



Mike Lalonde

December 19, 2021

UPDATE: Friends and family of Mike Lalonde are invited to visit with his family at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg on Sunday, January 2, 2022 from 3 – 6 PM. A celebration of Michael's life will be held at the funeral home on Monday, January 3 at 11 AM. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, reservations are required and may be made by clicking here > <https://signup.com/go/KoygQzp> < or by calling the funeral home at 519.627.3231. Masks and social distancing are mandatory.

Michael Terrance "Mike" Lalonde of Sarnia and formerly of Wallaceburg, passed away peacefully in Sarnia on Sunday, December 19, 2021, at the age of 74. Mike was the son of the late Donat 'Doc' and Ruth (Asselstine) Lalonde. Beloved husband of Carolyn (Routley). Loving father of Lisa Bohdal (Joe) and Matthew Lalonde and grandfather to Caley (Damien), Madison, Chloe and Aubrey. Dear brother of Dick (Patricia) and brother-in-law to Janet Penney (Bob) and the late Bob Routley and son-in-law of the late Bob & Marion Routley. Mike grew up in Wallaceburg and many will remember him from Dominion Grocery Store and Tony Myers' Men's Wear. In 1988, he became the proud owner of his own store. Matthew's Fashions for Men. Mike loved talking and meeting new people and nobody could deny that he knew how to fit a suit. After closing his store, he moved to Port Franks and didn't let his talent go to waste at Peckitt's Men's Wear. After retiring, Mike enjoyed going to shows, reading, gardening, meeting up with his friends and doing crosswords at Canatara Park. Most of all he loved spending time with his

children and grandchildren. A special thank you to the people at St. Joseph Hospice in Sarnia for their loving care and support during his final days. Interment in Moore Union Cemetery at a later date. Donations to St. Joseph's Hospice Sarnia or the Canadian Diabetes Association may be left at the funeral 519.627.3231. Shared stories and tributes may be left on his tribute wall at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca"

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mike Lalonde



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - December 30, 2021 at 01:14 PM

PN

Beautiful Tribute <3 Miss you Mike <3

Paul & Nel - December 31, 2021 at 12:30 PM

HT

*Beautiful memories and a wonderful tribute.
Harry & Cheryl*

Harry & Cheryl Tughan - January 03, 2022 at 03:40 PM

SM

What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are always with you Carolyn....

Susan

Susan macaulay - February 07, 2022 at 08:26 PM

MA

*Beautiful tribute! May all memories bring you all comfort....
You will be missed Mike...rest easy 🙏*

Mary Allison - February 14, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Mike Lalonde*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Arlene Houle And Jack Landon lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde*



Arlene Houle and Jack Landon - January 05, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ *Brian And Elaine Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mike Lalonde*



Brian and Elaine Shaw - January 05, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Our condolences go out to Carolyn and Family. Dick, Pat & Family. Mike was a real gentleman. I was fortunate enough to have Mike as one of my first Boyfriends in high school. He was always smiling, laughing and having fun. I met him in grade 9 at the Red Feather dance. He loved to dance back then and I taught him to Jive. Rest In Peace Mike.*



Penny & Bob Bishop

Bob & Penny Bishop (De Wagner) - January 02, 2022 at 08:48 PM

BR

“ *Bill & Karen Riddell lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde*



Bill & Karen Riddell - January 02, 2022 at 07:19 PM

BR

“ *We will miss your big smile and your warmth and humor! We had happy times with you and Carolyn when we lived on Salisbury. Our condolences to Carolyn and the family at this time of sadness. You will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Mike.*

Bill & Karen Riddell - January 02, 2022 at 07:17 PM

AP

“ *Angela Prestia lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde*



Angela Prestia - January 02, 2022 at 09:44 AM

JM

“ *To Carolyn and family, Dick and Pat and family, we offer our sincere condolences with thoughts and prayers for you all. Jackie and Doug Mellon*

Jackie Mellon - December 31, 2021 at 09:16 AM

BM

“ *Brad & Shelley McDougall lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde*



Brad & Shelley McDougall - December 30, 2021 at 11:14 PM

BM

“ *Brad & Shelley McDougall lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde*



