

## Rob Hastings

January 15, 2023

On Sunday, January 15, 2023 Robert MacDonald 'Rob' Hastings passed away peacefully in his 49th year at the Chatham Kent Health Alliance Chatham Campus.

Rob is survived by his parents Debra Jean 'Jeannie' Crundwell Amos and Andrew 'Drew' Hastings as well as his dearest friend Jeni Fox.

Rob was predeceased by his Grandparents Don and Doris Crundwell, Art and Vera Hastings and best buddy Mike Moreland.

Despite the health challenges Rob has faced over the years he never lost faith in himself and truly lived life to the fullest. In later years he embraced photography which truly was his calling. So many of his photographs were shared with and enjoyed by so many. In addition, Rob loved NASCAR...race day or race night he was not to be interrupted as he cheered on his favourite driver Kevin Harvick.

There were many people over the years who so graciously helped him on his life's journey. To those people who took the time to support him you have our everlasting and sincerest thanks.

A special thank you to "Sonny" his VON nurse...you brightened his life and gave him such wonderful and much needed care.

Rob touched so many during his life and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home (409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg, 519-627-3231) on Thursday,

January 19, 2023 from 2-4 and 6-8pm. If you desire to make a donation in Rob's memory, please consider Parkinson Society of Southwestern Ontario or the Alzheimer Society. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rob Hastings



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 17, 2023 at 11:47 AM

RJ

*Beautiful tribute to a beautiful person*

Rose John - January 17, 2023 at 05:04 PM

GQ

*A beautiful tribute for a life too short but filled with friends and family. I'm so sorry for your loss, Jeannie*

Geri Quinton - January 17, 2023 at 05:14 PM

PK

*Beautiful tribute to Rob.*

Pat and Barb Kerwin - January 18, 2023 at 05:18 AM

AC

*Enjoyed the beautifully tribute to Rob.  
Uncle Ed & Aunt Alvina* 

Alvina Crundwell - January 18, 2023 at 03:55 PM



*a beautiful tribute. Much love to you all at this sad time. So sorry for your loss of your beautiful son*

Gillian Crundwell - January 18, 2023 at 05:30 PM

NI

*Rob was an incredible friend to me for the past 6 years. While we never had the chance to meet we would talk every day. He was nothing but I truly incredible person to me and will be so missed. My sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.*

Nicki - January 19, 2023 at 10:52 AM

PV

*Jeannie and Drew we are very sorry for your loss and will keep you in our prayers.*

*Pieter & Liba Vellinga*

Pieter and Liba Vellinga - January 19, 2023 at 12:52 PM

ND

*Jeannie and Drew, our deepest condolences at this difficult time. Rob brought so much joy to the people that crossed his path. He will be greatly missed.*

Nancy & Phil DeMoor - January 19, 2023 at 07:01 PM

SM

*When I became a hair stylist Rob was my first client. When I moved away Rob was my last client at his request. He showed up with a dozen yellow roses for me. He was such a nice guy. Sheri MacArthur*

sheri macarthur - January 19, 2023 at 08:33 PM

CB

*Sorry for your lost from your son from Connie marie blair*

Connie M Blair - November 10, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ *Ruth Anne lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings*



Ruth Anne - March 07, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ *Rob Hastings*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Sandra Rick Willsie lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings*



**Sandra and Rick Willsie** - January 25, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ *Teri John Buda lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings*



**Teri & John Buda** - January 22, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *To Drew and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Sending my sincerest condolences to you and your family.*

**Susan (Lemak) Williams** - January 21, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to you Jeannie and Drew at the loss of your son..  
He will be missed by many.*

*Uta Nowakowski*

**Uta Nowakowski** - January 20, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Lis Hyde lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings*



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**Lis Hyde** - January 19, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ *I met Rob when I was 6 I believe. He was a friend of my older sister. At first I was shy, almost afraid but he very quickly won me over with his good humor. He was playful just like a kid and that's why I liked him. He made me laugh and I him. As a kid, I never saw his disability as anything negative - he had a cool wheelchair that he taught me to do wheelies in! As an adult, I came to realize how much more challenging this world has been for him and what an amazing attitude he always had. I grew up with Rob around a lot and I'm glad for it. Rob was funny and fun to be around and he was passionate about the things he loved. Everything he liked, somehow seemed that much cooler because Rob was into it. He was like a connoisseur of cool - particularly when it came to music. He had great taste. I'll always remember his laugh and his kindness towards me as a little kid.*

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**Danielle Costello** - January 19, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ *Connie Blair lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings*



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**Connie Blair** - January 19, 2023 at 10:03 AM

MB

“ I babysat Rob for a summer when he was just 4 or 5, I think. He was always such a happy little guy. My favourite memory is of him insisting that I play the "Grease" album over and over again, while he sang along. Lovely soul!

