



Robert 'Bob' Hedden

May 17, 2022

On May 17, 2022 at the age of 75, Robert George Hedden passed away peacefully at Riverview Gardens in Chatham. Bob will be remembered by his sons Jason (Tracy) Hedden and Jarrod (Stacey) Hedden and their mother Linda. Cherished 'G'pa of Justin (Cece), Nicolas (Bree), Kyle, Brandon (Jamison), Morgan (Mike) and great grandfather of Holt and Brooklyn. He will be missed by many extended family and friends. Bob had a passion for cars and was proud of the sales work he did for Waltec over the years. Robert's cremation arrangements have been entrusted to HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231). If you so desire, donations in Bob's memory to Chatham-Kent Hospice Foundation may be left at the Funeral Home. Shared stories and tributes may be left on his tribute wall at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Hedden Family
Just wanted to let you know my Dad and old friend of Bobs passed away January 17-2024. Larry Swainston

Krista Swainston-Carey - January 19, 2024 at 11:08 PM



“ Robert 'Bob' Hedden

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM

KS

“ Hedden Family... Just heard of Bob's passing. So sad. Fond memories of our adventures growing up in Dresden.
Rest in peace my friend. Larry Swainston

Krista Swainston-Carey - June 01, 2022 at 08:23 AM

JH

I remember my Dad talking about the "THE COLLECTOR" lol. I think it was a 56 Ford with a 428 and nobody could beat it.

Jason Hedden - June 03, 2022 at 08:01 PM

KS

I will ask my Dad. I have heard so many stories of the times they shared. Do you find the Bobby and the Bees I copied for him?

Krista Swainston-Carey - June 16, 2022 at 10:58 PM

KS

It was a 1966 Ford Fairlane with a 427 cubic inch engine.

Krista Swainston-Carey - June 17, 2022 at 08:40 PM

FC

Sorry to hear Bob has passed Away, I just found an Engineering Analysis prepared by Bob and John Batey for the Oil Heat Manufactures Association in 1995 Bob gave it to me back in the early nighties to help with my fight to stay in business, I competing with Natural Gas..Note inside Bob wrote to me "Fred I hope you find this book useful. Keep up the good fight! Regards Bob"

Good memories of Bob even though I only knew him a short time, He made a positive impression wherever he went.

*Remember all the Good time with Bob, regards Fred Carver
Past President of Commercial Petroleum Corp and past Western Canada Director of the Canadian Oil Heat Association.*

Fred Carver - August 30, 2022 at 05:24 PM

KS

“ Sorry for your loss

Krista Swainston-Carey - May 31, 2022 at 11:18 PM

KS

“ So happy I was finally able to meet Bob last year. Heard so many stories from Dad Larry S. of their adventures. It was like I was meeting someone famous that day. All I ever heard was stories and I finally met the BOB HEDDEN from the stories my Dad shared with us kids growing up. We shared some stories the day I met him. I gave him a copy of the book my Dad wrote titled Bobby and the Bees. True story about how the digger bees chased them home one day. They stood up in each other's weddings. He even brought me a picture of him and my dad when they were around 10. He asked me to give it to my Dad. Bob was hoping they could reconnect someday. Such a nice man. My family and I are very sorry for your loss. My parents Helen and Larry send their condolences. Rest In Peace Bob!

Krista Swainston-Carey - May 31, 2022 at 11:10 PM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss.
Janet and Montie



Janet DeBot - May 29, 2022 at 05:35 PM

JW

“ Joe Walker lit a candle in memory of Robert
'Bob' Hedden



Joe Walker - May 24, 2022 at 10:21 PM

JH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jarrod Hedden - May 24, 2022 at 08:00 PM

JH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jarrod Hedden - May 24, 2022 at 03:14 PM

JH

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Jarrodd Hedden - May 24, 2022 at 03:07 PM

MH

“ I have known Bob since 1973 when he was Meat Manager at Wallaceburg I.G.A. A wonderful man who I really liked. We met up again when he entered to Insurance Business in the early 2000's. I shared the gospel with Bob some months ago and we prayed that he would accept Jesus into his heart and accept Him as the only way to salvation. Trusting our Lord did his work in Bob's life after that visit. See you on the other side Bob...

