



Ronald Haveman

March 9, 2022

****Service Update****

Please join Ron's family in celebrating his life on SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022 from 3 PM – 5 PM
at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church (150 Bruinsma Ave,
Wallaceburg)

It is with heavy hearts that we must say goodbye (for now) to Ronald Eric Haveman of Port Lambton, Ontario, who passed away on March 9, 2022, from the progression of a brain tumor, at the age of 64. Ron died peacefully at Bluewater Health, with his beloved wife, Joyce, by his side.

Ron was born in Toronto on March 12, 1957. Raised in the Christian Reformed Church, influenced by his faith, and increasingly aware of the Holy Spirit's presence, Ron strove to please the Lord in all his ways. Ron navigated life with purpose, wisdom and determination toward this end.

Ron's youth in rural Ontario encouraged his love of nature and of gardening. He was educated at Lakehead University where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Engineering in 1982. He went on to build his own business, Protech Equipment Design, through which he served both nationally and internationally, primarily in the Sarnia chemical valley.

In 1981, Ron married the love of his life, his beautiful wife, Joyce. Together they built a wonderful life, having 8 children and 14 grandchildren by the time of his death. Together they were actively involved in their various church families and enjoyed building their hobby farm on Pretty Road.

While Ron's last months were filled with pain and the loss of his physical abilities, his encouragement was to look to the Lord and follow Him with all his heart. His faith sustained him and his family, who are assured by the promise of reunion where there is no more pain or tears. Today we grieve, but know that he celebrates with Jesus, finally entering into His rest.

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and gratitude to Dr. David Kim, his associates and all the wonderful nurses and staff, especially the Rehab and Palliative Departments of Bluewater Health (Sarnia).

Survived by his wife, Joyce (Van Kesteren). Loving father to: Jocelyn (Mitchell) Kraayenbrink, Leah Haveman, Sarah (Michael) Bailey, Becky (Jared) Baker, Esther (Adam) McLinn, Josiah (Justine) Haveman, Hannah (Colin) Peters, and Jillian (Josiah) Stauffer. He will be missed by his fourteen grandchildren: George and Angus (Kraayenbrink); Ethan, Sammy and Isaac (Bailey); Vivian, Josiah, Benjamin and William (Baker); Ian, Gunnar and baby (McLinn); Talitha (Haveman); and Zinnia (Peters). Dear brother of: Carla (Brian) Pacheco, Liz (Casey) Vanderveen, Dave (Melinda) Haveman, and the late John (Connie) Haveman.

Family and Friends are all invited for visitation at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519.627.3231) on Saturday, March 12, 2022 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm. Ron will be laid to rest on Monday March 14th during a private graveside ceremony. A celebration of Ron's life this summer will be announced at a later date. People wishing to

honour Ron's lifelong commitment to family and community can make donations to the Wallaceburg Christian School. Donations may be left at the funeral home or sent directly to 693 Albert St. Wallaceburg, ON N8A 1Y8. Shared stories and tributes may be left on his tribute wall at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ *Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Haveman*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - March 14, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Ronald Haveman*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Dear Joyce and family. I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Ron.*

Susan Handsor



Susan Harvey Handsor - March 15, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Dear Joyce & Family,*

Having learned of Ron's all too soon passing may you be comforted by a life well-lived before his Lord. We know Ron sought to glorify God in all he did, and in this he enjoyed his finest hours.

Pat & Donna Davis - March 15, 2022 at 07:44 AM

BA

A beautiful tribute to a Godly man who loved wife and family dear!

Brian Abrams - August 02, 2022 at 03:24 PM

LD

“Joyce and beloved family, your heavy hearts are carried by many in prayer to Our FATHER. At times life can seem unbearable and we may never understand the why’s. The one who loves us has promised us a COMFORTER when we lay our tears at HIS feet. Knowing that Ron has led his family in the truth and promises of Christ, we rejoice in knowing the family will never be alone in their loss and grief. Though tears may fill our eyes, and our hearts be heavy; we look forward to the day when every tear will be wiped away and victory over death will be revealed. Words can not express how saddened we were to hear your lives must press forward without the one you all loved dearly. You are held tightly in heart and prayers. Willy, Lori, Austin, Holly Druer

Lori Druer - March 14, 2022 at 12:15 PM

MR

“So, so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. His life and family are a wonderful legacy of his character. May all your special memories always be with you in the days ahead.
All our love to you,
Mark and Irene

Mark and Irene Richards - March 14, 2022 at 10:45 AM

LM

“Joyce and family, sorry for your loss. The peace and love of the Lord Jesus uphold you. Ron has left a good legacy of faith in God and kindness.

LINDA MCFADDEN - March 14, 2022 at 09:17 AM

RR

“ To Ron’s beloved Joyce, Children, and Grandchildren,

Only you know how truly wonderful Ron was as a loving husband, father, and Opa. While we cannot begin to fathom the loss and the pain, we can add our sentiments that Ron was a beautiful and good man. He was a model to other men for how to love God and how to love their families. He was a model for loving others too, and for just enjoying and celebrating life as God had blessed him with it. And finally, during the times I (Ron) spent with him he was a good friend with whom I shared good, deep laughs and good heart to heart conversations. Jesus comfort you all through this time of unspeakable loss.