Margie Kilbreath Bros - January 18, 2023 at 08:58 PM

M(

“ So very sorry to hear of Rob's passing. I have so many memories of him with my brother Mario air guitaring Def Leopard. Rob, you were an inspiration to all who had the pleasure of knowing you.

Melissa Stevens (Rossignol) - January 18, 2023 at 07:50 PM

ML

“ I am so sorry to learn about Rob, Jeannie and Drew. I know this will be a difficult time, but know we are all thinking of you and Rob. My deepest sympathies. Michelynn

Michelynn Lafleche - January 18, 2023 at 06:50 PM

DL

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We watched him over the years as he grew up. We also shared many memories with you folks as we all aged dealing with the trials and tribulations that came up. We share your sorry and wish you nothing but comfort through this difficult time, Our thoughts and prayer are with you. Love Del and Bev

Delvyn (Del) Lunn - January 18, 2023 at 03:47 PM

E(

“ So sorry Jeannie to hear of Rob's passing. I can't imagine how difficult this must be. I will keep you in my prayers.

Edna (Young}Averill - January 18, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ Drew & Jeannie, Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you



Eileen Elnicki - January 18, 2023 at 12:46 PM



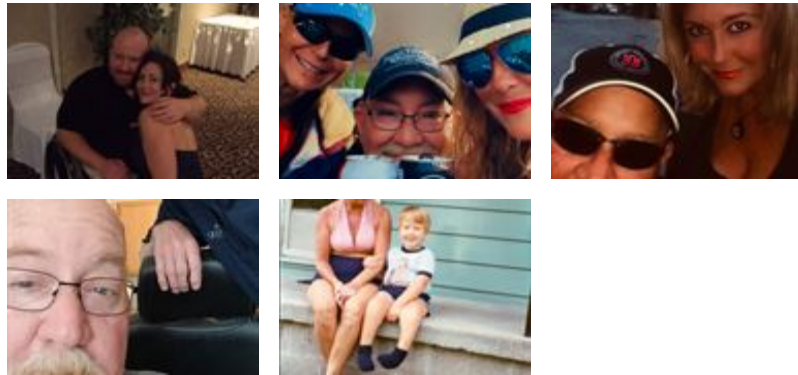
“ Eileen Elnicki lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings



Eileen Elnicki - January 18, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 18, 2023 at 10:24 AM

CJ

“ Rob was a special gift to everyone who's life he touched. Our deepest condolences to the family and many friends. There will be a space in our lives, and hoping we all fill that with the wonderful memories and moments Rob was part of. Forever a part of our lives. 🌸🙏

Cindy and Jason - January 18, 2023 at 10:04 AM

CJ

“ Cindy Jason sent a virtual gift in memory of Rob Hastings



Cindy and Jason - January 18, 2023 at 09:56 AM

VM

“ *"Death is an ending for a son of the Earth;  
but for the Soul, it is the start; the beginning of Life"*

*Our thoughts are with you - Love from Val & John*

Valerie Millinship - January 18, 2023 at 07:04 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Rob's passing, he was such a funny and sweet person. My deepest condolences.*

Val Heimpel - January 18, 2023 at 01:59 AM

AB

“ *Angela Bell lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings*



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**Angela Bell** - January 17, 2023 at 11:19 PM

BS

“ *We are truly sorry to hear of Rob's passing! He was so caring, smart and so special to all his friends and he will surely be missed by everyone who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Family and Friends. RIP Rob*



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**Brian and Elaine Shaw** - January 17, 2023 at 10:39 PM

WC

“ *Dear Jeannie, please accept our deepest sympathy in the passing of your son, Rob. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.*

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**Willie & Marnie Coene** - January 17, 2023 at 09:47 PM

VD

“ *Jeannie so sad to hear of Rob's passing. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Vicky Davis*

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**Vicky Davis** - January 17, 2023 at 07:06 PM

CH

“ Jeannie, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss.