Brad & Shelley McDougall - December 30, 2021 at 11:10 PM

FB

“ *We know Dick and Pat from our days at the same church. May your family find comfort in knowing that your brother will be remembered as a sibling, brother, father and other titles. God is good!*
Frank and Esther Berry

frank and esther berry - December 30, 2021 at 09:55 PM

VM

“ *Carolyn, I have such wonderful memories of working with Mike at Peckitts. It was always fun to be in the store together. He was so knowledgeable and always had alteration tips for me.*
Valerie Martens

Valerie Martens - December 29, 2021 at 05:13 PM

BM

“ Carolyn, Lisa, Matt and family of Mike my thoughts and prayers are with you. I had the great privilege of knowing and working along side him in the "rag" trade. I remember him for his easy conversation, humor, and wisdom. More than a couple of times he talked me through hard times. He was gentle, thoughtful and as much as he could talk your ear off, he was a generous listener. It is hard to say "was" because Mike remains a light to me and I'm sure to his family and those lucky enough to have know him. Thanks Mike, cheers. Bruce Marks at Reno Fine Clothing for Men.

Bruce Marks - December 29, 2021 at 02:26 PM

BT

“ Barb Thornton lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde



Barb Thornton - December 28, 2021 at 04:49 PM

GM

“ George And Betty McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde



George and Betty McGaffey - December 28, 2021 at 04:02 PM

GB

“ George & Bev Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde



George & Bev Bradley - December 28, 2021 at 03:52 PM

LB

“ Our condolences to Carolyn, family and friends
Surprised and saddened to hear of Mike's passing. He will be missed by all who new Mike.
Carol-Anne and Lance Babcock



Lance Babcock - December 28, 2021 at 03:38 PM

RA

“ Our Deepest sympathy for the passing of Mike . He was a wonderful person. All family will be in our thoughts and prayers .Rita (Laba) Authier and Gary Authier

Rita Authier - December 28, 2021 at 12:35 PM

DR

“ Carolyn, just a note to let you know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry to hear of Mikes passing.
Dan and Marcia Routley

dan routley - December 27, 2021 at 10:51 AM

BR

“ Sorry to hear or your loss, Mike was a very nice person

Brian - December 25, 2021 at 08:05 PM

AS

“ *Dear Carolyn and family
Rick and I would like to offer our sincere condolences on Mike's passing.
We had a discussion tonight about how much we enjoyed visiting his shop in Corunna and the laughs that we shared.
He will be missed.
Agnes and Rick Souldard*

Agnes Souldard - December 24, 2021 at 10:29 PM

TR

“ *When Mike talked about his eulogy, he said he wanted it to be short.
I suggested the words of the great Tom T. Hall :*

*I like beer,
Whiskey's too rough,
Champagne costs too much,
I like beer.*

Mike said "write that down, write that down -- I want that on my tombstone".

*Mike was a salesman and a conversationalist.
Mike made everyone feel like they were his best friend.*

I will miss him.

Tony Rutten

Tony Rutten - December 24, 2021 at 10:54 AM

BP

“ Dear Carolyn and family,
We will always remember the many great times and laughs we had together.
Mike will be truly missed.
Hugs to you, Bill and Janice

Bill and Janice Peckitt - December 24, 2021 at 07:40 AM

TR

“ To Carolyn and family: Sorry to read about Mike's passing. We remember when you got married, and later had the Corunna store, where Mike fit the men in our family, with great and fashionable attire. May his good memories stay with you forever. Rest in peace Mike. Remembering you in our prayers.
~Ed & Odra



the Riedl's - December 23, 2021 at 10:50 PM

DV

“ Don Vansnick lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde



Don Vansnick - December 23, 2021 at 09:06 PM

HT

“ *Harry And Cheryl Tughan lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde*



Harry and Cheryl Tughan - December 23, 2021 at 07:08 PM

MR

“ *So sorry to hear of Mike’s passing. Always a gentlemen - been an absolute pleasure to know and deal with him for over 30 years! I always appreciated when I would run into him and get a chance to catch up.*

My favourite story of Mike was the time 20 years ago that he was helping me pick out some new pants, making sure that I would find some that accommodate my “prominent seat” To this day, the nicest way anyone could have ever told me that I had a big butt. I think I even reminded him of that last time I saw him.

