



## Murray McAllister

October 22, 2020

Murray McAllister of Corunna and formally of Port Lambton passed away with family at his side at St. Joseph's Hospice in Sarnia on October 22, 2020 at the age of 81. Murray was the son of David and Cora (Strangway) McAllister. Beloved husband of Barbara (Barnes) for 55 years. Loving father to Bruce (Lisa), Tracy and Brian (Loni). Dear grandfather to Caden, Brody, Derek and Hailey. Brother of Betty (Bill) Huebert. Brother in law to Gary (Josephine) Barnes and Janet (Dennis) Seithel. He will be dearly missed by his family and many friends.

Murray was a farmer and teacher in Lambton County and was always active in the community receiving the outstanding citizen of the year award for his service in 2016-17. Murray served with the Port Lambton Athletic Association and was Captain of the Port Lambton Fire Department for many years. After retirement, Murray spent his time volunteering at the Sombra Museum and was a member of the St. Clair Township Heritage Committee.

At his request, there will not be a public service held at this time due to Covid as Murray wanted to keep family and friends safe. Hopefully a celebration of life can take place when it is safe to do so. Private family arrangements have been entrusted to the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME.

If desired, donations in memory of Murray can be made to the St. Joseph's Hospice Sarnia-Lambton or to the Sarnia and District Humane Society. Online tributes may be left at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Murray McAllister*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



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



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**Frank, Cathy Johnston & family.** - October 27, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ *Our visits to Canada will never be the same. We all loved to come visit and sit down and talk with Murray, he always had the best stories. When I was young I use to love to go to Barbie and Murray's and play trivia. He was a great brother in law. Always in our hearts.*

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**Janet Seithel** - October 27, 2020 at 09:24 AM

TM

“ 7 files added to the album Murray



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**Tracy McAllister** - October 26, 2020 at 07:10 PM

DD

“ Sending my love to Barb and family in the loss of such a kind and understanding friend. Barrie and I had many happy times with the McAllister family. Our best man will now be partying again with Barrie. My sympathy Barb with so much love.

*Diane*

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**diane Davis** - October 26, 2020 at 02:27 PM

J(

“ Sending our sympathies to Barb, Bruce, Tracey, Brian and kids Barrie , Sharron, Jennifer and Nicki Bogaert

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**jennifer morningstar (bogaert)** - October 25, 2020 at 04:13 PM

CH

“ Our sympathy to Barb and her family. Our families are connected way back. I was a Barnes,kissin'cousin. Betty was a friend of my sister Evelyne. Murray was at our place with Roy Grealis often. Time marches on. Murray liked to smile and laugh. His kids knew our kids. Peace to you all.

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**Connie Howlett** - October 25, 2020 at 09:36 AM

CH

“ Connie Howlett lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister



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**Connie Howlett** - October 25, 2020 at 09:31 AM

TF

“ So sorry Barbie to read of Murray's passing,hugs to you and your family💕💕



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**Theresa Freeburn** - October 24, 2020 at 06:34 PM

DJ

“ I was lucky enough to buy one of Murray's farms 20 years ago and now I get to enjoy the fruits of his labour. Thanks for planting all those trees years ago Murray

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**Dean and Julie Johnston** - October 24, 2020 at 01:47 PM

GG

“ So sorry to hear of Murray’s passing. Will always remember his infectious smile. Our thoughts are with you and your family Barb.

Gail & Carl Gilroy - October 24, 2020 at 11:22 AM

DG

“ Don and I are so sorry to hear about Murray. We send our love and sympathy to your family.  
Sincerely Don and Linda Gordon.

Don and Linda Gordon - October 24, 2020 at 10:59 AM

BA

“ Dear Barb,  
Although we haven't known you and Murray for very long we always enjoyed having a conversation with Murray as he sat on the bench between the condo and parking garage. You were the gardener and he was the supervisor. He will be missed. Just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Bruce & Evelyn Ackwood

Bruce & Evelyn Ackwood - October 24, 2020 at 10:42 AM

RJ

“ Ron And Sharon Johnston lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister



