



## Nely Depooter

February 24, 2015

Nely Depooter of Port Lambton died peacefully at Fairfield Park on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at the age of 68. Nely is the daughter of the late John and Jenny (Hoefman) Van Gelder. She will be deeply missed by her husband John and her children; Charlene Heins (David), Kim Vancoillie (Rick), Kevin Depooter (Renee), Jody Andody (Richard) and Andrea McLeod (Brent). She was a loved grandmother to Cara, Tosha, Tristan, Caden, Zachary, Jacob, Talia, Dexter, Ethan, Andrew, Julia, Amber, Adam Adelyn, Sarah, Luke and Kate. Sister of Mary Hammel (Paul) and Edwin Van Gelder (Trish). Nely graduated from the Chatham Hospital nursing program in 1967 and was passionate about her work as a Registered Nurse at Bluewater Health in Sarnia for over 38 years. She loved spending time playing piano for her church praise team. The family will receive relatives and friends at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church, 150 Bruinsma Avenue in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Friday. The funeral will be celebrated at the church on Saturday at 11 AM. Interment to follow at McDonald Cemetery in Port Lambton. HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg entrusted with arrangements. If desired, remembrances to the Alzheimer Society or the Wallaceburg Christian School 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



“ *Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nely Depooter*



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**Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home** - March 03, 2015 at 01:39 PM



“ *Nely Depooter*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *John & Family: We will always have nice memories of a lovely lady. Rest in Peace Nely.*

*Clara Brown, Pat & Patricia Hagan*

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**Pat Hagan** - March 08, 2015 at 05:03 PM



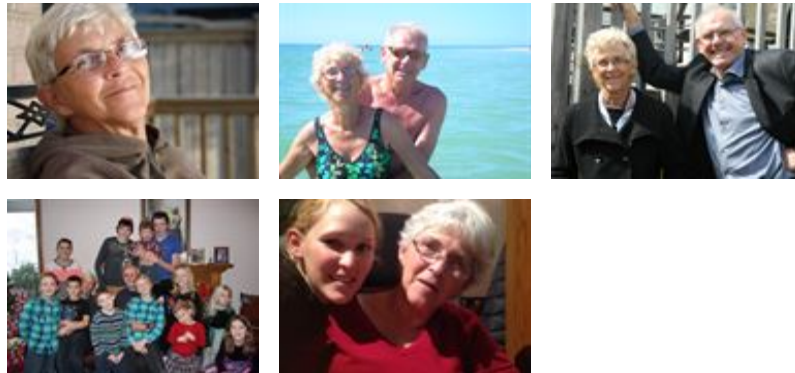
“ *My deepest condolences to John and family. I think of her often.*

*Pat Booth-Dean Nursing Class of 1967 , PGH Chatham*

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**Pat Dean** - March 05, 2015 at 04:24 PM



“ 140 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - March 03, 2015 at 12:55 PM



“ *John and family,*  
*We are so sorry to hear of Nely's passing. Our deepest sympathy to all.*

*Owen and Carol Hagan*

Owen & Carol Hagan - March 03, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ *Chris And Nicole Gallerno lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter*



Chris and Nicole Gallerno - March 01, 2015 at 03:28 PM

TV

“ *Our condolences to John and family.*

*Theo and Dana Van Vlymen*



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**Theo Van Vlymem** - March 01, 2015 at 10:52 AM

FF

“ *Frank, Cathy Johnston & Family lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter*



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**Frank, Cathy Johnston & family** - February 28, 2015 at 10:50 AM

JP

“ *Janis Paulley lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter*



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**Janis Paulley** - February 28, 2015 at 09:51 AM

LC

“ Kevin & Renee and the Depooter family

*I think that when God created mothers, as the very special people that they are, that He had your mom already in mind. After enjoying all the photos last night, they really resonated this and a woman that was truly one of those blessed and good hearted people who are full of so much grace, pride and love for her husband, family & all of those beautiful grandchildren.*

*We know that words alone can hardly ease the pain but please know that our thoughts are with you both on the loss of your wonderful mom.*

*"We get far in life on our mother's love, even further in remembering her"*

*Lisa (Bradley) & Rob Countryman*

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**Lisa Bradley Countryman** - February 28, 2015 at 06:51 AM

AL

“ Allison Lewis lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter



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**Allison Lewis** - February 27, 2015 at 07:41 PM

KT

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Kim Thomaes** - February 27, 2015 at 12:27 PM



*Sooo long ago. My 13th birthday party. Memories . . .*

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**Johanne Daniels** - February 28, 2015 at 03:33 AM

KT

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Kim Thomaes** - February 27, 2015 at 12:26 PM

JL

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Janny Eleveld Ligtenberg** - February 27, 2015 at 11:08 AM

PM

“ Patrick And Rida McGee lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter



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**Patrick and Rida McGee** - February 27, 2015 at 11:07 AM

CD

“ I will always remember Nely's patience with our men's group. She would hear how our bass section wandered from the piece and hit the bass notes a bit harder to keep us on track. I am sure that we kept her left hand fingers in top shape as she led us back to our proper notes. Thanks Nely!!!  
Until we meet again!!