*Chris Hemphill*

Chris Hemphill - January 17, 2023 at 06:45 PM

CH

“ Chris Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings



Chris Hemphill - January 17, 2023 at 06:23 PM

JP

“ Jeanne and Drew sorry for your loss our condolences and prayers go out to your families James and Pamela

James and Pamela - January 17, 2023 at 05:17 PM

RJ

“ Rose John lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings



Rose John - January 17, 2023 at 04:51 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Rob's passing, Jeannie. When you talked about him, it was obvious how much you loved him. ....Janice and Grant

Janice Banks - January 17, 2023 at 02:28 PM

MP

“ *MICHELLE PERO lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings*



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**MICHELLE PERO** - January 17, 2023 at 02:18 PM

GH

“ *garbutt hyde lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings*



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**garbutt hyde** - January 17, 2023 at 01:41 PM

MH

“ *So sorry, Jeannie, to hear of Robbies passing. I always enjoyed talking to Robbie when he came into the bank. He was always so pleasant. Our thoughts are with you. Jim and Margaret Hahn*

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**Margaret Hahn** - January 17, 2023 at 01:39 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Mel lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings*



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**Brenda Mel** - January 17, 2023 at 01:16 PM

SV

“ Jeannie, we are so sorry to hear about Rob's passing. We know how much he meant to you. Our love and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.  
Sally & Tony Vonk

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**Sally Vonk** - January 17, 2023 at 01:01 PM

DB

“ Dave and I are so sorry for your loss Drew and Jeannie. Will never forget Rob who babysat our son many many years ago. Rob would come to the post office on a regular basis I would serve him from the street, as his wheelchair wouldn't rotate in through the door. I tried to get that fixed to no avail, sorry rob. May you Rest In Peace dear friend. Love Dave and Jackie Burnett x

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**Dave and Jackie Burnett** - January 17, 2023 at 12:47 PM

MH

“ *My condolences to Rob’s family and closest friends at this time...*

*I am truly heartbroken today.... How does one wrap up 30yrs of friendship in one post?*

*Rob and I met in high school and we we immediately bonded over our love for music. Now, we didn’t always agree on our tastes, but we respectfully listened and appreciated each other styles. We could always be found on the dance floor at our school dances spinning around like no one was watching!!*

*Flash foward, Rob and I attended many concerts together, and I think we both can agree our favourite one was Alan Doyle in Sarnia, where we somehow managed to score private box seats, FOR FREE!!!*

*He was and always will remain one of my most favourite people..... He will be greatly missed.*

*BY MANY*

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**Michelle Hallmark** - January 17, 2023 at 12:32 PM

DL

“ *We remember Rob fondly as a student at WDSS. He always had a smile for his teachers. So sorry for your loss.*



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**Don & Kris Lee** - January 17, 2023 at 11:57 AM

BT

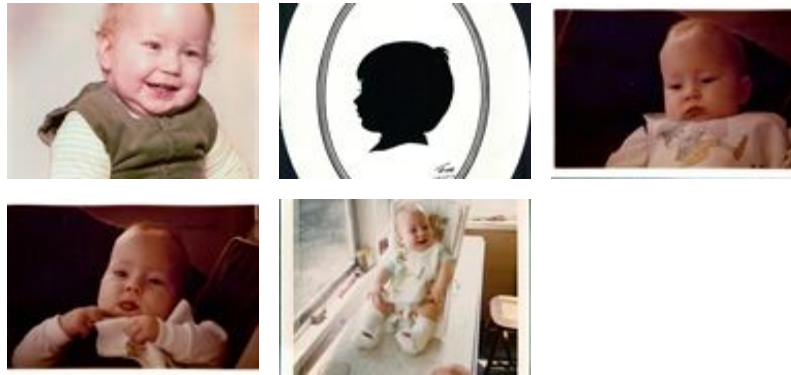
“ Drew and Jeannie, please accept our deepest condolences.



Brian & Linda Thornton - January 17, 2023 at 11:53 AM

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FUNERAL HOME

“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 17, 2023 at 11:44 AM

DM

“ Dan Karen Marshall lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings



Dan & Karen Marshall - January 17, 2023 at 10:30 AM

LH

“ Sorry to hear about Rob’s passing Jeannie.  
My prayers are with you and your family.



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**Lorrie Van Heck** - January 17, 2023 at 10:14 AM

BC

“ Sorry for your families loss.  
Don and Berneida

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**Berneida Childs** - January 17, 2023 at 09:59 AM

BC

“ Berneida Childs lit a candle in memory of Rob  
Hastings



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**Berneida Childs** - January 17, 2023 at 09:54 AM

SH

“ Dear Jeannie.so very sad to hear of the passing of your son  
Rob.Cant begin to imagine the loss you are feeling.I didnt know Rob  
very well but I remember him coming up to the cottage as a  
youngster for a visit.He was so funny and out going.An impressive  
young man.Our love and deepest condolences.Sally & Larry  
Pichette.

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**Sally Gail Heymans** - January 17, 2023 at 09:52 AM

SC

“ Susan Cartier lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings



Susan Cartier - January 17, 2023 at 09:47 AM

JS

“ John & I are very sorry to hear of Rob's passing. I ran into Rob a few times over the years and always admired him. Condolences to Drew and Jeannie and all who loved Rob.