Ron and Sharon Johnston - October 24, 2020 at 08:02 AM

AI

“ Allen Innis lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister



Allen Innis - October 23, 2020 at 08:00 PM

GM

“ Our deepest sympathy to all. So sorry for your loss  
Wayne & Gloria Moore



Gloria Moore - October 23, 2020 at 07:17 PM

TF

“ So very sorry Barbie to read about Murray,hugs to you and your family



Theresa Freeburn - October 23, 2020 at 06:08 PM

TF

“ So sorry Barbie to read of Murray’s passing, hopefully eventually family, good friends and wonderful memories help ❤️🙏



Theresa Freeburn - October 23, 2020 at 06:01 PM

JA

“ *Sending our sympathies to Barb and family.*

*Jeff and Sue Agar*

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**Jeff and Sue Agar** - October 23, 2020 at 04:39 PM

DM

“ *For many years of our teaching careers, Murray and I shared rides to and from Sarnia. They were very memorable and enjoyable times. We even stopped to socialize a little on a Friday holiday weekend. Your husband, dad, grandfather was a very likeable guy who added a lot of happy hours to my commuting days and left me a lot memorable moments .*

*Take pride in a good man and exemplary citizen.*

*Don Myers*

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**Don Myers** - October 23, 2020 at 03:07 PM

JE

“ *Jean (McRae) Embury lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister*



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**Jean (McRae) Embury** - October 23, 2020 at 03:06 PM

DE

“ *Dave&Jean Elliott lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister*



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**Dave&Jean Elliott** - October 23, 2020 at 01:29 PM

JT

“ Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister



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**Jack and Kim Thomaes** - October 23, 2020 at 12:58 PM

LT

“ Dear Barb and Family,

*We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Murray. Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss.*

*Hugs, Bob and Lorraine Trampleasure*

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**Lorraine Trampleasure** - October 23, 2020 at 11:33 AM

RB

“ Robert And Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister



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**Robert and Linda Brown** - October 23, 2020 at 11:05 AM

LM

“ Lynn McPhail lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister



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**Lynn McPhail** - October 23, 2020 at 10:18 AM

JD

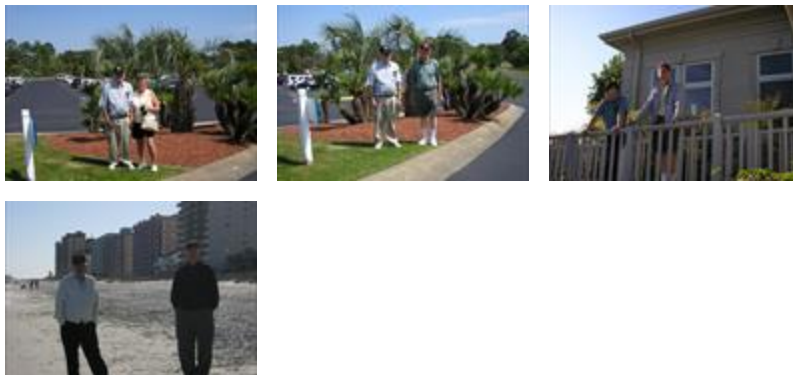
“ 4 files added to the album Myrtle Beach



Jackie Dalgety - October 23, 2020 at 10:12 AM

JD

“ 4 files added to the album Tribute wall



Jackie Dalgety - October 23, 2020 at 10:07 AM

KD

“ Kathy & Don Donahue lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister



Kathy & Don Donahue - October 23, 2020 at 10:03 AM

JD

“ 4 files added to the album Myrtle Beach



Jackie Dalgety - October 23, 2020 at 10:03 AM

JD

“ 4 files added to the album Myrtle Beach



Jackie Dalgety - October 23, 2020 at 10:00 AM

CP

“ Christine Pelletier lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister



Christine Pelletier - October 23, 2020 at 09:49 AM

DM

“ Murray was a great leader and captain with the port Lambton fire department.

dave moran - October 23, 2020 at 09:47 AM

TM

“ 14 files added to the album Murray



Tracy McAllister - October 23, 2020 at 09:40 AM

TE

“ Bruce and family, We are very sorry to hear this news. Extending our heartfelt condolences to all of Murray's family and friends.

