



## Rob Aarssen

January 8, 2017

Robert Cyriel Aarssen of Chatham and formerly of Wallaceburg died peacefully at Riverview Gardens on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at the age of 67. Rob is the son of the late Desere and Jean (Seys) Aarssen. Dear companion of Karen Turner. Loved father of Brad Aarssen (Crissy) and Scott Aarssen (Niki) and grandfather of Ethan, Eli and Nash. Brother of Art (Rose), Sally Lucier (Gary) and the late Bill, Ray (Janice) and Joanne. A Television and Radio Technician by trade, Rob was a Ham Radio enthusiast and former partner in Aarssen's Home Entertainment. Cremation has taken place with a celebration of Rob's life to be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg. If desired, remembrances to the Parkinson Society 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 Rob Aarssen*



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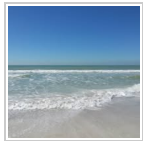
**Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home** - February 01, 2017 at 10:49 AM



“ *Rob Aarssen*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *So many wonderful memories Rob...thanks for always being the guy who got things going. You can hang out with Keith now.*

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**Lillian Myers** - February 04, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *Trish Myers lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Trish Myers** - February 04, 2017 at 06:48 AM



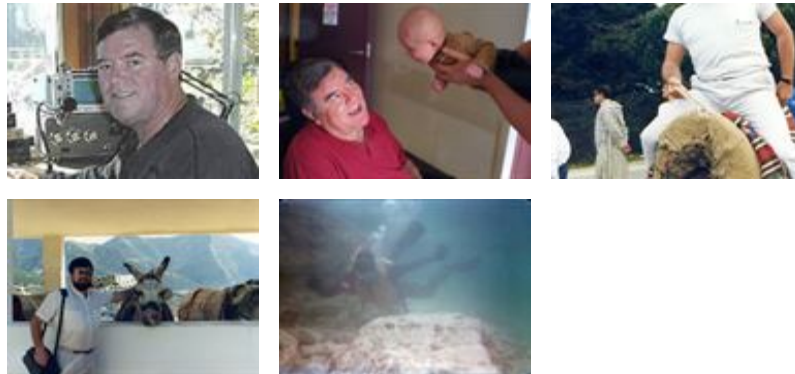
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Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 01, 2017 at 12:21 PM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 01, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ Don Dramnitzke lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen



Don Dramnitzke - January 25, 2017 at 07:05 PM

AF

“ Anne Marie Fraleigh lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen



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**Anne Marie Fraleigh** - January 22, 2017 at 10:41 AM

JD

“ Jan Durfy sent a virtual gift in memory of Rob Aarssen



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**jan durfy** - January 20, 2017 at 03:23 PM

DH

“ Scott and Niki, and Brad and Chrissy, we extend our sincere condolences on your father's passing, and to the Aarssen family. May your memories bring you comfort during this sad time.  
Doug and Donna Houle

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**Doug and Donna Houle** - January 19, 2017 at 08:54 AM

GH

“ Garbutt Hyde lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen



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**Garbutt Hyde** - January 14, 2017 at 11:36 AM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Scott, Niki and families. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Dan & Julie Shaw*

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**Julie Shaw** - January 13, 2017 at 05:13 PM

BA

“ *Blaine Armitage lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Blaine Armitage** - January 13, 2017 at 02:50 AM

JC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Rob's passing. I knew Rob throughout high school& I definitely agree that he was one of the most curious& inventive guys I've known. I was very sad to see him again as I nursed him several times at UH hospital for treatments for his Parkinson's, that devastating disease that took it's toll on him. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this difficult time. May Rob finally rest in peace.*

*Jan Carter- McLeod*

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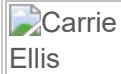
**Jan Carter-McLeod** - January 12, 2017 at 10:47 PM

DH

“ *Condolences to Scott and Brad and their families. May your memories bring you comfort at this time.*

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**Doug and Donna Houle** - January 12, 2017 at 08:52 PM



Carrie  
Ellis

“ *Your Dad opened the Internet to me - what an amazing life long gift. My sincere condolences to Scott, Brad and families.*

Carrie Ellis - January 12, 2017 at 04:58 PM

BL

“ *Karen, Scott, Brad & Family my deepest sympathies. Rob was a cool and fun Uncle while I was growing up. He taught me to water ski on the Syne, the love for Harry Chapin & Cat Stevens (many nights singing in the backyard and listening to Uncle Rob and Keith playing their guitars) and the love for a convertible MGB which he sold me after many years of persuasion. Your struggle from a terrible disease is over RIP Uncle Rob. Your niece Brenda Lucier*