John & Linda Salisbury - January 17, 2023 at 09:32 AM

LS

“ Jeannie, Drew and all of Rob's loved one's Heartfelt condolences to all at this difficult time. Sending our love and prayers.



Lynda & Bill Scholtens - January 17, 2023 at 09:16 AM

LB

“ Our condolences to Jeannie, Drew and Robs extended family and friends in Indiana and Wallaceburg. Our thoughts and prayers are with all, at this time of Robs passing. Carol-Anne and Lance



Lance Babcock - January 17, 2023 at 08:59 AM

TS

“ *Tara Shepley lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings*



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**Tara Shepley** - January 17, 2023 at 08:31 AM

GM

“ *George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings*



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**George McGaffey** - January 17, 2023 at 08:29 AM

FH

“ *I'm still in shock. I looked forward to Rob's visits to the store. He always made me smile. All of the girls took great pride in dressing up on Halloween because he made sure he came in to see us. He told us that he knew we would dress up and you girls never disappoint !*

*I enjoyed all his photos he posted and yes he missed his calling. It warmed my heart that I could make his day by simply remembering his birthday and making his favorite cookies for Christmas. I will really miss him. My condolences to all of his family. Rest in Peace my friend*

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**Felicia M Henderson** - January 17, 2023 at 06:34 AM

MC

“ *Maeghen cooper lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings*



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**Maeghen cooper** - January 16, 2023 at 10:08 PM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings*



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**Brenda** - January 16, 2023 at 09:27 PM

J(

“ *Our condolences to Rob's family and friends. I met Rob in high school and always enjoyed seeing his smiling face in the hallways.*

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**Jennifer Brown (Coelho)** - January 16, 2023 at 08:18 PM

RM

“ *Ron cheryl may lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings*



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**Ron and cheryl may** - January 16, 2023 at 08:02 PM

KD

“ So very sorry to hear of Rob's passing, may he rest in peace. Sending prayers to Jeannie and Drew and families.



Kathy DeWolf - January 16, 2023 at 07:35 PM

LP

“ Lola Pamer sent a virtual gift in memory of Rob Hastings



Lola Pamer - January 16, 2023 at 07:15 PM

JB

“ Janine Bechard lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings



Janine Bechard - January 16, 2023 at 06:18 PM

JM

“ Rob always made me laugh. He had his days that were full of a fight, but still found sunshine most days. I loved stoping in and bringing him a coffee or clearing his snow as my brother Mike , his best buddy, would when he was home from work. Talked to him at Christmas as I check in with him. I am heart broken and will never forget him ❤️

Jamie Moreland - January 16, 2023 at 06:18 PM

SP

“ To my dear friend, Jeannie...I am so sorry for the loss of Rob. He was a special man with a great sense of humor. He will be missed.  
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sherri peachey - January 16, 2023 at 06:06 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss.

Judy Bachus - January 16, 2023 at 06:04 PM

GB

“ Gary Janice Broidioi lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings



Gary & Janice Broidioi - January 16, 2023 at 06:03 PM

KE

“ Rob was a very special person. We cherish our time together, a few summers ago we spent the afternoon out on the dock fishing and taking pictures. His smile made you smile back. Love you Rob. Eric, Kelly, Brent, and Brooke.

Kelly - January 16, 2023 at 05:52 PM

JE

“ Sending our sincere condolences to Drew and the Hastings family. Keeping you in our thoughts.  
Sincerely,  
Jean & Dave Elliott



Jean Elliott - January 16, 2023 at 05:42 PM

DM

“ *It's your first day in heaven  
You'll feel no more pain  
For those of us left  
Our tears fall like rain  
You won't need your wheelchair  
You'll dance in the stars  
And when we look to the sky  
We'll know where you are  
The photos you captured  
From the level of your chair  
Will be taken from above  
From your view way up there*

*RIP Rob. You will be missed.*

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**Dawne Mudford** - January 16, 2023 at 05:30 PM

VC

“ *Verna Christian sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Rob Hastings*



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**Verna Christian** - January 16, 2023 at 05:29 PM

KF

“ *Rob will be greatly missed in the  
neighborhood. We will miss waiving to him in  
the morning for his Timmy's run and also the  
gatherings on our patio. Ken and Linda*



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**Ken and Linda Fox** - January 16, 2023 at 05:28 PM

JF

“ *Our family is very sad. Rob was a big part of the Fox family for many years and we will miss him very much.*



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**Jeff, Steph, and Colton Fox** - January 16, 2023 at 05:25 PM