Marien Hopman - May 24, 2022 at 11:03 AM

RG

“ So sorry for your loss Jason and Jarrod and all the family. Bob was a fantastic neighbour. We always enjoyed talking back and forth across the street. I always remembered the time when Jason and Jarrod were around 8 years old and Bob got the car ready to wash every Saturday. The boys would be ready to help out. I was watching from across the street and I seen the boys fill Bob's boots up with water and when Bob came to put them on it was hilarious to see the boys run. Great times. Please accept our condolences Rosa and Steve Gazarek

Rosa & Steve Gazarek - May 24, 2022 at 10:58 AM

JR

Yep..lol Steve would always get me a push to do a brake torque lol.

Jrhedden69@gmail.com - May 25, 2022 at 08:28 PM

FM

“ So sorry to hear of Bob’s passing. He always had a smile and a story when we met.
Fran & Fred Martin

Fran Martin - May 21, 2022 at 11:22 AM

HD

“ Our sympathies to the Hedden family. Bob was a great sales manager for Waltec and had the shiniest shoes in the office, not to mention, the coolest black car in the parking lot.



Herb and Brenda deJong - May 21, 2022 at 09:47 AM

FF

“ Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers.



Frank, Cathy Johnston & family - May 20, 2022 at 05:54 PM

MH

“ My sympathy to your family on Bob's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Marion Hornell - May 20, 2022 at 03:22 PM

CH

“ Condolences to Linda and family.
Cheryl (Mossop) Huber

cheryl Huber - May 20, 2022 at 03:18 PM

LD

“ So very sorry for your loss, my sincere and deepest sympathy to Jason, Jarrod and Families . . .



Luanne Dubuque - May 20, 2022 at 12:20 PM

TN

“ Todd And Nancy(Lewis)Sharrow lit a candle in memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden



Todd and Nancy(Lewis)Sharrow - May 20, 2022 at 11:44 AM

RD

“ RIP BOB your free from your struggles. To his family so sorry for your loss may you gain strength through all your memories.

Rhonda Deacon - May 20, 2022 at 09:23 AM

AJ

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with both of you.
Amy Jaruga



amy jaruga - May 19, 2022 at 09:19 PM

JF

“ Bob was a leading salesman at Waltec. He was respected by his coworkers and his many customers. Bob always had an optimistic outlook. He was a pleasure to work with. One of Bob’s customers gave him a Soap Box race car. We enjoyed the many times we raced. Bob is missed.

Jim Forgie

Jim Forgie - May 19, 2022 at 09:05 PM

DL

“ We were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We met when I worked at the Texaco Station in Dresden over 55 years ago. He was a real car buff and had the shiniest 1958 Ford.in Dresden. Over the years we chatted often always talking about the boys and later on the grand kids.

He always had time to talk and that is why he was so successful in sales.

I am sure the family has so many great memories to help them them through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers with the boys and their families. Del and Bev Lunn

Delvyn Lunn - May 19, 2022 at 08:47 PM

JF

“ Jason and Jared and families
Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. We have many good memories of Bob as part of the Waltec family all those many years ago.