Thinking about it still makes me laugh!

My condolences to everyone, Mike will be missed!

Mike Raes

Mike Raes - December 23, 2021 at 06:02 PM

BM

“ *Brenda And Mark lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde*



Brenda and Mark - December 23, 2021 at 03:37 PM

CT

“ Dear Carolyn and family. The smile in Mike’s picture shows his fun filled nature. We are so very sorry for the loss of a good friend. May your memories of happy moments comfort you and your family. Rest In Peace dear friend. You will be missed by many.

Cheryl & Harry Tughan - December 23, 2021 at 02:10 PM

TL

“ Sorry for your Loss Carolyn Lisa Mathew. Mike was true gentleman.

Tracey LeNeve an family



Tracey LeNeve - December 23, 2021 at 02:06 PM

RM

“ Mike - I was so very, very lucky to meet You & all your Jokes & our Laughter we had at times - till my ribs hurt Lol... " Rest in Peace " - Mike.. -- Regards...



Ronald Mitchell - December 23, 2021 at 01:15 PM

MV

“ Dear Carolyn and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Mike. Such a personable guy! He will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Mary VanDamme - December 23, 2021 at 01:10 PM

HJ

“ Henry And Barbara Jaruga lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde



Henry and Barbara Jaruga - December 23, 2021 at 10:55 AM

HD

“ Hugh And Pauline Devin lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde



Hugh and Pauline Devin - December 23, 2021 at 10:34 AM

MJ

“ Michelle Judson lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde



Michelle Judson - December 23, 2021 at 10:08 AM

JL

“ Mike was a true gentleman. My condolences

june livingston - December 23, 2021 at 06:56 AM

HW

“ *Hugh White lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde*



Hugh White - December 22, 2021 at 08:11 PM

LH

“ *Carolyn, Lisa and Matt I'm so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I'm sending you hugs and prayers and hope your wonderful memories of him bring you comfort.*

Linda Hall - December 22, 2021 at 07:00 PM

CF

“ *Sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers for the family.*

Casandra Finn - December 22, 2021 at 06:34 PM

PH

“ *Mike's smile lit up a room. He always took the time to ask how you were.
He was very proud of his family.
We are thinking of you at this sad time.
Patricia and Pat Hobin*

pat hobin - December 22, 2021 at 05:56 PM

NM

“ *I can remember many fun evenings with Mike and his family when he and my father were working together. A good time was always had by all.*

Nathan Myers - December 22, 2021 at 05:42 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear this news. Blessings to you Carolyn and Kids. Memories of many fun times will always be remembered. God Bless Tony and Carmen

Carmen and Tony Myers - December 22, 2021 at 04:45 PM

AG

“ Sincerest condolences Carolyn, Lisa, Joe and family and Matt. We will sure miss his big smile, always so happy to see everyone. Wonderful memories we have from over the years. Mike was such a pleasure to have as a good friend. RIP our friend. Grant and Arlene

Arlene & Grant - December 22, 2021 at 04:21 PM

WN

“ Wayne & Nancy Negrave lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde



Wayne & Nancy Negrave - December 22, 2021 at 03:46 PM

CA

“ Matt I am sorry for your loss. My condolences.

CHRIS ARMSTRONG - December 22, 2021 at 02:17 PM

BS

“ Our condolences to the Lalonde family. Mike was an icon in the men's fashion business. Always enjoyed buying anything from Mike his smile like in the photo made you feel like he enjoyed having you in the shop.
Bill and Lynda Scholtens



Bill Scholtens - December 22, 2021 at 02:11 PM

BS

“ Mike helped fit many items purchased for my husband at Tony's shop as well as his own in Corunna. Always a smile and time for a chit chat. Anyone who worked up town would have had some type of interaction with Mike over the years got to know his gentle, happy demeanor.
Rest easy Mike You will be missed. Brenda&Bob Stokes



Brenda Stokes - December 22, 2021 at 12:38 PM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde



Gerry Flynn - December 22, 2021 at 12:25 PM

SB

“ Carolyn and family so sorry for your loss.