Brenda Lcier - January 12, 2017 at 11:35 AM

MV

“ *Margo VanDamme lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



Margo VanDamme - January 12, 2017 at 05:49 AM

JH

“ *James And Monica Hereygers lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



James and Monica Hereygers - January 11, 2017 at 08:22 PM

JS

*My deepest condolences to your family. May you all find peace and comfort. God bless. Jill*

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**Jill Fabian Spoor** - January 12, 2017 at 12:49 PM

CC

“ *Carol Conway lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Carol Conway** - January 11, 2017 at 07:24 PM

MA

“ *Karen, Scott & Brad and family, my deepest sympathies for your loss. Robert was more than my Uncle, he was also a friend to me when I was in need. When I was first starting out in life he acted as my loans officer. If I got behind in rent he would cover me until payday no questions asked and no lecture. He also gave me a deep appreciation for music as well as sound. I would later learn to play the guitar and trumpet. Uncle Robert had in some part influenced me in that direction. I always saw him as a genius and admired him for his intellect. I wish I had been more faithful in visiting him. I last saw him just before Christmas. I am glad that he is at rest and peace having fought so long against Parkinson's. He touched many other lives in such positive ways that you may not know of. He will forever be an inspirational figure in my life. My prayers are with you all at this time.*

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**Mark Aarssen** - January 11, 2017 at 05:49 PM

JT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Rob's family .Great memories we shall hold !  
Jerry and Denise Tremblay

Jerry and Denise Tremblay - January 11, 2017 at 05:29 PM

BD

“ Brian And Jane DeWolf lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen



Brian and Jane DeWolf - January 11, 2017 at 05:06 PM

MV

“ Dear Brad and Crissy, Scott and Niki and families, I remember John talking about Rob, your Dad, when they went to school together. Rob was like the mad scientist always experimenting with gases and liquids making things smoke or dissolve (disappear) or blow to pieces. He made school an exciting place to be. I always heard about how smart he was and how he liked to "invent" things. I am so very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Mary VanDamme - January 11, 2017 at 04:27 PM

GM

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen



George McGaffey - January 11, 2017 at 03:51 PM

MP

“ To Scott and your family, fondly I remember "hanging" with Rob during the WDSS days.  
May you find peace in spite of this loss.  
Mike and Colleen Penner

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**Mike Penner** - January 11, 2017 at 03:40 PM

CD

“ Our deepest condolences Brad & Scott and family.



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**Carol & Dave Dauw** - January 11, 2017 at 03:12 PM

BB

“ Bonnie Brown lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen



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**Bonnie Brown** - January 11, 2017 at 02:23 PM

BB

“ I remember Rob from when I was just a child he was a very kind young man so sorry for your loss

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**Bonnie Brown** - January 11, 2017 at 02:23 PM

EM

“ *Scott and Brad I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad.*

*Aunt Eva McRae*



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**Eva McRae** - January 11, 2017 at 12:49 PM

MC

“ *Most sincere sympathy, Mari Cole & Stan Jackson*



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**Mari Cole** - January 11, 2017 at 12:45 PM



“ *Kim MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Kim MacDonald** - January 11, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *Such a beautiful soul is at rest! My memories are of a fiesty, intelligent beyond his years, high school student that worked for John after school and week-ends. Bought a little Austin Mini, attended George Brown College in Toronto, built a robotic arm that worked and above all, had such a tender heart and winning smile. His older co-workers, Leon Vermast and Gord Brown were often in awe of his knowlege!*  
*My sincerest sympathy to his family who have lost so much! God bless.*  
*Jo*



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**Jo Tarita** - January 11, 2017 at 12:26 PM

KM

“ *Our condolences to Scott and Brad and their families on the passing of your Dad.*

*Ken and Royanne McRae*

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**Ken McRae** - January 11, 2017 at 12:00 PM

WF

“ *Our condolences to Rob's family.*



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**Wayne & Deb Fraser** - January 11, 2017 at 11:27 AM

PB

“ *Patricia Baker lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Patricia Baker** - January 11, 2017 at 10:35 AM

RT

“ *Ron & Betty Tack sent a virtual gift in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Ron & Betty Tack** - January 11, 2017 at 10:28 AM

JC

“ *My sincere sympathy goes out to the entire family with the loss of Rob. May he rest in peace.  
Janet (Lauwereys) Cornelius.*