John and Joyce Feher

John and Joyce Feher - May 19, 2022 at 08:31 PM

BP

“ *He always had great stories on Dresden. Rest in peace Bob*



Betty & Pat - May 19, 2022 at 06:16 PM

BT

“ *Bob Thomas lit a candle in memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden*



Bob Thomas - May 19, 2022 at 05:00 PM

SS

“ *Scott And Cheryl Sharrow lit a candle in memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden*



Scott and Cheryl sharrow - May 19, 2022 at 04:03 PM

NC

“ *We would like to express our sympathy to Bob's family. Such a nice and pleasant person. I can remember our personal talks about cars and Wambo STUFF. So sorry for your loss. Neale and Marg Cofell*

neale cofell - May 19, 2022 at 03:31 PM

NH

“ Jarrod, Jason and families
Bob was one of the best people to have a conversation with. He was always cordial and made you feel like a friend. We enjoyed his visits. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Scott, Nicole, Anastasia (Noah) and Josh Heuvelmans

Nicole Heuvelmans - May 19, 2022 at 11:55 AM

JW

“ Janis Wadsworth lit a candle in memory of
Robert 'Bob' Hedden



Janis Wadsworth - May 19, 2022 at 11:09 AM

HJ

“ Whenever we would meet the conversation was about high school
in Dresden or Waltec.
Enjoyed those conversations. Jason, Jared and family our
condolences for your loss.

Henry & Barb Jaruga - May 19, 2022 at 11:05 AM

JS

“ My condolences to Jason, Jarrod and the entire family. He was so proud of his boys. So many fond memories of Bob from when I met him as a high school student working at Gordons (Bob worked in the meat Dept) to working with him at Waltec and many visits thereafter. I went on several road trips with Bob and every one was a master class in salesmanship. First time I did Wallaceburg to Ambassador Bridge in under 45 mins. Everything was impeccably timed, right down to the telephone booths he used to contact clients. This was before cell phones. Bob bought the first cell phone at Waltec and the VP at the time said “...they will never catch on...” Quite an inside joke with Bob and I. Bob was a life inspiration. He once told me that most people could not handle rejection but that he thrived on it and worked twice as hard to make the sale. Too many stories to tell. Rest in Peace my friend.

Jay Sheff - May 19, 2022 at 10:37 AM

SP

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing

Sandra Pegg - May 19, 2022 at 08:53 AM

TK

“ Tom & Brenda Kern lit a candle in memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden



Tom & Brenda Kern - May 19, 2022 at 05:51 AM

TF

“ *To The Hedden Family:*

We are all sad to hear of Bob's passing. Our deepest condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

It was a pleasure to have you as a neighbour and dear friend for many years. Rest in peace, Bob.

The Campagna Family

The Campagna Family - May 18, 2022 at 11:44 PM



WM

“ *Jarrord and Jason and families Sincere condolences to you all. Bob was a great man and I hold so many great memories. May all your wonderful memories carry you through this difficult time. Chopper and Wanita and boys*

Wanita Myers - May 18, 2022 at 09:50 PM

ED

“ *Emer and Dale Dudley*



Emer and Dale Dudley - May 18, 2022 at 09:42 PM

MF

“ Sorry for your loss.... Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you
Mark and Margaret Fraleigh



Mark & Margaret Fraleigh - May 18, 2022 at 09:17 PM

TK

“ Tom And Brenda Kern lit a candle in memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden



Tom and Brenda Kern - May 18, 2022 at 08:39 PM

BT

“ Jason & family:
Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of your dad.
Sincerely
Watt's Bay Camp

Bob Tinline - May 18, 2022 at 08:14 PM

TK

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Tom and Brenda Kern - May 18, 2022 at 07:44 PM

LD

“ Our deepest condolences to the Family. Bob was a great guy always so friendly and a heart of gold .
Ken and Linda



linda and ken Dill - May 18, 2022 at 06:19 PM

MD

“ Jason, Jarred and families so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. Mike and I will miss our conversations with Bob. Mike and Vicky Davis

Mike and Vicky Davis - May 18, 2022 at 05:46 PM

LT

“ Lisa Tamblyn lit a candle in memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden



Lisa Tamblyn - May 18, 2022 at 04:55 PM

BH

“ Brian And Tracey Houle sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden



Brian and Tracey Houle - May 18, 2022 at 04:17 PM

BT

“ Jason & family:
Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your father.
Watt's Bay Camp

Bob Tinline - May 18, 2022 at 03:29 PM

TT

“ Terry Thompson lit a candle in memory of
Robert 'Bob' Hedden



Terry Thompson - May 18, 2022 at 03:25 PM

TM

“ Tina & Andy Myers lit a candle in memory of
Robert 'Bob' Hedden



Tina & Andy Myers - May 18, 2022 at 03:22 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I am sure I
can hear some echoes of "Hey Brother"
coming from above! Most sincere sympathy.



