



## Moira Vandevenne

April 5, 2015

Moira Noble "Dearie" O'Brien Vandevenne 1926 - 2015

passed quietly surrounded by her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and the very caring family of Marshall Gowland Manor on Sunday April 5, 2015 at the age of 89. Moira is the daughter of the late Robert and Mary (Noble) O'Brien. Loving wife of the late Joseph David Vandevenne. Cherished mother of James (Cathy), John (Roberta), Mary Jane Shin (Paul), Brian (Tracy), Margaret Thorn (Carson), Martha Thompson, Ron (Richelle), David, Joe (Kathleen), 24 Grandchildren and 12 Great Grandchildren. Survived by her brothers Alex, Duncan and Laird O'Brien and her sisters-in-law Helen Vandevenne and Josephine Sullivan. Predeceased by her son Paul, 1 grandson, 6 brothers and 2 sisters. Moira was raised on a Harwich Township tobacco farm, graduated from the Chatham Business School in 1946, worked for Dr. Pickering in Blenheim and moved to a Sombra Township farm upon her marriage to Joseph Vandevenne in 1952. On Bickford Line and later Bentpath Line Joe and Dearie built a family of 10 with roots that her strong Irish heritage could provide.

In 1973 a tragic accident claimed Joe's life and Dearie went on to raise her children on her own. In 1980 another fatal accident claimed her son Paul. Moira cared for others as a Red Cross Homemaker throughout the 1980's. She will always be remembered for her positive attitude and dedication to family along with an art of baking butter tarts. Dearie was a strong woman who spent many years caring for the needs of others. The family is very

grateful for the care offered to her for the last few years by the dedicated staff of Marshall Gowland Manor.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg on Tuesday from 2-4 & 7-9 pm. The Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church in Port Lambton on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at 11 AM.

Interment to follow at St. John's Cemetery, Sombra. If desired, remembrances to the Alzheimers Society or the Marshall Gowland Manor Memorial Garden and may be left at the funeral home. 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at [www.cavanaghfuneralhome.ca](http://www.cavanaghfuneralhome.ca)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Moira Vandevenne*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Arden And Virginia Smith lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



**Arden and Virginia Smith** - April 13, 2015 at 05:38 AM



“ *Jerry And Karen Annett lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



**Jerry and Karen Annett** - April 11, 2015 at 09:45 AM



“ *Laura Harris RN Night Shift At MGM lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



**Laura Harris RN night shift at MGM** - April 10, 2015 at 08:25 PM

LM

*It was my pleasure to be with the most wonderful family and to see the love and dedication you all had for Moira. She obviously was a wonderful Mom. We shared tears, memories and even laughs the last two weeks on Nights of Moira's life here on earth. I feel blessed to have known your mom and all of you. I promise, I will never forget your mom, Moira, and all of you! Hugs and prayers to all of you. Xo*

**Laura Harris RN night shift at MGM** - April 10, 2015 at 08:30 PM

HB

*“ Even though it has been ages ago since I was in your Mom's presence I remember what a warm and friendly person she was . She made everyone feel welcomed . My sympathy to your family for this huge loss . May the vast amount of memories you have , help to ease some of your pain .*

**Helga ( Duchou ) Benoit** - April 09, 2015 at 11:09 AM

RV

*“ Ron and Richelle Vandevenne and family will always love you and know that we have you as our guiding light.*



**Ron Vandevenne** - April 08, 2015 at 06:16 PM

RV

*“ Ron and Richelle and family we will always love you and know we will have you as our guiding light*



**Ron Vandevenne** - April 08, 2015 at 05:47 PM

PS

“ *Pat Suboni lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



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**Pat Suboni** - April 08, 2015 at 11:23 AM

PB

“ *Martha: So sorry to hear about you Mom, I know you have very special moments and memories that will stay with you forever.*

*Pam Bettridge*

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**Pam Bettridge** - April 08, 2015 at 10:40 AM

LT

“ *To Joe, Kathleen and family. I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing.*

*Lisa, Connor and Cole Tamblyn and Jason Phelps.*



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**Lisa Tamblyn** - April 08, 2015 at 09:26 AM

TM

“ *Tony Myers lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



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**Tony Myers** - April 08, 2015 at 07:38 AM

VF

“ Valerie Foster lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



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Valerie Foster - April 08, 2015 at 07:29 AM

FD

“ Francine Delisle lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



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francine delisle - April 08, 2015 at 05:15 AM

CG

“ Real treasure lies not in what can be seen, but what cannot be seen. To Dearie, to the one who taught me that the purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others. You lived your whole life this way. You will always be my guiding treasure. The world has lost a beautiful soul.