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**Janet Cornelius** - January 11, 2017 at 10:15 AM

CA

“ *Carly Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Carly Armstrong** - January 11, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ *Scott and Brad, I hope you will be surrounded with love and support, and that your father continues to be present in your daily lives in a comforting way.*

*-- Susan (Southern) Braiden.*



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**Sue Braiden** - January 11, 2017 at 09:20 AM

BW

“ *Rob has been my friend since we were little kids in Wallaceburg. He is probably one of the smartest people I have ever known. He was stricken with a horrible disease so young in life. My own selfish consolation is that I continued to visit Rob regularly throughout the years right up to his passing. I know that his companion Karen will miss him dearly.*

*Good bye Rob.  
your friend,  
Bruce.*

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**Bruce Warwick** - January 11, 2017 at 09:14 AM

GM

“ *My thoughts are with you all during your loss. I have many warm memories of days of the gang of us from long ago. Your Dad was fun and bright and always curious. Rest in Peace Rob.*



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**Gert McClure** - January 11, 2017 at 09:06 AM

RL

“ Our sympathy goes out to Rob's family at this time. I sill clearly see him sitting at a desk in OLOH school in my classroom back in the 50's and 60's. He was such a pleasant and attentive student with many friends. His friendliness made him stand out amongst the class. Peace to you, Rob!  
Rosemarie & Bun Lozon



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**Rosemarie & Bun Lozon** - January 11, 2017 at 08:58 AM

BS

“ Karen, Scott and Brad & Families, we are sorry to hear of Rob's passing. He was a very smart man and a good companion to Karen, who loved him dearly. RIP Rob



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**Brian and Elaine Shaw** - January 11, 2017 at 08:53 AM

CG

“ Carlene And Bob Gauthier lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen



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**Carlene and Bob Gauthier** - January 11, 2017 at 08:45 AM

JD

“ *Julie DeMeyer lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Julie DeMeyer** - January 11, 2017 at 08:41 AM

JP

“ *Joe And Janice Punnewaert lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Joe and Janice Punnewaert** - January 11, 2017 at 08:19 AM

RB

“ *Ralph And Linda Belanger lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Ralph and Linda Belanger** - January 11, 2017 at 08:14 AM

BB

“ *Barbara Burrows lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Barbara Burrows** - January 11, 2017 at 08:11 AM

TA

“ Rob was my business partner for many years.  
We grew together in the business from a young  
age.  
You were an incredibly intelligent man always  
thinking outside the box.  
My condolences to Scott and Brad and to all  
the family.  
May you always remember the wonderful times.



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**Tim Aarssen** - January 11, 2017 at 07:53 AM

DY

*The great times we had together at work I still look back and love and  
life. May were those so great laughs and I still feel like I should work on  
boxing day !!*

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**Dave Yakubowich** - January 14, 2017 at 02:45 PM

RB

“ Ron & Fran Barnier lit a candle in memory of  
Rob Aarssen



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**Ron & Fran Barnier** - January 11, 2017 at 07:33 AM

ET

“ Etienne Tack lit a candle in memory of Rob  
Aarssen



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**Etienne Tack** - January 11, 2017 at 06:47 AM

DO

“ *Dennis And Nancy Owen lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Dennis and Nancy Owen** - January 11, 2017 at 06:36 AM

RL

“ *Rob Labadie lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**rob labadie** - January 11, 2017 at 06:15 AM

DB

“ *Doreen Broadbent lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Doreen Broadbent** - January 11, 2017 at 05:59 AM

BM

“ Scott & Brad I have lots of fun happy memories of your Dad. Dad loved to take things apart , see how it worked & put it back together. So he was at his Uncle Bill & Aunt Dorothy's playing with his cousin Wayne & decided to go into Uncle Bills garage & take apart Uncle Bill 's new motor for the space heater, Uncle Bill was at work & was going to change the motor in the morning. Rob took it apart & this time he had extra pieces left over, Wayne thought oh man are we in trouble now, Rob said no we are not I'll fix it. Rob took it apart again & got the all the pieces back where they belonged. I think he was only 9 years old. Rob was smart beyond his time, he is at peace now.



