ Pam and family we are so sorry for your loss. A very special friend for over 65 years. We will cherish our memories shared with Pam, friends and family.

Tom&Wendy

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Wendy Ayres - April 04 at 10:57 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of Mikes passing..we spent many days together at the hockey arena when he coached our son’s hockey team. Keeping everyone in our thoughts and prayers.  
Garnet and Bev Stratton



Bev and Garnet Stratton - April 04 at 10:38 AM

CF

“ Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with Mike’s family.

Clarence Cindy Feddes - April 04 at 10:29 AM

BF

“ Beverly Fish lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan



Beverly Fish - April 04 at 10:23 AM

TM

“ Tina & Andy Myers lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan



Tina & Andy Myers - April 04 at 10:05 AM

ST

“ Pam, condolences to you, family and friends. Take care!

Sue Moran and Ron Taylor - April 04 at 09:37 AM

RY

“ *Rose Yazbeck lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



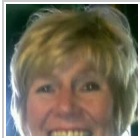
Rose Yazbeck - April 04 at 09:24 AM

TV

“ *Theo & Dana Van Vlymen lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



Theo & Dana Van Vlymen - April 04 at 09:14 AM



“ *Beth Myers lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



Beth Myers - April 04 at 08:34 AM



“ *So sorry to your family for your loss. Mike was a great teacher and he will be fondly remembered.*



Sue Anderson - April 04 at 08:29 AM

TP

“ *Tammy Poissant lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



Tammy Poissant - April 04 at 08:08 AM



George McGaffey

“ *George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



George McGaffey - April 04 at 08:03 AM

DD

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Hinnegan Families*



Dan and Cheryl Dehens - April 04 at 08:02 AM

AF

“ *Anne Fraleigh lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



Anne Fraleigh - April 04 at 06:26 AM

NA

“ *Norma Authier lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



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**Norma Authier** - April 04 at 06:25 AM

LP

“ *Lola Pamer lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



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**Lola Pamer** - April 04 at 02:04 AM

CB

“ *Dear Pam, Pat Sean and Jana, I was so sorry to learn of Mike's passing. I was privileged to work with Mike at Christ the King school for several years. He was a dedicated educator and great principal. My children were fortunate to have had Mike as their principal at St. Mike's in Turnerville. When my son was in grade 1 I always got the nightly report of what "Mr. Hinnegan said..." and that was gospel. Keeping you all in our prayers.  
Carol and Vince Bryden*

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**Carol Bryden** - April 03 at 11:47 PM

LH

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Mike's Pam and all your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Mike.*



Len and Connie Howlett - April 03 at 10:10 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



Gerry Flynn - April 03 at 09:21 PM

MA

“ *Pam and family thinking of you at this sad time hold on to all your great memories. Conversations and laughter . 🙏🌸*

margaret aarsen - April 03 at 08:39 PM

WT

“ *My condolences to Pam and the entire family. I enjoyed occasional interactions with Mike in the hockey circles.*



William R Thorner - April 03 at 06:44 PM

DH

“ *Very hard loosing a good friend you've known for most of your life. Sad for his family. Please know we are thinking of all of you. Love Dave and Vicky*

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**Dave and Vicky Hess** - April 03 at 04:51 PM

JS

“ *Great guy good coach!*

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**jim sands** - April 03 at 04:07 PM

WC

“ *Wayne and Verna Chrstian sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



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**Wayne and Verna Chrstian** - April 03 at 04:03 PM

DA

*My sincere. condolences. to Pam. &. family. on the loss of Mike. My family were priviledged to have him as principle. for our three children at Christ the king  
sincerely  
Dr. Michael A McElligott*

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**Dr Michael AMcElligott** - April 05 at 08:09 PM

SO

“ *Sandy Ouellette lit a candle in memory of Michael Hinnegan*



Sandy Ouellette - April 03 at 02:34 PM

TJ

*Thinking of all of you and sending our condolences.*

Tammy Johnston - April 03 at 09:35 PM



*my sincere sympathy Pam and family on the passing of Mike*

Beth Myers - April 04 at 08:32 AM

ED

*WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE FOND MEMORIES OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH MIKE.*

ED.MCCARRON - April 04 at 11:42 AM

JM

*WE WILL THOROUGHLY MISS OUR TIME WITH MIKE*

JANET MCCARRON - April 04 at 12:05 PM

SC

*Sending my sincere condolences to Pat & her family! Thanks to Mike for his patience for my son who had dyslexia going into grade 5. With his patience, my son graduated out of highschool & University! Sending my prayers! 🙏📖🌸*

Sandee Chandler - April 04 at 03:42 PM

JS

*Sending sincere condolences to Pam, Jana and Dave, Jami, Justin and Killian, Sean and Pat and family.*

Jerry and Marie Shephard - April 05 at 12:38 PM

MJ

*Sincere condolences to Pam and family*

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**Marlene Judson** - April 05 at 10:40 PM

DJ

*Pam and Family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time. Mike was a wonderful person. Dave Jenkins and Don Kennedy*

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**Dave Jenkins** - April 06 at 08:55 AM

PF

*"Finnegan" was a great teammate on the Hornet Old-timers...always a quick wit !! Our condolences...  
Paul & Mary Anne Fetterly ❤️❤️*

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**Paul Fetterly** - April 07 at 12:16 AM