RH

“ *I first knew Rob when he was a happy, lovely little boy. Despite his difficulties, he always kept a positive attitude as he grew into a man. So sorry for Jeannie and Ken, and Drew for their loss.*  
*Rick Haliechuk*

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**Rick Haliechuk** - January 16, 2023 at 05:15 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings*



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**Gerry Flynn** - January 16, 2023 at 05:12 PM

CC

“ *My girls and I spent time last night reminiscing about all the fun times we had with Rob. He was an usher at our wedding and a dear friend to my girls.*  
*Connie Christian*

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**Connie Christian** - January 16, 2023 at 05:10 PM

EJ

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



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**Eric and Sandra Johnston** - January 16, 2023 at 05:08 PM

JF

“ *Jennifer Fox lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings*



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**Jennifer Fox** - January 16, 2023 at 04:40 PM

TB

“ *Tim Bechard lit a candle in memory of Rob Hastings*



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**Tim Bechard** - January 16, 2023 at 04:35 PM

KJ

“ *Our heart felt condolences to Robs Family. ❤️  
He has touched many hearts.  
❤️ Kim & Jerry Jacobs*



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**Kim Jacobs** - January 16, 2023 at 04:16 PM

BH

“ Rob was in my youth group at First Baptist Church when I first arrived in the fall of 1992. He always had a smile and was in the thick of all the fun with the other kids. More recently, he did the photography at a wedding I was conducting this past fall. His work is outstanding. My prayers to his family.

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**Brian Horrobin** - January 16, 2023 at 04:09 PM

BA

“ It was a pleasure knowing Rob. First met Rob when he volunteered as one of WAMBO's photographers. Had a great eye capturing a certain perspective in his photos. Condolences to Rob's family. Rest In Peace my friend.

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**Brian Armitage** - January 16, 2023 at 03:44 PM

AM

“ Rob was a big part of my life for many years, and I am beyond thankful I have wonderful memories of him.  
He made the world a better place and will truly be missed.  
Rest in Peace, Rob.  
God speed.

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**Alicia McPhail** - January 16, 2023 at 03:42 PM

NA

“ Norma Authier lit a candle in memory of Rob Hasting



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**Norma Authier** - January 16, 2023 at 03:33 PM

SV

“ Sherry VanGeersdaele lit a candle in memory of Rob Hasting



Sherry VanGeersdaele - January 16, 2023 at 03:28 PM

JH

“ Dearest Jeannie...Words are inadequate to express how sad I feel with the news of Robbie's passing. Sylvia and I send you our most profound sympathy. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. With all our love, Sylvia and John. 💕🙏

John Heymans - January 16, 2023 at 03:26 PM

SH

Dear Jeannie, so very sad to hear of Robs passing. Cant imagine the loss you must feel. Didnt know Rob too well but I have memories of him as a youngster coming up to the cottage. He was funny and out going, a very impressive young man. We send you our love and deepest condolences. Sally and Larry Pichette.

Sally Gail Heymans - January 17, 2023 at 08:26 AM

RT

“ Rob use to come into my store. Buy movies or games. we wold have some good laughs. He had a special place in my heart he was friends with my Nephew Jason young who was born the same time as him and had Spina bicoastal. I'm sorry for his family's loss. My condolences to you all . Rip my friend from Roxy



Roxanne Thomson - January 16, 2023 at 03:25 PM

PZ

“ Rob use to come down at the end of our street and take beautiful pictures of the swans that would come up close and visit. They would come very close. The one time when Rob came down he handed me a small framed picture of the swans that he had taken and thank us for letting him get as close as he did .

Pat Zoula - January 16, 2023 at 03:07 PM

CD

“ I came to know Rob when I moved to Thomas Ave. We loved Nascar as he did. We even had a noise complaint because the TV was up to load. As we were out on the patio watching it. I found his small die-cast nber 3 oreo car and we both ordered one. Loved seeing his pictures. He was a great friend. Sorry for your loss

carrie and will durance - January 16, 2023 at 03:01 PM

SC

“ Rob was a wonderful person who will be truly missed.

Stacey Charron - January 16, 2023 at 02:55 PM

GH

“ We were very sorry to hear of Robs passing and may he rest in peace Gayle and Austin Hockin

gayle and austin hockin - January 16, 2023 at 01:50 PM

SC

“ Our condolences to the family and friends.



Sherry & Dave Crowe - January 16, 2023 at 01:39 PM



*Drew and family*

*sorry to hear about your loss .. prayers are with you and your family*

*Susan Miles - Cartier*

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**Susan Cartier** - January 17, 2023 at 09:48 AM