



Roger Duchene

August 13, 2021

Roger A. Duchene, age 86, died peacefully with his family at his side at CKHA on August 13, 2021. Loving husband for 61 years to Eileen (nee Antaya). Beloved father of, Rob (MaryAnn), Gerry (Doreen) and Paula (Bob) Perrault. Loving grandfather of Jocelyn, Charlene, Christine, David and Michael. Son of the late Leonard and Laudia Duchene and dear brother of Denis and JoAnn Duchene, the late Len Duchene and his wife Sharon, the late Rev. Gerald Duchene and the late Paul and Gabrielle Duchene. Cherished Uncle, godfather and cousin to countless others who he always held dear. Roger had a quiet strength that carried his family and friends. He resided in Chatham, and worked for 36 years in the Chatham area as an architectural draftsman. Roger had left his design mark on buildings such as The Pines original Mother House, Civic Centre, Walpole Island School and the CK Police Station. Roger enjoyed his retirement years on the Big Rideau, wintering in Sydney, BC and returning recently to Wallaceburg. Always willing to help, he would use his woodworking talents to help anyone who asked. He will be greatly missed by all and his beautiful woodworking projects will be cherished by many. Roger was a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus participating with councils in Ontario and British Columbia. The family would like to give a special thank you to the staff of CKHA, Bayshore, Erie St. Clair LHIN and the VON for all your care and compassion. Family and friends are invited for visitation at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg, on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 from 11am until 12:30pm. A Mass of the

Resurrection will be held on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 1pm from Our Lady Help of Christians Church. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, reservations are recommended and may be made by clicking here > <https://signup.com/go/oBT Szzp> < or by calling the funeral home. Masks and social distancing are mandatory. If desired, remembrances to the OLHC – Youth Program or the Roger Duchene Architectural Design Scholarship at St. Clair Collage may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ *Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Duchene*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - August 24, 2021 at 03:27 PM

LS

He was a very, kind, gentle man. Always loved his hugs.

Loree Schepens - September 18, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *Roger Duchene*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM

JS

“ *I just found out about Roger's passing. Please be assured of my thoughts and prayers during this time. Requiescat In Pace, Roger.*



Joe Sales - September 01, 2021 at 12:46 AM

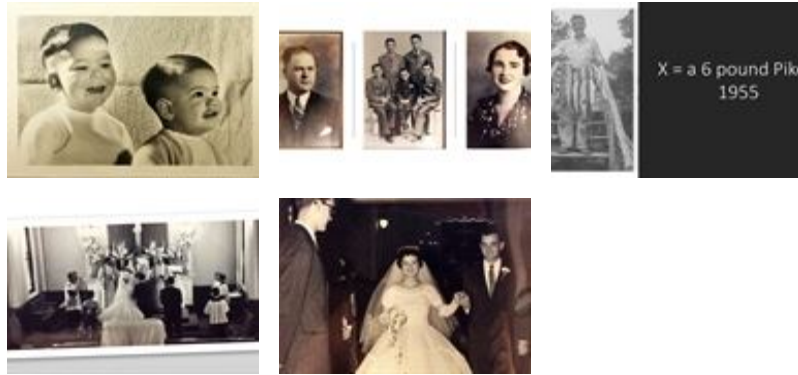
LJ

“ Our sympathy to you, Eileen and the family. Roger is a peace now after a long illness. We didn't know you well but you always gave a friendly wave to to us as neighbours. Take care Eileen.

Lyle and Eileen Jardine - August 26, 2021 at 04:07 PM

HAYCOCK
CAVANAGH
FUNERAL HOME

“ 139 files added to the album LifeTributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - August 24, 2021 at 02:28 PM

JE

“ You're on our minds at this sad time, sometimes we don't know what to say. But if there are words that would help, I hope you know they're here in our hearts and in every caring thought to you. Jean, Arnold, Jamie, Tim and Hannah Gipson

Jean - August 19, 2021 at 04:03 PM

KH

I am so sad for you never easy to lose a loved one my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Loved the video all the time we spent on The board I never knew he was so talented. Kaye Holmes

Kaye Holmes - September 20, 2021 at 12:21 PM

CD

“ *my sincere condolences to Eileen and the entire Duchene family. Many fond memories of spending lots of time on Joseph St. and Rideau.*

Roger was a very kind, patient and accepting gentleman. This I know first hand because I was always welcome into their home and was tolerated (I was kind of rotten).