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**Barry & Linda McFadden** - January 10, 2017 at 09:45 PM

JK

“ Very sorry for your loss Brad, Scott and family~



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**Jeff and Alley Knight** - January 10, 2017 at 08:44 PM

RY

“ Rose Yazbeck lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen



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**Rose Yazbeck** - January 10, 2017 at 07:59 PM

SD

“ *Stacey Thornton Doherty lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Stacey Thornton Doherty** - January 10, 2017 at 06:43 PM

GT

“ *So saddened to hear of Robs passing May Our Dear Lord Hold him in the Palm of His Hand . RIP dear cousin.*



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**Gerald and Marian Turner** - January 10, 2017 at 06:33 PM

 Janice Conway

“ *Scott and Brad I am saddened to hear of the passing of your father. I have many fond memories of him as of customer of ours and visa versa. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Janice Conway** - January 10, 2017 at 06:07 PM

TB

“ *Theresa Belanger lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Theresa Belanger** - January 10, 2017 at 05:34 PM

LC

“ *Scott and Brad and Family,  
So very sorry to hear about dad he was a very  
good friend and will always remember him . We  
had so many good times together . So many  
memories, I will always remember the  
electronic's wizard he was, we lost such a smart  
man...so young.. with that horrible disease.  
Condolences to all the family .*



*Lynn and Martha Carter*

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**Lynn & Martha Carter** - January 10, 2017 at 05:15 PM

ML

“ *Scott, Brad and family...our deepest condolences to you all....have  
some great memories of your dad....hugs to you xoxox*

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**Melanie Lozon** - January 10, 2017 at 04:46 PM

LA

“ *Brad and Scott - my deepest condolences. ... many fond memories  
of uncle Rob.*

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**Lonnie Aarssen** - January 10, 2017 at 04:44 PM

ML

“ *Melanie Lozon lit a candle in memory of Rob  
Aarssen*



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**Melanie Lozon** - January 10, 2017 at 04:44 PM

DH

“ *Scott and family, so very sorry to hear about Rob's passing.*  
*Dave and Vicky Hess*



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**Dave and Vicky Hess** - January 10, 2017 at 04:11 PM

LP

“ *Lola Pamer lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Lola Pamer** - January 10, 2017 at 03:59 PM

SV

“ *Sid Vanderwerf lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Sid Vanderwerf** - January 10, 2017 at 03:57 PM

AK

“ *Anne Kehoe lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Anne Kehoe** - January 10, 2017 at 03:54 PM

SM

“ Stephanie Murray lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen



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**Stephanie Murray** - January 10, 2017 at 03:25 PM

DY

“ I worked for Rob for quite a few years. Rob was a very intelligent technical individual and taught me so much! He was one of the most diplomatic and well spoken people I knew. Rob will surely be missed by so many. Thanks Rob for all you did for me. Rest in peace,

*Sincerely Dave Yakubowich*

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**Dave Yakubowich** - January 10, 2017 at 02:52 PM

MH

“ Mary Hagan lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen



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**Mary Hagan** - January 10, 2017 at 01:59 PM

JT

“ Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen



Jack and Kim Thomaes - January 10, 2017 at 01:44 PM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you. Aunt Jo



Jo Ann Armstrong - January 10, 2017 at 01:25 PM

TC

“ Scott & Brad, sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this hard time.



Tom Cogghe - January 10, 2017 at 01:23 PM

KW

“ Ken And Janet Wade lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen



Ken and Janet Wade - January 10, 2017 at 01:16 PM

LA

“ *Louisa Anzic lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Louisa Anzic** - January 10, 2017 at 10:56 AM

JM

“ *Jay Miller lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Jay Miller** - January 10, 2017 at 10:34 AM

TM

“ *Tracy Johnston And Paul Miller lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Tracy Johnston and Paul Miller** - January 10, 2017 at 10:33 AM

JH

“ *Our condolences to Rob's family. R.I.P Rob.*



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**Judy & John Hooper** - January 10, 2017 at 10:23 AM

LB

“ *Our sincere condolences to Rob's family*



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**Leo and Helga Benoit** - January 10, 2017 at 10:14 AM

LB

“ *Our condol*



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**Leo and Helga Benoit** - January 10, 2017 at 10:12 AM

DC

“ *Lots of memories in our early years hanging out with the guys, great times. Prayers be with you and your family.*

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**Dave Cogghe** - January 10, 2017 at 10:05 AM

BT

“ *Brian And Linda Thornton lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Brian and Linda Thornton** - January 10, 2017 at 10:02 AM

DC

“ *Dave Cogghe lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Dave Cogghe** - January 10, 2017 at 10:01 AM

EJ

“ *Eric And Sandra Johnston lit a candle in memory of Rob Aarssen*



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**Eric and Sandra Johnston** - January 10, 2017 at 09:39 AM