*Clarence Dykhouse*

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**Clarence Dykhouse** - February 27, 2015 at 09:42 AM

CK

“ Carey & Rob De Koning lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter



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**Carey & Rob De Koning** - February 27, 2015 at 08:44 AM

MV

“ Dear John and family, I am very sorry for your loss of Nely , wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. And you have been so very good to her. God bless you and your family in this sad time. Sincerely, Mary



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**Mary VanDamme** - February 27, 2015 at 08:05 AM

OA

“ Owen & Jen Anthony lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter



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**Owen & Jen Anthony** - February 27, 2015 at 06:42 AM

“ I will always remember Nely for her commitment to our men's singing group. She gave many hours to help us sound half ways decent. I especially remember how she would pound out the bass notes when we went astray from the tune. Her left hand probably had quite a workout!!! I have nothing but fond memories of this wonderful woman. One of my favourite songs she helped us with????

*This world is not my home I'm just a-passin' through  
My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue  
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door  
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore*

*Oh Lord, You know I have no friend like you  
If heaven's not my home then Lord what will I do?  
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door  
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore*

*I have a loving mother just over in glory land  
And I don't expect to stop until I shake her hand  
She's waiting now for me in heaven's open door  
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore*

*Oh Lord, You know I have no friend like you  
If heaven's not my home then Lord what will I do?  
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door  
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore*

*Just over in glory land we'll live eternally  
The saints on every hand are shouting victory  
Their songs of sweetest praise drift back from heaven's shore  
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore*

*Oh Lord, You know I have no friend like you  
If heaven's not my home then Lord what will I do?  
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door*

*And I can't feel at home in this world anymore*

*Thanks Nely!!!  
Until we meet again.*

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**Clarence Dykhouse** - February 27, 2015 at 06:25 AM

KD

“ *Don and Kathy Donahue*



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**Kathy and Don Donahue** - February 26, 2015 at 09:50 PM

DH

“ *Deb Cooper And Ron Hyttenrauch sent a virtual gift in memory of Nely Depooter*



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**Deb Cooper and Ron Hyttenrauch** - February 26, 2015 at 08:47 PM

JS

“ *Joe And Andrea Steele lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter*



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**Joe and Andrea Steele** - February 26, 2015 at 06:30 PM

CC

“ *My condolences to the Depooter family.*

*Colette. Clarke*



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**colette clarke** - February 26, 2015 at 06:05 PM

RK

“ *Rick & Susan Kraayenbrink lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter*



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**Rick & Susan Kraayenbrink** - February 26, 2015 at 05:30 PM

SR

“ *Sheilagh Raynor lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter*



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**Sheilagh Raynor** - February 26, 2015 at 04:57 PM

GG

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the Depooter family. I really enjoyed working with Nely. She was always calm and never flustered and knew how to be one of the best nurses I have had the opportunity to work with.*

*Gail Gibbs*

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**Gail Gibbs** - February 26, 2015 at 03:54 PM

LR

“ Leon And Michele Roegiest lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter



Leon and Michele Roegiest - February 26, 2015 at 12:54 PM

CD

“ Our family is praying for your family. Nely was a great lady! Sometimes life is hard to understand. This disease took your wife and mom at very early age. She will be missed.

Corinne Dykstra - February 26, 2015 at 12:45 PM

ML

“ Thinking about you and your family during time of loss. She is fully restored in the presence of our Saviour. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Maria Los (Mieke Eleveld)



Maria Los - February 26, 2015 at 12:11 PM

CK

“ Our sincere condolences to you all. May Nely rest in peace. God be with you all.  
Herman and Cheryl Kaldeway

cheryl kaldeway - February 26, 2015 at 12:07 PM

GH

“ Such a wonderful neighbour who will be sadly missed.

Greer and Tyler Hurst - February 26, 2015 at 11:59 AM

BA

“ *Berend En Anja lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter*



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**Berend en Anja** - February 26, 2015 at 11:47 AM

CL

“ *John & family.  
I am very saddened for your loss.  
I was Nely's partner for 10 years. We worked every shift together..we had some good laughs. She always talked with so much pride & love for her children & grandchildren.  
I remember her getting off nights & driving up to the campground.  
A wonderful nurse, person & friend.  
Pleae accept my deepest condolences.  
RIP in peace my friend.  
Love Cathy LaPointe*

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**Cathy LaPointe** - February 26, 2015 at 11:15 AM

CA

“ *So sorry for your loss John and family . Keeping you in thoughts and prayer through this difficult time.*

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**Carla** - February 26, 2015 at 10:42 AM

DL

“ *Ed, Please accespt my sincere condolences as I can only imagine the pain of losing a sister. Dan Lucier*

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**Dan Lucier** - February 26, 2015 at 10:32 AM