I will never forget the kindness the family extended towards me. God Bless and rest in peace Roger.

Sincerely, Chris DeWitte

CHRISTOPHER DEWITTE - August 18, 2021 at 02:37 PM

MV

“ *Dear Eileen and family , We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Mary and Lionel*



Mary VanDamme - August 18, 2021 at 10:33 AM

LP

“ *Dear Eileen and family,*

My sincere sympathy and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I have such a wonderful memory of my time in the Rideau and some boating time while there. May you be at peace knowing so much love and support of friends and community is with you. Hope to see you in a few weeks. With prayerful support, Linda , csj in Yellowknife

linda parent - August 18, 2021 at 07:00 AM

DM

“ My sincere condolences to Rogers wife Eileen and his family. He will be missed but forever remembered with the speaking of his name and the telling of his stories..
Dorothy Martin

Dorothy Martin - August 17, 2021 at 08:38 PM

AB

“ My deepest sympathies too Eileen and the family, Roger was a amazing gentleman and it was a pleasure being his personal support worker for the time I was. Rest easy.
Amanda Broad

Amanda Broad - August 17, 2021 at 09:19 AM

KF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My memories of Roger is spending time as a kid fishing, water skiing and enjoying the quiet times at the cottage on the Rideau. Rest In Peace Roger



kevin Faubert - August 17, 2021 at 09:13 AM

MD

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Mike Duchene - August 16, 2021 at 09:04 PM

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Mike Duchene - August 16, 2021 at 08:56 PM

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Mike Duchene - August 16, 2021 at 08:54 PM

MD

“ Dear Aunt Eileen and family,

Our deepest sympathies to you all. Uncle Roger will be missed.

I still remember when I was in Grade 13 and spent the day at Uncle Roger's office to decide if I wanted be an architect. Then there were all those years at the Rideau including digging the boat house (in solid rock - he was persistent). As a family we stayed a few years with Aunt Eileen and Uncle Roger before going to Easter Seals camp, always a great visit. Uncle Roger patiently took several sunfish off Mark's line, then took him trolling for pike the next year (and caught one of course). Many fond memories of a great uncle.


Mike, Kathy, Kurtis and Mark

Mike Duchene - August 16, 2021 at 08:50 PM

TM

“ St. John Paul II describes St. Joseph as "the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care". This is the perfect description of Roger Duchene, my Godfather. Roger has been my earthly Joseph all of my life (since Baptism) as he and my Godmother prayed for me (and my family). And now, I know my Godfather will continue to intercede on my behalf and on behalf of all of my family as he is greeted by his Bridegroom, Jesus. St. Joseph will surely be dancing with Roger at this great wedding feast. May God bless and keep you Godmother (and all of your family), as you grieve the physical loss of Roger. I love you both sooooo much!!!! Love Theresa (Zaleski) Matheson

Theresa Matheson - August 16, 2021 at 04:18 PM


Danielle
Hopps

“ Dear Eileen and family,
I got to know Roger and Eileen up at the cottage. Roger was a gentle soul. I will miss his smile and helpfulness. God bless.

Danielle Hopps - August 16, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ Dearest Eileen and family,

How sad Denis and I are to hear of Roger's passing. We will always remember him as the ultimate gentleman and host. He never said an unkind word about anyone. Not only you, but the world has lost a remarkably good person.

We were blessed to spend time together in our prayer group and deeply missed both of you when you moved. As well, it was a joy to spend time with both of you socially, especially at your cottage.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. May the Lord sustain you through these pain filled days and shower you with his loving grace.

Lovingly,

Denis & Rita

Rita Richardson - August 15, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Sending deepest condolences.



