



Richard McCready

April 28, 2025

McCready Richard James 'Ric' McCready of Port Lambton passed away peacefully at Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital in Windsor on Monday, April 28, 2025 at the age of 71. Ric is the son of the late David & Lola (Moreland) McCready. Beloved husband of Karen (O'Neil). Loving father of Martin McCready (Laurie) and Tasha Shaw (Rob). Beloved grandfather of Aaron, Ty, Mattie, Cody and Roewen. Brother of Brenda Sterling (Gary), David McCready (Doris) and the late Carol Lampkin and Norma Wrightman (Delmer). Son-in-law of the late Ken & Helen O'Neil and brother-in-law to Kim O'Neil (Carol), Ken O'Neil (Trish), Kerrie Fields (Rick), Kellie Johnston, Kristine O'Neil and the late Kevin O'Neil. Fondly remembered and missed by his many nieces, nephews and extended family. Ric enjoyed cruising Lake St. Clair and the river in his boat, he loved where he lived. He was an avid sports fan of hockey, football and lacrosse. A devoted fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Detroit Lions. He was a proud grandpa and when it came to his grandchildren his favourite place to be was in the stands cheering them on. Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 4 – 7 pm on Friday, May 2. A celebration of Ric's life will be held at the Canadian Belgian Dutch Club in Wallaceburg from 3-5 on Saturday, May 10 with words of remembrance at 4 pm. If desired, donations to Dresden Minor Hockey Association or the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **2**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home
409 Nelson Street
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 4G9 (CA)
(519) 627-3231
contact@cavanaghfuneralhome.ca
<https://www.cavanaghfuneralhome.ca>

Celebration of Life

MAY **10**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Canadian Belgian Dutch Club
1342 Dufferin Ave
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 2W5 (CA)

Words of Remembrance at 4pm

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard McCready



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 30, 2025 at 01:47 PM

DE

Beautiful tribute video, so sorry for the family and friends loss of a father, son, and kind soul. Our condolences. RIP

DeWolf - May 02, 2025 at 05:07 PM

SM

Beautiful tribute so sorry for your loss sending hugs and healing prayers to all family and friends

Sindy McNeil - May 06, 2025 at 10:25 PM

DB

*Deepest sympathies to Karen , family and friends 💕
I lived across the canal 14 yrs ago ...
Sending hugs
Deb*

Deb Brewer - May 07, 2025 at 09:32 AM

BW

RIP

Brian Wales - May 13, 2025 at 07:20 PM

WS

Back in the 70s , lifting weights in your garage.

William Kevin Stirling - May 20, 2025 at 01:03 PM

JS

“ Karen and family we are so sorry for your loss.

John and Pam Schenk - May 17, 2025 at 11:33 AM

JS

“ John and Pam Schenk lit a candle in memory of Richard McCready



John and Pam Schenk - May 17, 2025 at 11:31 AM

BS

“ Karen our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Sincerely Dave and Beth Studnicka

Beth Studnicka - May 14, 2025 at 08:41 AM

TD

“ Karen and family, sorry to hear about Rics passing. Always enjoyed his boat rides and going to the Lions games, we will miss him.



Ted and Deb Dubuque - May 10, 2025 at 10:45 AM

CL

“ Cathy Lucier lit a candle in memory of Richard McCready



Cathy Lucier - May 08, 2025 at 10:25 AM

MV

“ Dear Karen and family, Brenda and Gary and all the family, We are so sorry for your loss of Ric. He was such a character and had a lot of fun in his life. He will be very missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



Mary VanDamme - May 07, 2025 at 10:05 PM

KR

“ i know him as 'homer'.worked with homer for 3 years? at ackwood auto parts.straight shooter,fun guy and a big acdc fan.just an interesting guy as i went to high school in wallaceburg and we could relate alot about that.i would consider him my friend.he will be missed.a big loss to his family.kirk ristau,ackwood auto parts.

kirk ristau - May 06, 2025 at 05:20 AM

KR

“ didn't know "homer" that long.worked with him at ackwood auto parts for 3 years?straight shooter,a character to say the least.acdc music fan,i could say he was my friend.going to miss him.to all the family sorry for your loss...kirk ristau..ackwood auto parts...

kirk ristau - May 05, 2025 at 06:26 PM

JT

“ Dear Karen, Brenda and Gary and the McCready and O'Neil families, So very sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest condolences to you all. May Ric rest in peace.



