



Michael Johnston

August 5, 2025

With heavy but peaceful hearts we announce that Michael James Johnston passed peacefully on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 after a long battle with Alzheimer's just shy of his 75th birthday. Mike, your remarkable life was filled with love, support and strength that will forever inspire us. We're grateful for the time we had and comforted that your suffering has ended. Your life will forever live on in the hearts of your loving wife Jackie (nee Counsell) and your dearest daughters Jennifer (Zachary) Glover and Karen (Kevin) Slater. He was a proud and devoted Buppa, who never missed a hockey game or an opportunity to support his grandkids, Gracie and Garrett Glover and Kylie and Kara Slater. Mike was a lifelong farmer in Port Lambton who was born to the late James and Theresa Johnston and grew up with his brothers Garry (Charlene) and the late David on the family farm. Many will remember him from his years working at H.E. Vannatter, coaching his daughter's baseball teams, playing cards with the gang or spending his retirement fishing and boating.

To all the MGM nursing home staff, you were the angels in his last chapter of life. We are forever grateful for everything you have done.

Family and friends are invited to gather together for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231) on Friday, August 8, 2025 from 11am until 12:30pm. Following visitation his

Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Church at 1pm.

If you wish to make a donation in his memory, please consider supporting the Alzheimer's Society, who assisted Mike through his battle with the disease. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home
409 Nelson Street
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 4G9 (CA)
(519) 627-3231
contact@cavanaghfuneralhome.ca
<https://www.cavanaghfuneralhome.ca>

Funeral Mass

AUG 8. 1:00 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 Johnston



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - August 07, 2025 at 01:00 PM

BS

“ Dear Jackie and Family we are so sorry to hear of Michael's passing! we just heard about it on Sept. 5th and would have liked to go to the visitation to pay our respects. You two were the sweetest couple. Mike was a kind, caring person and we know he is in the arms of Jesus now.



Brian and Elaine Shaw - September 06, 2025 at 09:59 PM

B(

“ Hello Jackie, just noticed this day, August 25 that your beloved passed. Bev and Jeff Beselaere here. You and Mike and girls were our first neighbours as a married couple living on the VanDommelon property. You two were the best and we enjoyed the visits and your girls. They were just wee ones and so cute. You were a lovely and loving couple. Watched the entire video. Very nice. God bless. Hugs

Beverley Beselaere (Burm) - August 25, 2025 at 03:56 PM

SM

“ My condolences Jackie, Jen, Karen and families. He was a lovely man, always a smile on his face



Staci Modde - August 11, 2025 at 04:09 PM

JH

“ Many fond memories of Mike & his brothers playing with my brothers many years ago on the farm. He had the greatest smile!
Jackie....your devotion to Mike is an example for everyone.
Bido Johnston (Hagan)

Judy Hagan - August 11, 2025 at 08:56 AM

JC

“ Dear Jackie, Jennifer, Karen and family,

Sending you our deepest condolences on the loss of Michael. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

John and Joanne Campagna and family

John and Joanne Campagna - August 10, 2025 at 12:30 AM



SC

“ Sherry & Dave Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Johnston



Sherry & Dave Crowe - August 09, 2025 at 09:10 PM

JC

“ Dear Jackie, Jennifer, Karen, and family:

Sending you our deepest condolences on the loss of Michael. May the cherished memories you have with him comfort you all. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

John and Joanne Campagna and Family

John and Joanne Campagna - August 08, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ Dear Jackie and family my sincere condolences with prayers and hugs going your way at this sad time. RIP Mike 🙏🌸

Margaret Aarsen - August 08, 2025 at 04:01 PM

DH

“ Dear Jackie, Jenn, Karen and families,
Deepest condolences to you all at this time of loss. Rest in peace
Mike

Deborah & Christopher Hochheimer - August 08, 2025 at 02:29 PM

FS

“ Jackie, Jennifer, Karen and families, we are thinking of all of you and remembering the joyful man that was Mike We have great memories of when we've had get togethers on the farm. He will be missed. Our sincerest condolences.

Fred & Joanie

Fred & Joanie Smids - August 08, 2025 at 11:20 AM

BD

“ *Brian and Jane DeWolf lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnston*



Brian and Jane DeWolf - August 08, 2025 at 10:25 AM

MJ

“ *Sincere condolences to Jackie, Jen, Karen and your families .May Mike R.i.P.*

Marlene Judson - August 08, 2025 at 09:22 AM

KD

“ *Dear Jackie, Jen and Karen and families, we are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest in peace Mike.*



Ken & Louise Van Damme - August 08, 2025 at 08:47 AM

SS

“ *Jackie, Jennifer and Karen all Mike's beautiful ladies , I wish you peace and love. Mike was so nice, kind and always smiling. Thinking of all of you*



Sharon Smith - August 08, 2025 at 07:03 AM

JT

“ Dear Jackie, Jenn, Karen and families,
Deepest condolences to you all at this time of
loss. Rest in peace Mike.