Love Cindy

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Cindy Giomo - April 08, 2015 at 02:18 AM

CG

“ *Real treasure lies not in what can be seen, but what cannot be seen. To you Dearie, the one who taught me that the purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others. You lived your whole life this way. You will always be my guiding treasure. The world has lost a beautiful person.*



*Cindy*

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**Cindy Giomo** - April 08, 2015 at 01:53 AM

HH

“ *Harvey And Susan Handsor lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



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**Harvey and Susan Handsor** - April 07, 2015 at 09:05 PM

TT

“ *Mike, Helena and family:  
Condolences on the loss of your Grandma.  
Thinking of you.  
Tracey Taylor and the staff at the YMCA Jerry  
McCaw Family Centre*



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**Tracey Taylor** - April 07, 2015 at 08:20 PM

RB

“ Randy & Robin Benedict lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



Randy & Robin Benedict - April 07, 2015 at 07:35 PM

PH

“ Pauline Houle lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



Pauline Houle - April 07, 2015 at 07:28 PM

DV

“ David, Paulette, Anick and Cynthia Vandevenne send our love and our deepest sympathy to all the members of the Family of aunt Deary, Moira.

David Vandevenne - April 07, 2015 at 07:26 PM

JP

“ Jeanette Pharazyn lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



Jeanette Pharazyn - April 07, 2015 at 07:24 PM

MM

“ *All our sympathies to the family*



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**Murna & Ken Myers** - April 07, 2015 at 07:13 PM

RL

“ *Rose (Fournie) And John Lauwereys lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



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**Rose (Fournie) and John Lauwereys** - April 07, 2015 at 05:44 PM

WC

“ *Jim, Cathy and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Cherish the memories of the special lady that your mom was.*



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**Willie and Marnie Coene** - April 07, 2015 at 05:34 PM

RF

“ *Reg & Edith Lucier & Family lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



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**Reg & Edith Lucier & Family** - April 07, 2015 at 05:08 PM

KH

“ *Kathy & Andy Howell lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



**Kathy & Andy Howell** - April 07, 2015 at 05:05 PM

KP

“ *Krista P. lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



**Krista P.** - April 07, 2015 at 03:12 PM

JW

“ *Jason And Ashley Wallen lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



**Jason and Ashley Wallen** - April 07, 2015 at 02:01 PM

BB

“ *Bob And Janet Bullock lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



**Bob and Janet Bullock** - April 07, 2015 at 12:25 PM

FJ

“ With our deepest sympathy and prayers.



Frank,Cathy,David & Aimee Johnston - April 07, 2015 at 12:21 PM

ET

“ Evie Klompstra Trembley And Tom Tremble.  
lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



Evie Klompstra trembley and Tom Tremble. - April 07, 2015 at 12:05 PM

MJ

“ John, Roberta and all of your Family. I am so sorry for your loss,  
and know you are in my thoughts and prayers During this sad time.  
Sincerely Martha Jones

Martha Jones - April 07, 2015 at 11:37 AM

JT

“ Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in  
memory of Moira Vandevenne



Jack and Kim Thomaes - April 07, 2015 at 11:23 AM

PJ

“ *Martha & Family, I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Patsy Jarvis*

**patsy jarvis** - April 07, 2015 at 11:16 AM

TW

“ *Tristan Wallen lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



**Tristan Wallen** - April 07, 2015 at 10:54 AM

JD

“ *Janice D'Adamo lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



**Janice D'Adamo** - April 07, 2015 at 10:25 AM

PW

“ *Brian & Tracy, we are so sorry for you loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Brian & Penny Wanless*



**penny & Brian Wanless** - April 07, 2015 at 10:06 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss Brian and Tracy, prayers for you both and your family! Jeff and Julie Hervert

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**Julie Hervert** - April 07, 2015 at 09:38 AM

JE

“ Jean And Dave Elliott lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



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**Jean and Dave Elliott** - April 07, 2015 at 09:07 AM

MB

“ Marlene Bushey lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



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**Marlene Bushey** - April 07, 2015 at 08:45 AM

LL

“ Linda Bullock Livesey lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



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**Linda Bullock Livesey** - April 07, 2015 at 08:17 AM

NP

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.  
*Bill and Nancy Paulsell*



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**Nancy Paulsell** - April 07, 2015 at 08:16 AM