Jack and Kim Thomaes - May 05, 2025 at 02:52 AM

JK

“ Karen and family, we are so sorry to read of Rick's passing. May all your memories help all if you in the days and weeks ahead. Sincere sympathy, prayers and hugs.



Denise and Jan Kellett

Jan and Denise Kellett - May 04, 2025 at 07:46 PM

TL

“ Tammy Lockwood lit a candle in memory of Richard McCready



Tammy Lockwood - May 03, 2025 at 10:24 PM

CH

“ Rick was one if a kind. Great person. I grew up with Rick on Nelson street and working at the Brass.

Charlie Haycock

Charlie Haycock - May 03, 2025 at 08:17 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of Ric’s passing. Dan and Carrie Modde



Dan Modde - May 03, 2025 at 04:23 PM

PN

“ Paul & Cindy Nottley lit a candle in memory of Richard McCready



Paul & Cindy Nottley - May 03, 2025 at 02:33 PM

BC

“ Karen and family, please accept our most sincere condolences. We are so very sorry for your loss, keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers...🕊️

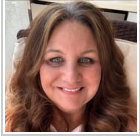


Beth & Steve Coopman - May 02, 2025 at 08:59 PM

MM

“ Our deepest condolences Karen and family. May you remember all the good times you have had with your husband, father and grandpa. Rest in peace

Michele and Paul Myers - May 02, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ Karen and family. Scott and I were saddened by the news of Rick’s passing. We hold dearly our fond memories of the times we spent with you guys. I’m sure he’s rapping 🎤🎵 in heaven.

Kelly Atkins - May 02, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ Connie Howlett lit a candle in memory of Richard McCready



Connie Howlett - May 01, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Rick’s passing. There were so many fun times, especially planning golf tournaments (in pink longjohns) and Christmas parties at Waltec. We always said that Rick could have passed for John Belushi.

Jay Sheff - May 01, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - May 01, 2025 at 01:23 PM

MB

My deepest condolences to you and the family. I am so sorry for your loss, Ric was an amazing man and always part of our Reliance family ❤️ my heart goes out to all of you during this difficult time. Sending prayers and love
Michelle Bosch

Michelle Bosch - May 01, 2025 at 01:48 PM

CH

“ *Our sincerest condolences, thoughts & prayers go out to Marty & Laurie, our neighbours across the street. Your Dad is definitely one of the good ones. May he Rest in Peace.*

Chris & Gerri

Chris Heath - May 01, 2025 at 01:13 PM



RV

“ *Ron and Joanne Vink lit a candle in memory of Richard McCready*



Ron and Joanne Vink - May 01, 2025 at 12:08 PM

DB

“ *Dear Karen and children, so sorry to hear of the passing of Rick. Memories of his great sense of humour back in the Waltec days will stay in our hearts forever. May Rick rest in peace. Dave and Jackie Burnett ❤️*

Dave and Jackie Burnett - May 01, 2025 at 09:09 AM

HJ

“ So sorry to hear about Rick’s passing Karen. We have fond memories from years ago such as our Toga night. There was always lots of laughs when Rick was in the room. Condolences to you, Marty, Tasha and families.



Herb and Brenda de Jong - April 30, 2025 at 09:51 PM

KF

“ Karen, Marty and Tasha---We are so sorry to hear about Ric. He was a great guy. Our prayers are with you.

Ken and Linda Fox

Ken and Linda Fox - April 30, 2025 at 08:23 PM

DL

“ My condolences 🙏



Dave Low - April 30, 2025 at 07:57 PM

RW

“ Randy & Wendy White lit a candle in memory of Richard McCready



Randy & Wendy White - April 30, 2025 at 06:07 PM

RW

“ Karen & family. Sorry to hear of this sad news. Our condolences to you all. May all the wonderful memories bring healing and peace.



