



## Nova Burgess

April 8, 2012

Nova May Burgess, a resident of Wallaceburg, at Sydenham Residence on April 8, 2012, in her 100th year. Beloved wife of the late James A. Burgess (2000). Daughter of the late James W. and Grace (Brown) Christian. Survived by daughters: Barbara (Don) Delbon, San Francisco; Helen (Doug) Teeter, London; Jeanne (Brian) Fox, Dover Centre; Bonnie Burke (Reid Leeson), Wallaceburg; and by her son Jim Burgess, Port Elgin. Fondly remembered by twelve grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. Predeceased by: a daughter, Rose Kathleen; daughter-in-law, Michelle Burgess; sisters, Gertrude (Strang), Helen (Wheeler), Cleva (McGuire), and Olga (Appleby) and a brother Jamsie Christian. Nova was very active giving of her time and organizational skills to many community groups, most notably, Home and School, I.O.D.E., Kinettes, Sydenham District Hospital Auxiliary, and Knox Presbyterian Choir and Ladies Aid. Her fund raising skills helped raise money for many important community projects. Nova teamed with husband, Jim, in everything. In his professional organizations, she was instrumental in organizing women's activities in the C.I.P.H. (Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating), C.S.A. (Canadian Standards Association), and P.M.I. (Plumbing Manufacturer's Institute (U.S.)). They shared five C.E.S.O. (Canadian Executive Services Overseas) assignments to Colombia (2), Thailand, Indonesia, and El Salvador, while Jim was helping industries there, Nova volunteered in an orphanage in Thailand, and taught English to secretaries and wives in Indonesia. They shared their travels in local newspaper articles.

Friends may call at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Tuesday. The funeral will be celebrated at the funeral home by Rev. Doug Cameron on Wednesday, April 11 at 11 AM. Interment in Riverview Cemetery. Donations to Knox Presbyterian Church (Wallaceburg) or to the charity of your choice would be appreciated. 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 Nova Burgess



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Nova Burgess

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Jim: Our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ken and Evelyn Martin

Ken and Evelyn Martin - April 17, 2012 at 06:45 AM



“ Our condolences to the Burgess family.  
Carol-Anne and Lance babcock



Lance Babcock - April 12, 2012 at 09:37 PM

DR

“ *Diane Ross lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



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**Diane Ross** - April 12, 2012 at 08:37 PM

HH

“ *Harvey And Susan Handsor lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



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**Harvey and Susan Handsor** - April 11, 2012 at 08:12 PM

DM

“ *Dulcy Hays Memmott lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



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**Dulcy Hays Memmott** - April 11, 2012 at 06:36 PM

BK

“ *Brenda And Bill Konecny lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



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**Brenda and Bill Konecny** - April 11, 2012 at 04:12 PM

MR

“ *Marcia Relouw lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



Marcia Relouw - April 11, 2012 at 01:38 PM

DF

“ *Condolences to the family. Many years of memories growing up at the Knox Presbyterian Church. She always had a smile on her face.*

Don Fuoco - April 11, 2012 at 01:09 PM

MZ

*that's how I remember her too, Don! sweet lady!*

Mrs. Cathy Zuidema - May 05, 2012 at 06:58 AM

PA

“ *God blessed her with a full life so that we could fully appreciate her and learn from her what the phrase "the grace of God" was all about.*



Pastor Mark Aarssen New St. Andrews - April 11, 2012 at 09:50 AM

DF

“ *Jim, my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Your Mother's life must be such an inspiration to you. May you find peace and comfort in the memories that you hold. Thinking of you,  
Dawn Frosst*

Dawn Frosst - April 11, 2012 at 08:47 AM

LC

“ Jim: Sorry to hear about the passing of your dear Mother. Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.  
Lynn Campbell

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Lynn Campbell - April 11, 2012 at 08:42 AM

OH

“ Nova Burgess gave me a Terry Fox t-shirt that said "A marathon a day everyday".  
We all need a little insperation to get by. It's a good life if you don't weaken.