BS

“ *Our condolences to the Depooter and VanGelder families.*  
*Bill and Lynda Scholtens*



**Bill and Lynda Scholtens** - February 26, 2015 at 09:55 AM

  
Johanne  
Daniels

“ *Johanne Daniels lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter*



**Johanne Daniels** - February 26, 2015 at 09:54 AM

DL

“ *Don & Kris Lee lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter*



**Don & Kris Lee** - February 26, 2015 at 09:28 AM

CV

“ *Chrissy Vancoillie lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter*



**Chrissy Vancoillie** - February 26, 2015 at 09:27 AM

LA

“ *Lauren Pettinger And Ron Alexander lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter*



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**Lauren Pettinger and Ron Alexander** - February 26, 2015 at 08:47 AM

DC

“ *Dan & Shelley Caron lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter*



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**Dan & Shelley Caron** - February 26, 2015 at 08:44 AM

JE

“ *Jeanette lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter*



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**Jeanette** - February 26, 2015 at 08:36 AM

JE

“ *Andrea, Brent, Sarah, Luke & Kate. We extend our sincere condolences with the passing of your dear Mom, and grandmother. May the Lord strengthen and comfort you as only He can in a time like this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, and the rest of the Depooter family.*

*Love, Bert, Jeanette, Fredrick & Carter Wielinga*

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**Jeanette** - February 26, 2015 at 08:35 AM

BT

“ Betty Tack sent a virtual gift in memory of Nely Depooter



Betty Tack - February 26, 2015 at 08:17 AM

CA

“ Carla lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter



Carla - February 26, 2015 at 08:07 AM

CA

Thoughts and prayers are with you. .through this difficult time.

Carla - February 26, 2015 at 08:10 AM

SJ

“ Stacey Johnston-Christie lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter



Stacey Johnston-Christie - February 26, 2015 at 07:58 AM

LW

“ Kevin and Renee--My thoughts and prayers are with you I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Nely..



Lou Wicks - February 26, 2015 at 07:54 AM

SS

“ Stephen And StacyPuskas lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter



Stephen and StacyPuskas - February 26, 2015 at 07:45 AM

LR

“ Larry & Louise Reek lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter



Larry & Louise Reek - February 26, 2015 at 07:40 AM

GW

“ Gerry And Pat Waring lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter



Gerry and Pat Waring - February 26, 2015 at 07:13 AM

LD

“ *Lena DeKeyser lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter*



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**Lena DeKeyser** - February 26, 2015 at 06:51 AM

GD

“ *Rest in Peace my dear Friend.*



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**Gerda Dykema-Damm** - February 26, 2015 at 05:39 AM

JT

“ *Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter*



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**Jack and Kim Thomaes** - February 26, 2015 at 02:00 AM

GB

“ *George & Bev Bradley lit a candle in memory of Nely Depooter*



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**George & Bev Bradley** - February 26, 2015 at 01:03 AM

CK

*Rest in peace dear Nely,,and to all who you leave behind. Herman  
aand Cheryl Kaldeway*

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**Cheryl Kaldeway** - February 26, 2015 at 11:58 AM

SK

*Have very fond memories of playing at Nely's house and staying over  
and she was always happy and smiling and Nely had such a gift and  
love playing the Piano espically our school musical's*

*The Lord knows  
the pain you feel, the grief you carry,  
the tears you cry, the memories you'll cherish, the comfort you'll need,  
the strength you'll require.*

*Thinking of you today  
and praying the tender ministry  
of the Lord will comfort you.*

*Hear me, O Lord; for Thy lovingkindness is good: turn unto me  
according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies.  
Psalm 69:16 KJV*

*Deepest sympathies thoughts and prayers at this difficult time*

*Sara (nee Vandertil) and Jeff Karr and Family*

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**sara karr** - February 26, 2015 at 05:31 PM

SK

*Have very fond memories of playing at Nely's house and staying over and she was always happy and smiling and had such a talent on the Piano for school musicals*

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the tears you cry, the memories you'll cherish, the comfort you'll need,  
the strength you'll require.*

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**sara karr** - February 27, 2015 at 09:41 AM

JL

*My deepest sympathies to John and the whole family. I have so many happy childhood memories of Nely and the whole Van Gelder Family. They were dearest friends and we spent many happy times together. I will never forget our many camping trips, picnics at the St. Clair river, and visits back and forth between our families. May God bless and comfort you in your time of sorrow.*

*Much Love,  
Janny Eleveld Ligtenberg*

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**Janny Eleveld Ligtenberg** - February 27, 2015 at 11:17 AM



*Kim and Rick and Family - I met Kim when going to Brock University and I soon realized her love for all her family and loved ones. I am so sorry to read about the loss of your mom, Kim. Sending love and condolences to you all during this difficult time. I know your strong faith will carry you through and you'll have wonderful memories in your heart forever. Hugs to all.*

*Paula (Arbour) Norcross - Sarnia*

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**Paula Norcross (Friend)** - February 28, 2015 at 08:11 AM