Mari Cole - May 18, 2022 at 02:42 PM

LB

“ Our condolences to Jason and Jarrod and families and friends. Bob was a friend and great guy. Would go in for a 5 minute visit and spend a half hour. Always had time for a good conversation. Bob will be missed. Carol-Anne and Lance



Lance Babcock - May 18, 2022 at 02:04 PM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with family at this very sad time May God be with everyone



Lee & Barbara Burrows - May 18, 2022 at 12:51 PM

LS

“ Our condolences to Linda, Jarrod, Jason and the entire Hedden extended family on the loss of Bob this week. May the Good Lord give you strength at this difficult time. God Bless
Lonnie and Carol Sannes

Lonnie Sannes - May 18, 2022 at 12:06 PM

MH

“ Jason and Tracy and family

So sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Hold you memories close.

Mike, Randi and girls

Mike and Randi Hull - May 18, 2022 at 11:29 AM

HH

“ Jason and Jarred and families
So sorry to hear of your dads passing. My condolences to you both.
He was such a nice man.

Heather Herreweyers - May 18, 2022 at 11:14 AM

KE

“ Kathryn Ewing lit a candle in memory of
Robert 'Bob' Hedden



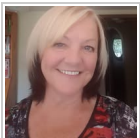
Kathryn Ewing - May 18, 2022 at 10:47 AM

GR

“ Gord And Joyce Ritchie lit a candle in
memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden



Gord and Joyce Ritchie - May 18, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ Virginia Smith lit a candle in memory of
Robert 'Bob' Hedden



Virginia Smith - May 18, 2022 at 09:52 AM

JV

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the entire family. I will always remember the laughs and fun we had , Indy car races, wash and wax car detailing, comedy/horror vcr movie rentals , the time has just flown by,,
Great guy!! He will be missed !!!

Joe Vancoillie - May 18, 2022 at 09:51 AM

JS

“ We are saddened to here that Bob has passed. We had many conversations with Bob at Waltec. He was a stellar salesman and a remarkable individual. We were always amazed at how impeccably clean his vehicles were at all times.
Our sincere condolences to the family.
John and Pam Schenk



John and Pam Schenk - May 18, 2022 at 09:50 AM

JH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss.



Jim & Lynda Hedges - May 18, 2022 at 09:36 AM

JM

“ *Debbie, Marjorie, Hal, Billy, Cathy, Josh and Jarrod and extended family. I am so sorry for your loss. Bobby will be missed by all who knew him. He was quite the historian and always had many stories to share about his growing up life in Dresden. Our families grew up together with a lifelong friendship and love for each other. I am so sorry but know that Bobby will be rejoicing in heaven with all our family members who have gone before us.*
Love and Blessings always, Judith Hancock McLachlin

Judith McLachlin - May 18, 2022 at 09:29 AM

RY

“ *Rose Yazbeck lit a candle in memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden*



Rose Yazbeck - May 18, 2022 at 09:29 AM

JE

“ Jason & Jarred,
I am sad to learn of Bob's passing. I had the privilege of working along side your Dad at Waltec Components, now over 25 years ago. Your Dad was a true salesman, and represented the company well in those booming years - they were good days we all enjoyed. I have many fond memories of many conversations with him over the years and while travelling on several road trips with him to see our customers in his territory. Whenever I saw him over the years, we would have great visits and reminisce about the Waltec days. He would always update me on the family - he was very proud of you two sons and your families. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family,
Sincerely,
Jean Elliott