Randy & Wendy White - April 30, 2025 at 05:52 PM

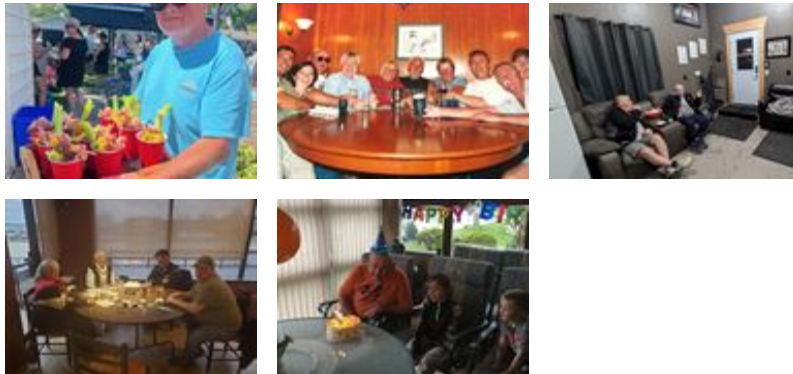
DG

Karen, I am so sorry for your loss of Ric, When people ask “how are you doing?” I reply “I am doing the best that I can , when I can” Diana(nee Boudreau) St Elizabeth classmates

Diana Goheen - May 01, 2025 at 04:37 PM

HAYCOCK
CAVANAGH
FUNERAL HOME

“ 102 files added to the album LifeTributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 30, 2025 at 01:42 PM

BP

“ Karen so sorry to hear of Ric’s passing. Thinking and Praying for you and your family.



Brian and Judy Pierce - April 30, 2025 at 01:39 PM

BL

“ *Sincere and heartfelt condolences to you Karen and your family!*



Bev and Steve Lozon - April 30, 2025 at 01:38 PM

BO

“ *Karen and family, so sorry to hear of Ric's passing. May your memories give you some comfort. Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*



Beth O'Flynn - April 30, 2025 at 01:15 PM

KH

“ *My heartfelt prayers of comfort to Karen and the family.*



Kathy Hawkins - April 30, 2025 at 12:52 PM

KD

“ *So very sorry for your loss, our deepest sympathy.*



Kathy DeWolf - April 30, 2025 at 11:42 AM

GS

“ Karen and family, I am truly sorry to hear of Ric's passing, such a great guy. You are in my thoughts and prayers



Gary & Sharon Smith - April 30, 2025 at 11:34 AM

AJ

My condolences to Martin and family from one of your best customers
The heatingman(AI)

Al Jones - April 30, 2025 at 01:56 PM

CD

“ Cari DeKort sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard McCready



Cari DeKort - April 30, 2025 at 11:08 AM

BS

“ Our Heartfelt Condolences to Karen, Marty, Tasha and Families and Friends. Ric was a super nice guy who truly loved his family and he surely will be missed!! You are in our thoughts and prayers RIP Richard



Brian and Elaine Shaw - April 30, 2025 at 11:06 AM

JM

“ *Jane@Chuck McGill lit a candle in memory of Richard McCready*



Jane@Chuck McGill - April 30, 2025 at 10:34 AM

BT

“ *Karen & family, So sorry to hear this sad news. Sending my heartfelt condolences to your all. May all the wonderful memories you hold in your heart bring healing and peace.*



Betty Tack - April 30, 2025 at 10:29 AM

DM

“ *I was so sad to hear about Ric having cancer and now to hear of his death.*

Ric was a great guy who I came to know when assisting him with his Diabetes care. I had so much respect for how he would tackle any health issue and he was a warrior who fought the battle to the end.

I learned a lot from Ric and will always remember him for his wit and his

devilish smile that would brighten anyone's day.

Ric will be missed.

Karen you are strong but you will need your family and friends to find your way through this.

I'm here if you need a friendly visit and a shoulder to lean on.