Tim and Lisa English - October 23, 2020 at 09:19 AM

RB

“ Randy & Robin Benedict lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister



Randy & Robin Benedict - October 23, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ *Tim And Shirley Mckeegan sent a virtual gift in memory of Murray McAllister*



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**Tim and shirley Mckeegan** - October 23, 2020 at 07:59 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear this sad news, thinking of all of you*



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**Sharon Smith** - October 23, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ *George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister*



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**George McGaffey** - October 23, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ *Colleen Dorland lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister*



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**Colleen Dorland** - October 23, 2020 at 07:27 AM

DR

“ *Diane Ross lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister*



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**Diane Ross** - October 22, 2020 at 10:17 PM

DR

“ *Diane Ross lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister*



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**Diane Ross** - October 22, 2020 at 10:15 PM

BS

“ *BARB&FAMILY-PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SYMPATHY AT THIS TIME.ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT VISITED IN SEVERAL YEARS,I HAVE MANY MEMORIES OF OUR VISITS WITH AUNT CORA &UNCLE DAVE AT THE HOME FARM IN BECHER.*

*BILL & PEGGY STRANGWAY*

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**Bill Strangway** - October 22, 2020 at 09:09 PM

AS

“ *Barb and family. So sorry for your loss, Murray was a wonderful person*

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**Angela Sheppard** - October 22, 2020 at 08:36 PM

TM

“ *McAllister family wants to thank Dr.Kim, Lance and the palitive care team out of Sarnia*

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**Tracy McAllister** - October 22, 2020 at 08:06 PM

BI

“ *So very sorry to hear about Murray. I worked with both Murray and Barb for years with the Athletic Association and had many laughs and they were wonderful neighbors in Port Lambton. We send prayers and hugs to Barb Bruce Tracy and Brian and families Betty & Bill Innis*



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**Betty & Bill Innis** - October 22, 2020 at 07:55 PM

SL

“ *Murray McAllister was my right hand man for spell checking and correcting my grammar on all my work at the museum when I was curator.I worked with Murray on many projects the largest one, building the new Sombra Museum Cultural Centre. He assisted in building shelves and and working in the storage/cataloguing room plus many other projects. I will miss his sense of humour, his advice and the stories he would tell. We had many good laughs. I will miss you.*

*Shelley Lucier*

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**Shelley Lucier** - October 22, 2020 at 07:21 PM

SB

“ Shirley Bentley lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister



Shirley Bentley - October 22, 2020 at 06:47 PM

LB

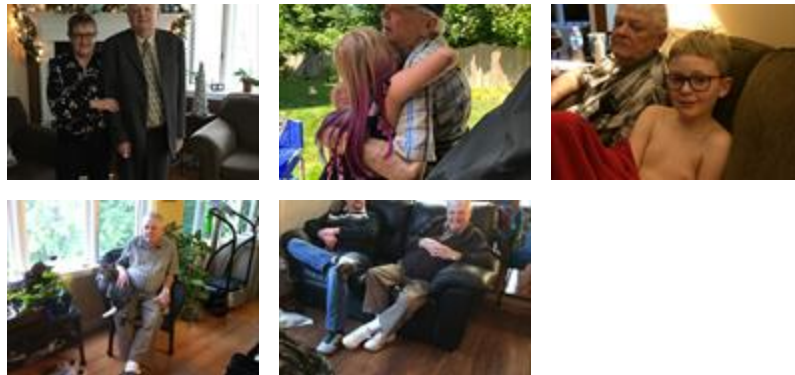
“ Lorrie Brown lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister



Lorrie Brown - October 22, 2020 at 06:21 PM

TM

“ 13 files added to the album Memories Album



Tracy McAllister - October 22, 2020 at 06:17 PM

TM

“ 3 files added to the album Murray



Tracy McAllister - October 22, 2020 at 06:07 PM

KC

“ Karen Corr sent a virtual gift in memory of Murray McAllister



Karen Corr - October 22, 2020 at 05:34 PM

KC

Barb, Bruce, Tracy and Brian So sorry to hear about Murray He was such a great guy. My prayers are with all of you and your families. Take care

Karen Corr - October 22, 2020 at 05:37 PM

RD

“ Ron And Wendy Denning lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister



Ron and Wendy Denning - October 22, 2020 at 05:22 PM

DA

“ *Dave And Bunny Atkins lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister*



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**Dave and Bunny Atkins** - October 22, 2020 at 05:20 PM

SO

“ *Sonja lit a candle in memory of Murray McAllister*



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**Sonja** - October 22, 2020 at 05:00 PM