Jean Elliott - May 18, 2022 at 09:27 AM

GB

“ Gary & Janice Broidioi lit a candle in memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden



Gary & Janice Broidioi - May 18, 2022 at 09:26 AM

DM

“ *Linda, Jarrod & Stacey, Jason & Tracy and families*

Your family has always had a special place in my heart and when I think of all the time our families shared in the past, it brings back many fond memories and a smile to my face. I know you each have your own special memories and I pray they will ease the pain of your loss in the days and months to come. Please accept my sincere condolences. With love and hugs.

Debi

Debi McCord - May 18, 2022 at 09:03 AM

TE

“ *Sorry to hear this news about Bob. Extending sincere condolences to all Bobs family and friends. May he rest in Peace.*

Tim and Lisa English - May 18, 2022 at 08:59 AM

LP

“ *Lauren Pettinger lit a candle in memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden*



Lauren Pettinger - May 18, 2022 at 08:23 AM

RB

“ *Ron Brooks lit a candle in memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden*



Ron Brooks - May 18, 2022 at 08:05 AM

DL

“ *My condolences 🙏🙏🙏*



Dave Low - May 18, 2022 at 07:53 AM

DD

“ *Deb Doyon lit a candle in memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden*



Deb Doyon - May 17, 2022 at 10:47 PM

SC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with all of you at this time.*



Sherry & Dave Crowe - May 17, 2022 at 10:41 PM

AH

“ *very sorry to hear of the passing of Bob may he rest in pease gayle and austin hockin*

austin and gayle hockin - May 17, 2022 at 10:17 PM

EJ

“ *Eric & Sandra Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden*



Eric & Sandra Johnston - May 17, 2022 at 10:11 PM

WD

“ *He was a good man. Heart of gold. He will be missed. Will Durance and wife Carrie Durance*

Wilfred durance - May 17, 2022 at 09:09 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Mel lit a candle in memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden*



Brenda Mel - May 17, 2022 at 09:08 PM

FR

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Fran Robinson - May 17, 2022 at 08:33 PM

KV

“ *Kim & Frank VanMensel lit a candle in memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden*



Kim & Frank VanMensel - May 17, 2022 at 08:19 PM

WN

“ *Linda, Jason, Jarrod and families. We were saddened to hear of Bob's passing. He will truly be missed. Prayers sent.*



Wendy, Kelly, Larry Nead - May 17, 2022 at 08:06 PM

CD

“ *Cari DeKort sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden*



Cari DeKort - May 17, 2022 at 08:04 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Robert 'Bob' Hedden*



Gerry Flynn - May 17, 2022 at 06:58 PM

BC

“ *Jason and Jarrod and families, we are sorry for your loss. Bill and Caro Charron*

Bill abd Carol Charron - May 17, 2022 at 06:53 PM

DK

“ *Jason, Tracy and family we wish to send our deepest condolences to all of you on the passing of your father. We remember fondly seeing him driving in the neighbourhood on his way to visit you. We always commented on how he kept his car so clean.:) Hoping your good memories will help to ease your loss. Sincerely, Denise, Jan, Curtis and Kevin Kellett*



Denise Kellett - May 17, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Bob was a caring man. He always made time to chat and catch up.
Condolences to the family.* ”

Bradley Woods - May 17, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Jason, Tracy, Brandon and Morgan. He always had a wave and a smile when he pulled in your driveway.
Fred & Deb Churcher* ”

Deb Churcher - May 17, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *Sympathy from Theresa Freeburn and family to all the Heddens in your loss* ”



Theresa Freeburn - May 17, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *We are so very sorry. Our deepest condolences to everyone.* ”



Eddie and Tracy (O'Brien) VanDamme - May 17, 2022 at 03:18 PM

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Rosa & Steve Gazarek - May 24, 2022 at 10:54 AM