Dorothy Martin

Dorothy Martin - April 30, 2025 at 10:15 AM

JG

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Ric’s passing.
Prayers and hugs for you and your family
Karen*



John & Janice Gonyou - April 30, 2025 at 09:47 AM

BK

“ *I’m so sorry Karen and family for the loss of
Rick . My sincere condolences and prayers.*



Barb Kearney - April 30, 2025 at 09:14 AM

BI

“ *Our sympathies to Karen and family*



BETTY & BILL INNIS - April 30, 2025 at 09:10 AM

TB

“ *Tim Bechard lit a candle in memory of
Richard McCready*



Tim Bechard - April 30, 2025 at 09:04 AM

DC

“ Karen, Marty and Tasha, sending our sincere sympathy to you and your families at this very sad time
Denise and Tom Childs



Denise Childs - April 30, 2025 at 08:52 AM

JM

So sorry for your loss and I will always remember the laughter and good times. JoAnne

joanne macmillan - April 30, 2025 at 09:26 AM

CM

We are so sorry for your loss Karen and your family's. God Bless you all. Tony and Carmen Myers

carmen myers - April 30, 2025 at 10:48 AM

CG

“ Karen and Family, So sorry to hear of Ric's passing. Our heartfelt condolences to you all. Let your memories bring you some comfort during these difficult days. <3



Carlene and Bob Gauthier - April 30, 2025 at 08:48 AM

TS

“ Karen and Family . We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We enjoyed many campfires with you & Rick and shared some laughs at various parties . Tina & John Sturgeon

Tina & John Sturgeon - April 30, 2025 at 08:46 AM

JE

“ We are sad to hear this news. Sending our sincere condolences to Karen and family and to the O'Neil family. Thinking of you in the days ahead.
Sincerely,
Jean & Dave Elliott



Jean Elliott - April 30, 2025 at 08:44 AM

BF

“ Karen I am so sorry to hear about Ric. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Bill and Marie Fish - April 30, 2025 at 08:37 AM

JA

“ Brenda and I send our sincere condolences Karen, Marty and Tasha and families. We had a lot of great times at and after the arena. We are away this weekend so we are going to miss seeing you guys. He was a lot of fun and a great guy!

John Arnold - April 30, 2025 at 08:37 AM

CL

“ Our Sympahys to Karen, Marty, Trish and their families. Rick was a great guy and will be missed. Chuck & Betty Lauwereys.

Chuck and Betty Lauwereys - April 30, 2025 at 08:36 AM

PL

“ *Our deepest sympathies Karen and family.*



Pam and Roger Lozon - April 30, 2025 at 08:31 AM

BT

“ *Our sincere condolences to the McCready families.*

Brian & Linda Thornton - April 30, 2025 at 08:23 AM

RS

“ *Our sincere condolences to Karen, their children & grandchildren as well as all the McCready & O'neil families. Rest in Peace Ric.*



Rick & Marj Smith - April 30, 2025 at 08:17 AM

JT

“ *Sincere condolences to the McCready family. Ric could always keep us in stitches.*

Joe and Mary Thorner - April 30, 2025 at 08:16 AM

JF

“ *Karen and family*
So very sorry to hear of Ric's passing. I always think of him with a smile. We had so much fun back in those early days when we used to get together as a group. Ric was guaranteed to make you laugh. It's a good memory. Our deepest sympathy.
John and Joyce

Joyce Feher - April 30, 2025 at 07:58 AM

MD

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family*



Mark and Nancy Dewolf - April 30, 2025 at 06:48 AM

KS

“ *Kim(berly) Smith lit a candle in memory of Richard McCready*



Kim(berly) Smith - April 30, 2025 at 01:13 AM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Richard McCready*



Gerry Flynn - April 29, 2025 at 11:45 PM

BS

“ Condolences to Tasha and family,so sorry to hear about your loss.
Tina and Bev.

Bev Shaw - April 29, 2025 at 11:10 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. My
thoughts & prayers are with you Karen & your
family



Jan Carter-McLeod - April 29, 2025 at 10:28 PM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and
prayers are with you all.



Deb and Eric McDonald - April 29, 2025 at 09:48 PM

JB

“ joanne(stevenson) bassett lit a candle in
memory of Richard McCready



joanne(stevenson) bassett - April 29, 2025 at 09:15 PM

TC

“ Have to light the blue candle for our beloved Leafs! Thoughts and prayers to the whole family!



Tom Cogghe - April 29, 2025 at 08:59 PM

JH

“ So sorry Tasha, and your whole family

Jason and Tracy Hedden - April 29, 2025 at 08:47 PM

SC

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with all of you.