Sophia Brown - December 22, 2021 at 11:55 AM

BI

“ Betty & Bill Innis lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde



Betty & Bill Innis - December 22, 2021 at 11:19 AM

SL

“ Shirley Lalonde lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde



Shirley Lalonde - December 22, 2021 at 10:53 AM

SS

“ I remember growing up in a neighborhood that Mike & Dick grew up in. We all had such great childhoods. So sorry to hear this news. Carolyn and family please accept my condolences. I will be thinking of all of you .



Sharon M Smith - December 22, 2021 at 09:58 AM

PM

So sad to hear of this Carolyn and Dick. Especially at this time of year. I always considered Mike a true Gentleman.

Patrick k McNaughton - December 22, 2021 at 03:02 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tack sent a virtual gift in memory of Mike Lalonde*



Betty Tack - December 22, 2021 at 09:50 AM

PS

“ *While it is with great sadness that we say goodbye to you Mike, we know that those that have gone before you will be very happy to see your smiling face. Rest in peace dear friend.*

Paul & Nel Savage - December 22, 2021 at 09:45 AM

KD

“ *Kathy & Don Donahue lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde*



Kathy & Don Donahue - December 22, 2021 at 09:04 AM

GM

“ *Gloria Moore lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde*



gloria moore - December 22, 2021 at 08:52 AM

DH

“ *So sorry to hear about Mike passing. He will be missed for sure.
The Larabee Family*

Doreen Hannon - December 22, 2021 at 08:41 AM

DH

“ *Doreen Hannon lit a candle in memory of
Mike Lalonde*



Doreen Hannon - December 22, 2021 at 08:35 AM

RB

“ *Robin And Randy Benedict lit a candle in
memory of Mike Lalonde*



Robin and Randy Benedict - December 22, 2021 at 08:16 AM

CP

“ Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Ken and Barb Taylor and family
Ben and Garnet Stratton and family



Christine Pelletier - December 22, 2021 at 07:52 AM

CP

“ Christine Pelletier lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde



Christine Pelletier - December 22, 2021 at 07:49 AM

MA

“ Marlene Asselstine lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde



Marlene Asselstine - December 22, 2021 at 07:47 AM

JH

“ Joanne Houle(Atkins) lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde



Joanne Houle(Atkins) - December 22, 2021 at 07:32 AM

JW

“ Janet Wade lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde



Janet Wade - December 22, 2021 at 06:37 AM

RA

“ To my cousin Mike - When I was a kid, my cousins Mike and Dick Lalonde were my heroes and their Dad, my Uncle Donat, my idol. Mike and Dick were older, cooler and always taller than their little squirt cousin Rob. As we all grew older and further apart, i missed them. Late in life I've been lucky enough to reconnect with some of my many cousins including Dick. As I look at this picture of Mike i see our Grandfather, my Dad and even a bit of myself. Travel gently cousin Mike. I think of you often. Cousin Rob (Asselstine)

Rob Asselstine - December 22, 2021 at 05:17 AM

JT

“ Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Mike Lalonde



Jack and Kim Thomaes - December 22, 2021 at 01:07 AM

BB

“ I send my condolences to Carolyn and family in Mike's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers
Betty Babbitt (Taylor)

Betty Babbitt - December 21, 2021 at 08:17 PM

KR

“ Karen Reek sent a virtual gift in memory of Mike Lalonde



Karen Reek - December 21, 2021 at 07:08 PM

DH

Mom and Dad always enjoyed their visit with Mike at his parents home. He will be missed.

Doreen Hannon - December 22, 2021 at 08:38 AM

AS

Carolyn and family. So sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts are with you today. 💕🙏

Angela Sheppard - December 22, 2021 at 02:57 PM

EJ

“ Eric & Sandra Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mike Lalonde



Eric & Sandra Johnston - December 21, 2021 at 05:50 PM

JM

“ So saddened to hear of Mike’s passing.He was a classmate right from kindergarten and always the kindest,most gentle and friendly person. My sympathies to Carolyn and the family.He will be dearly missed.

John Mathany

john mathany - December 21, 2021 at 05:19 PM