Brenda and Steve Foster - August 15, 2021 at 03:45 PM

MD

“ Roger was the best father in law and friend anyone could ask for. Roger made his home and his children's homes beautiful places with his awesome woodworking skills. I am sure Roger will be the heavenly carpenter! Roger had a quiet strength and sense of humor that made his so endearing to all. I will miss my father in law and friend every day! Love you bunches Rog:) M.A.



MaryAnn Duchene - August 15, 2021 at 10:10 AM

DR

“ Eileen and Family sorry to hear about Roger's passing. May he rest gently with the Lord. Roger was always eager to help when I was Grand Knight at Smith's Falls Council. May the Good Lord love you and Bless you at this time of sadness

David & Theresa Ryan

David Ryan - August 14, 2021 at 09:39 PM

SI

“ Dear Eileen and family. Our condolences. Suzanne Sam Samantha.

Suzanne Irvine - August 14, 2021 at 08:46 PM

AJ

“ Many memories from making our basement into a wonderful "rec" room, to being part of the marriage prep group here in Chatham, to fishing on the Rideau and a trillion more shared good times. Thank you for them all. God bless. Ann Johnston.

Ann Johnston - August 14, 2021 at 01:34 PM

CJ

“ Eileen, Rob, Jerry, Paula and family, you have lost a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. Our Joseph St. years remain forever in our hearts. It was a special group, always there to help each other and share a few laughs and tears. The support you gave our family during Bob's struggle with alcohol and during his recovery will never be forgotten. Roger was always there with his hammer and a hug, the ever present smile would light up a room. He will be missed by all of us who loved him, even though the years have separated us, the memories remain forever in our hearts. I am always just a phone call away.

catherine & bob johnstone - August 14, 2021 at 01:07 PM

JH

“ Eileen, Paula and family. James and I pray for you and family that you receive God's peace and acceptance knowing that Roger is enjoying a meal with Jesus at His dining table in heaven.



James Paulette Hotte - August 14, 2021 at 01:02 PM

EM

“ EILEEN & FAMILY,
ED & I OFFER OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY
ON THE LOSS OF YOUR BELOVED
HUSBAND AND FATHER. WHILE HE
SUFFERED HERE ON EARTH WE KNOW
THAT GOD HAS NOW TAKEN HIM TO HIS
RIGHTFUL HOME IN HEAVEN, WHERE THERE IS NO
SUFFERING. MAY YOUR FAITH BE A SOURCE OF COMFORT
AND COURAGE AT THIS TIME OF GRIEVING.



ED & JANET McCARRON - August 14, 2021 at 10:51 AM

PA

“ Dear Eileen and Family,
We are very sorry to hear of Roger's death. We will remember him
as a man of deep faith and great devotion to his family. We will keep
all of you in our prayers.
Peter and Shirley Antaya

Peter Antaya - August 14, 2021 at 09:42 AM

DM

“ Eileen and family so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and
prayers at this time.

Doug & Dianne Matthew

Doug & Dianne Matthew - August 14, 2021 at 09:17 AM

SH

“ Dear Eileen, Paula, Rob and Gerry, my deepest sympathy and
prayers. This is truly like losing one of the family because you have
all been part of our lives for so long. May your memories of Roger
bring you peace and strength. I remember him helping us when we
first moved into Llydican. What a dear man!

Sheila - August 13, 2021 at 10:36 PM

LD

“ You will be missed dearly and remember always with love

Louise Duchene - August 13, 2021 at 07:59 PM

JW

“ *Jim&Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Roger Duchene*



Jim&Brenda Wilson - August 13, 2021 at 07:15 PM

JB

“ *Roger was always there to help when I needed help to build a set of stairs He came at a moments notice Eileen borrowed Vals sowing machine at the same time because hers had just quit God provides. Enjoyed all the great times at our place for Bible study or there's on the Rideau. Rest in peace dear Roger and Lord watch over Eileen all our Love and Prayers John and Val Brohman.*

John Brohman - August 13, 2021 at 04:30 PM