Jack and Kim Thomaes - August 08, 2025 at 04:20 AM

CV

“ Connie Vermast sent a virtual gift in memory of
Michael Johnston



Connie Vermast - August 07, 2025 at 10:26 PM

GB

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



Gary & Janice Broidioi - August 07, 2025 at 08:07 PM

WC

“ Wayne and Verna Christian sent a virtual gift in
memory of Michael Johnston



Wayne and Verna Christian - August 07, 2025 at 05:28 PM

PL

“ Pat/Gail Lucier lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnston



Pat/Gail Lucier - August 07, 2025 at 04:58 PM

LM

“ Deepest condolences to Jackie and girls families.

Lynda McFadden - August 07, 2025 at 04:53 PM

VD

“ To Jackie and family so sorry to hear of Mike's passing our prayers and thoughts are with you all Mike and Vicky Davis

Vicky Davis - August 07, 2025 at 04:13 PM

WN

“ Wayne & Nancy Negrave lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnston



Wayne & Nancy Negrave - August 07, 2025 at 02:22 PM

ED

“ Emer and Dale Dudley

Emer Dudley - August 07, 2025 at 01:21 PM



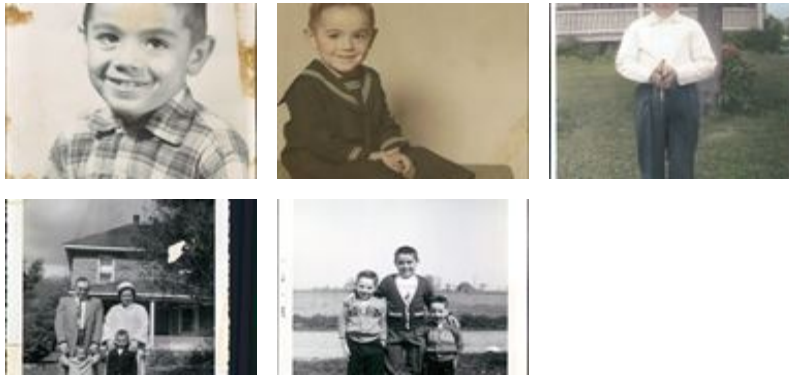
“ My dear friend JJ, Jenny and Karen and families, We are so sorry for your loss of loving husband Dad and Buppa!! What wonderful, hilarius memories we have of him!! Celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, playing "pay me" (Jackie always won), bonfires in their back yard, ditch drinking at the farm, smelt fishing in Erieanu, dancing at the CBD, etc etc, what a blast we had together! He was Johnny's good buddy- maybe they are having a beer together now? We will never forget him. Rest in Peace Mike. Love Mary and Lionel



Mary VanDamme - August 07, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - August 07, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ Jackie, mijn oprechte deelneming voor jou en je familie.
Jaap en Annette Woudstra-Krommendijk
Emmeloord - Nederland



Annette Woudstra - August 07, 2025 at 12:52 PM

JH

“ Jim & Lynda Hedges lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnston



Jim & Lynda Hedges - August 07, 2025 at 12:29 PM

KD

“ Kathy and Ron DeWolf lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnston



Kathy and Ron DeWolf - August 07, 2025 at 12:22 PM

JG

“ John & Janice Gonyou lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnston



John & Janice Gonyou - August 07, 2025 at 11:57 AM

KW

“ Ken and Janet Wade lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnston



Ken and Janet Wade - August 07, 2025 at 11:36 AM

TO

“ *Tom O'Neil lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnston*



Tom O'Neil - August 07, 2025 at 11:03 AM

MB

“ *Marty and Cathy Van Bunderen lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnston*



Marty and Cathy Van Bunderen - August 07, 2025 at 10:44 AM

JE

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to Jackie and the Johnston family.
Keeping you in our thoughts in the days ahead.
Sincerely,
Jean & Dave Elliott*



Jean Elliott - August 07, 2025 at 10:28 AM

GB

“ *Sincere sympathy, Jackie, to you and your family.*



George & Bev Bradley - August 07, 2025 at 10:28 AM

SL

“ So sorry for your loss. Gary & Sally Lucier



Sally Lucier - August 07, 2025 at 10:07 AM

SJ

“ My deepest condolences to Aunt Jackie and family.