Sherry (Rose) & Dave Crowe - April 29, 2025 at 08:38 PM

MJ

“ Sincere condolences to the entire family. May Rick Rest in peace

Marlene Judson - April 29, 2025 at 08:24 PM

DZ

“ Sending our condolences to the McCready Family on the passing of Rick. We only met him and his wife this year thru our Grandson's hockey had some very interesting conversations with him. Keeping you in our thoughts at this difficult time.
Dayle & Donna Zehr

Dayle & Donna Zehr - April 29, 2025 at 07:41 PM

LS

“ *My sincere condolences to you Karen, Tasha and Marty and all the family.*



Lonna Simpson - April 29, 2025 at 07:18 PM

MM

“ *So sorry to hear this news. My sincere sympathy to you and your family Karen. We sure had a lot of good times together. He will be missed.*

MICHELLE M MONTAGUE - April 29, 2025 at 07:15 PM

WD

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to you... Karen, Tasha & Marty and to the entire family! Ric has left us way too soon and we are sincerely heartbroken... he will be forever in our hearts... he has left us way too soon. And, we are so very thankful for all the fun-loving memories that we shared over the years as great neighbours & friends! Ric... May you rest in peace dear friend, knowing that all the jokes & stories you shared with us at our many gatherings, and around the campfires will be forever cherished! Love ya buddy... CHEERS Ricky and Thanks for the Memories of you being you!!❤️*
😊

Wendy & Ron Denning - April 29, 2025 at 07:12 PM

TD

“ *Condolences to all the family! Ric was a gentle , peaceful man! RIP*

Tammy Daniels - April 29, 2025 at 06:53 PM

DD

“ *Our sincere condolences to you Karen and your family*



Dan and Cheryl Dehens - April 29, 2025 at 06:36 PM

JF

“ *Very sorry for your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers.*



Jeffrey, Steph, and Colton Fox - April 29, 2025 at 06:25 PM

JN

“ *Julie Nemeth lit a candle in memory of Richard McCready*



Julie Nemeth - April 29, 2025 at 05:51 PM

CL

“ *I'm am so sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to you and your family*

cherrie Lalonde - April 29, 2025 at 05:15 PM

LS

“ Our condolences to yous all
RIP Ric



Lola and Matt Pamer and Wayne Saunders - April 29, 2025 at 05:11 PM

CR

“ My deepest condolences and prayers to you Karen and family at
this difficult time. May God comfort you. .

Char Rodway - April 29, 2025 at 04:55 PM

CF

“ Our deepest condolences to Karen Marty Tasha. Our family & your
family spent many hours of laughing spending time together at Our
Ponderosa campground. Love all of you 💕💕

Chrissy Stiltz & family - April 29, 2025 at 04:54 PM

LT

“ Heartfelt sympathies and prayers to Karen,
Marty, Tasha and families.
I hope you find comfort in the love of those
around you and in the memories you all
shared together.



Lesla Toner - April 29, 2025 at 04:50 PM

CV

“ Dear Karen and Family -I'm so sorry to hear of Ric passing - He will now be at peace - The beautiful memories you both have made over the years will be in your heart forever - All my love Connie Vermast💕💕



Connie Vermast - April 29, 2025 at 04:41 PM

CF

“ Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with Karen and family.



Cindy & Clarence Feddes - April 29, 2025 at 03:55 PM

JC

“ My sincere condolences to you Karen, Tasha, Martin and families.



Janice Conway - April 29, 2025 at 03:47 PM

DA

“ Karen, Marty, and Tasha our sincere condolences to you and all the family. Ric was a good man and will be dearly missed .

Dennis and Annmarie Alexander - April 29, 2025 at 03:39 PM

DA

“ Karen, Marty and Tasha our sincere condolences to you and all the family. Ric was a good man and will be missed.

Dennis and Annmarie Alexander - April 29, 2025 at 03:34 PM

TS

“ Tim/Cindy Shepley lit a candle in memory of Richard McCready



Tim/Cindy Shepley - April 29, 2025 at 03:31 PM

MM

“ My sincere condolences to the McCready and Shaw families. Ric was a true gem. I'll never forget him.

Martha Myers - April 29, 2025 at 03:11 PM