JG

“ *Jodi & Jeff Gilhuly lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



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**Jodi & Jeff Gilhuly** - April 07, 2015 at 08:05 AM

JW

“ *Jim & Marian Walsh lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



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**Jim & Marian Walsh** - April 07, 2015 at 07:46 AM

TV

“ *Theo And Dana Van Vlymen lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



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**Theo and Dana Van Vlymen** - April 07, 2015 at 07:39 AM

CF

“ Clarence And Celina Feddes lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



Clarence and Celina Feddes - April 07, 2015 at 07:35 AM

DM

“ Deb & Rene & Scott Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Moira Vandevenne



Deb & Rene & Scott Myers - April 07, 2015 at 07:15 AM

PF

“ Aunt Dearie was a model for all Moms in the world. Thoughts and prayers are with all. Love Pat Vandevenne and Family



Pat Vandevenne and Family - April 07, 2015 at 07:09 AM

CW

“ Carey Wood lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



Carey Wood - April 07, 2015 at 07:04 AM

DV

“ Don And Kathy Vandevenne lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



Don and Kathy Vandevenne - April 07, 2015 at 06:43 AM

VS

“ Virginia Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



Virginia Sullivan - April 07, 2015 at 06:43 AM

MV

“ Mary VanDamme lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



Mary VanDamme - April 07, 2015 at 06:20 AM

WV

“ Wayne Vandevenne lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



Wayne Vandevenne - April 07, 2015 at 06:11 AM

MM

“ *Marjorie Mclaughlin Julie Mclaughlin lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



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**Marjorie Mclaughlin julie mclaughlin** - April 07, 2015 at 05:00 AM

AF

“ *Al & Tammy Van Damme And Family lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



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**Al & Tammy Van Damme and Family** - April 07, 2015 at 12:54 AM

JS

“ *Joanne Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



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**joanne stevenson** - April 06, 2015 at 11:47 PM



“ *rest in peace deary you were a wonderful lady and beautiful friend for many years to my family DeEtta Salisbury*

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**DeEtta Salisbury** - April 06, 2015 at 10:05 PM

TF

“ *The Ceming Family lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



**The Ceming Family** - April 06, 2015 at 09:34 PM

TY

“ *So sorry for your Loss. Tim Gielen & Rose Yazbeck*



**Tim Gielen & Rose Yazbeck** - April 06, 2015 at 09:03 PM

DO

“ *Dennis & Nancy Owen lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



**Dennis & Nancy Owen** - April 06, 2015 at 08:52 PM

HS

“ *Helen Shafer lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



**Helen Shafer** - April 06, 2015 at 08:05 PM

GT

“ *Gail Trepanier lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



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**Gail Trepanier** - April 06, 2015 at 07:55 PM

GT

*So sorry for your loss. Moira was an angel you just couldn't see her wings*

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**Gail Trepanier** - April 06, 2015 at 07:56 PM

DP

“ *Debra Pretty lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



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**Debra Pretty** - April 06, 2015 at 07:45 PM

JW

“ *Jim Burgess & Elizabeth Whyte lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



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**Jim Burgess & Elizabeth Whyte** - April 06, 2015 at 07:25 PM

PL

“ Pat & Gail Lucier lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



Pat & Gail Lucier - April 06, 2015 at 06:29 PM

BB

“ Bonnie Burke lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



Bonnie Burke - April 06, 2015 at 05:58 PM

JP

“ Life is a journey and your mother had a good journey. Through good times and bad she was the strongest women I have ever met. Our Condolences from Sue and John Pollet

John Pollet - April 06, 2015 at 05:37 PM

RB

“ Rob Frye And Heather Bird lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne



Rob Frye and Heather Bird - April 06, 2015 at 05:36 PM

JH

“ *Jim & Lynda (Lane) Hedges lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



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**Jim & Lynda (Lane) Hedges** - April 06, 2015 at 04:59 PM

LB

“ *To all the Vandevenne family, we send our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. We are sorry and saddened to hear of your loss. Moira will be missed but she leaves many cherished memories behind with us all.*  
*With sympathy from Ian, Luverne, Melissa and Kaylee Baron*

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**Luverne Baron** - April 06, 2015 at 04:34 PM

DA

“ *Dennis And Annmarie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



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**Dennis and Annmarie Alexander** - April 06, 2015 at 04:24 PM

DW

“ *Diana Wathy lit a candle in memory of Moira Vandevenne*



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**Diana Wathy** - April 06, 2015 at 03:22 PM