Shawn Johnston - August 07, 2025 at 10:01 AM

AH

“ Our sincere condolences to Mike's wife, daughters and grandchildren, as well as his extended family and friends.

Anne and Jim Hazzard - August 07, 2025 at 09:37 AM

DD

“ Our sincere condolences to Jackie, Jen, and Karen and their families.



Dan and Cheryl Dehens - August 07, 2025 at 09:36 AM

JT

“ *Sending my sympathies to Jackie and family,
may Mike RIP* ”



Joni Trembley - August 07, 2025 at 09:18 AM

FB

“ *Fran Barnier lit a candle in memory of Michael
Johnston* ”



Fran Barnier - August 07, 2025 at 08:50 AM

BF

“ *Bill and Marie Fish lit a candle in memory of
Michael Johnston* ”



Bill and Marie Fish - August 07, 2025 at 08:45 AM

SP

“ *Jackie— my condolences to you and your family* ”

Sandra Pegg - August 07, 2025 at 08:35 AM

MS

“ Our deepest condolences to Jackie, Jennifer, Karen and families. Mike was a wonderful & kind man who always had a great smile. Rest in Peace Mike.



Marjory and Rick Smith - August 07, 2025 at 08:26 AM

CL

“ Our Sympahys, Jackie ,Gary, and their families. Mike was a great guy and we remember him in our days in school a long time ago. 😊 Chuck & Betty Lauwereys



Chuck & Betty Lauwereys - August 07, 2025 at 08:23 AM

JF

“ Our deepest sympathy
Joyce and John Feher

Joyce Feher - August 07, 2025 at 07:23 AM

RD

“ Ron & Wendy Denning lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnston



Ron & Wendy Denning - August 07, 2025 at 07:22 AM

CL

“ *Cathy Lucier lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnston*



Cathy Lucier - August 07, 2025 at 12:03 AM

RD

“ *Dear Jackie, Jenn, Karen & Families.... Please know that our warm, caring thoughts and Heartfelt Sympathy are with every one of you... Mike was a super great guy, and we will always remember him with that cute smile, as we cherish the memories of the good times!!! As Love lives on forever in the heart... may all the Cherished Family Memories you shared, fill your hearts and bring you comfort & peace! Love & ((((((Hugs)))))) from Ron and Wendy! May you rest in peace dear friend!❤️*

Ron and Wendy Denning - August 06, 2025 at 11:33 PM

TB

“ *Mike was a good friend with a great sense of humour and leaves us with many happy memories. Cheers, Mike!
Once again, our sincere sympathy and love to Jackie, Jenny, Karen and all your family, from John and Teri, Nick and Jenn, David and Marjorie, and family.*



Teri Buda - August 06, 2025 at 09:26 PM

CH

“ *Connie Howlett lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnston*



Connie Howlett - August 06, 2025 at 07:21 PM

RB

“ *Randy/Robin Benedict & family.*



Robin Benedict - August 06, 2025 at 06:42 PM

SO

“ *Sandy Ouellette sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Johnston*



Sandy Ouellette - August 06, 2025 at 06:30 PM

JN

“ *Julie Nemeth lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnston*



Julie Nemeth - August 06, 2025 at 06:19 PM

DJ

“ *My condolences to the family of Mike Johnston.
May he rest in peace.*

Darrell Johnston - August 06, 2025 at 06:16 PM

BS

“ *Jackie and family We are very sorry to hear
Michael has passed away. Our families go way
back as kids. I know he has had his troubles
and now has been set free. Prayers and
condolences.*



Brenda Stokes - August 06, 2025 at 05:18 PM

CO

“ *Dear Jackie, Jennifer, Karen, Garry and family,
Please accept our deepest Condolences on your loss of a husband,
father and brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this
time.*
Cathy and Rudy Oldewening

Cathy Oldewening - August 06, 2025 at 04:20 PM

PP

“ *Jackie and family. So sad to hear of the passing of Mike. Our
thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Pam and Doug*

Pam Perrin - August 06, 2025 at 04:05 PM

TD

“ Sending my deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time.



Tracy (O'Brien) Van Damme - August 06, 2025 at 03:59 PM

CF

“ Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with Jackie, Jen , Karen and families.



Clarence & Cindy Feddes - August 06, 2025 at 03:54 PM

LS

“ Lola and Matt Pamer and Wayne Saunders sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Johnston



Lola and Matt Pamer and Wayne Saunders - August 06, 2025 at 03:38 PM

LP

“ Lola Pam sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Johnston



Lola Pam - August 06, 2025 at 03:37 PM

KJ

“ *Kellie O'Neil Johnston lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnston*



Kellie O'Neil Johnston - August 06, 2025 at 02:27 PM