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Oswin Hall - April 10, 2012 at 09:50 PM

OH

“ Oswin Hall lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess



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Oswin Hall - April 10, 2012 at 09:34 PM

DM

“ Jim & family

We are extremely saddened at the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Doug & Jane Mullaly

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Doug & Jane Mullaly - April 10, 2012 at 04:11 PM

RB

“ Robert And Diane Buckingham lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess



Robert and Diane Buckingham - April 10, 2012 at 03:27 PM

MV

“ Maria Vagueiro lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess



Maria Vagueiro - April 10, 2012 at 07:46 AM



“ Joni Doman lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess



Joni Doman - April 09, 2012 at 08:34 PM

DD

“ We wish we could be there for the services. Nova's smile, kindness, and humor will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Love Dave and Peggy Delbon

Dave delbon - April 09, 2012 at 06:16 PM

JD

“ *Joan Dewhirst lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



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**Joan Dewhirst** - April 09, 2012 at 05:11 PM

BS

“ *Barb & Dave Smith lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



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**Barb & Dave Smith** - April 09, 2012 at 03:04 PM

GC

“ *George And Mary Ellen Charko lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



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**George and Mary Ellen Charko** - April 09, 2012 at 01:55 PM

GC

“ *George And Mary Ellen Charko lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



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**George and Mary Ellen Charko** - April 09, 2012 at 01:55 PM

HH

“ Heather Hall lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess



Heather Hall - April 09, 2012 at 12:29 PM

TK

“ Theresa (Jordan ) Knight lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess



Theresa (Jordan ) Knight - April 09, 2012 at 11:51 AM

TK

*She was a very special lady and will be dearly missed . My thoughts and prayers are with her family*

Theresa (Jordan ) Knight - April 09, 2012 at 11:53 AM

ND

*She was a special friend, who always had a smile and a friendly word. She will always live in my memory. May God sustain her children.  
Nelly Dykhouse*

Nelly Dykhouse - April 10, 2012 at 12:39 PM

JF

“ Thank you for all the memories you gave us all.....And your joy and enthusiasm in life. We have learned a lot from you and from Grandpa and we will always miss you both. Love from your granddaughter Judy (Fox) and Randy Zhok and your great-grandkids Nicholas and Heather

Judy Fox-Zhok & Family - April 09, 2012 at 11:10 AM

JZ

“ *Judy Fox Zhok sent a virtual gift in memory of Nova Burgess* ”



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**Judy Fox Zhok** - April 09, 2012 at 11:03 AM

SG

“ *Stephanie/Darcy Griffin lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess* ”



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**Stephanie/Darcy Griffin** - April 09, 2012 at 10:41 AM

LB

“ *We will miss you grandma* ”

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**Lisa, Steve & Caleigh (Fox) Bail** - April 09, 2012 at 09:32 AM

AK

“ *Al King sent a virtual gift in memory of Nova Burgess* ”



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**Al King** - April 09, 2012 at 09:09 AM

PA

“ *P. Gale Appleby lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



**P. Gale Appleby** - April 09, 2012 at 09:05 AM

EJ

“ *Eric & Sandra Johnston lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



**Eric & Sandra Johnston** - April 09, 2012 at 08:49 AM

SW

“ *Sue Whiting lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



**Sue Whiting** - April 09, 2012 at 08:37 AM

BR

“ *Barb & John Robinson lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



**Barb & John Robinson** - April 09, 2012 at 08:35 AM

SW

“ *Sherry Whiting lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



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**Sherry Whiting** - April 09, 2012 at 08:21 AM

MC

“ *Mari Cole lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



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**Mari Cole** - April 09, 2012 at 08:15 AM

JB

“ *Thinking of you all, with fond memories of Uncle Jim and Aunt Nova.  
Sincerely, Doug Swant, Joan, Wesley, Sarah and Philip Burgess.*

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**Joan Burgess-Swant** - April 09, 2012 at 06:57 AM

JB

“ *Joan Burgess-Swant lit a candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



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**Joan Burgess-Swant** - April 09, 2012 at 06:52 AM

JB

*Thinking of you all, with fond memories of Uncle Jim and Aunt Nova.  
Sincerely, Doug Swant, Joan, Wesley, Sarah, and Philip Burgess*

**Joan Burgess-Swant** - April 09, 2012 at 06:54 AM

CH

“ *Carol-Ann Howe lit a candle in memory of  
Nova Burgess*



**Carol-Ann Howe** - April 09, 2012 at 06:02 AM

DE

“ *Doug, Elizabeth, Deanna & John Eglin lit a  
candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



**Doug, Elizabeth, Deanna & John Eglin** - April 09, 2012 at 05:56 AM

DE

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candle in memory of Nova Burgess*



**Doug, Elizabeth, Deanna & John Eglin** - April 09, 2012 at 05:56 AM

ND

*My condolences. May the Lord be your Comforter, Nelly Dykhouse*

**Nelly Dykhouse** - April 11, 2012 at 08:00 AM