*Love,
Ron & Debbie Raes*

Ron & Debbie Raes - March 13, 2022 at 08:30 PM

MR

“ Dear Joyce and family,

Our hearts are breaking for you and your family. A rush of so many wonderful memories flooded into our minds, remembering the many great times shared by our families. What an incredible loss for this world! Ron poured out his life for his God, and his family....what an incredible legacy he has left! Please know you are all close to our hearts and prayers. Love Mark & Debbie

Mark & Debbie Redick - March 13, 2022 at 01:03 PM

JC

“Joyce and children, Carla, Liz and Dave, my heart goes out to you all. Death is so difficult for those left behind but for Ron, his new life in eternity has begun. You will all meet again in our Heavenly Home, where we will rejoice around the throne of God. Know that you are in my prayers. May the Lord comfort you in this time. Love you all.
Your cousin, Janet

Janet Clarke - March 12, 2022 at 05:45 PM

CL

“Our Sympahys to Joyce and the kids. Ron & Joyce were great neighbors of my parents Harry & Ruby Burgess. They were beautiful people with big hearts. Jeff & his Dalmatian Jake loved to visit with them as well, because Jake would love to go play with the kids on many occasions. He will be sadly missed. Chuck & Betty Lauwereys.



Chuck & Betty Lauwereys - March 12, 2022 at 11:54 AM

JO

“Dear Joyce , Justine and family We are so sorry for your loss. Ron was just a great guy, devoted husband and father and a Godly man. It was a real blessing to get to know him. He will be really missed. We can take comfort in knowing that he is with Jesus. And we will all meet again. xoxo Sincerely love from Chuck & Jackie

jackie opavsky - March 12, 2022 at 10:15 AM

CV

“So sorry to hear of Ron’s passing. We send our condolences to you Joyce and family. Ron always had a good word to say and was loved by all. He will be missed until we all meet again.
Cory & Ann Van Veller

Cory Van Veller - March 12, 2022 at 07:22 AM

MH

“ *Joyce and her beautiful family! Sending you all, our sympathy and prayers. Your memories are such a special gift at this time!* ”

Mary Lynn & Terry Harris - March 11, 2022 at 07:30 PM

JD

“ *Great neighbor enjoyed his visit's on his golf cart may he rest in peace knowing he left a great family to carry on* ”



JOHN CLARK and Deb - March 11, 2022 at 07:13 PM

JD

“ *JOHN CLARK And Deb lit a candle in memory of Ronald Haveman* ”



JOHN CLARK and Deb - March 11, 2022 at 07:07 PM

LF

“ *To Joyce and family. I am so sorry for your loss of Ron. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.* ”



Laurie Foster - March 11, 2022 at 05:39 PM

MA

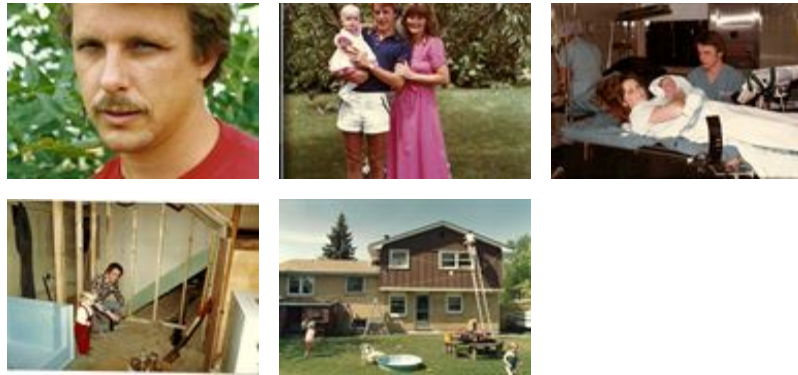
“ *Marlene Asselstine lit a candle in memory of Ronald Haveman*



Marlene Asselstine - March 11, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *122 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - March 11, 2022 at 02:25 PM

AD

We are praying for God to be so very near to you all as you mourn your husband, father, and grandfather. Uncle Ron was always gentle and kind, he will be missed.

Andrea Derksen - March 11, 2022 at 07:06 PM

JD

“ Joyce and family; Our heart breaks for your loss and the journey of grief you are experiencing. We have only the most admiration and love for Ron and Joyce and the Haveman family. We were neighbours and friends for many years, and so enjoyed watching the kids grow up beside us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love Jim and Anne

Jim and Anne Duffy - March 11, 2022 at 11:30 AM

LL

“ Condoléances to you and your family. Lorraine

lorraine Lacroix - March 11, 2022 at 11:18 AM

BB

“ To Joyce and family, I am so sorry to hear that Ron no longer is with you here on earth. He was a Kind, loving, and Godly man who influenced many people in his life. I know it is a great loss but in reading the obituary you know where your strength comes from. How good it is to have God in our lives who understands us and knows all things. Blessings and love to you and your family 🙏👪
Betty Bouma

Betty Bouma - March 11, 2022 at 10:53 AM

YL

“ Joyce and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Yvonne (DeRooy) Lavoie

Yvonne Lavoie - March 11, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ *The Lord knows
the pain you feel, the grief you carry,
the tears you cry, the memories you'll cherish, the comfort you'll
need, the strength you'll require.*

*Thinking of you today
and praying the tender ministry
of the Lord will comfort you.*

*Hear me, O Lord; for Thy lovingkindness is good: turn unto me
according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies.*

Sara (nee Vandertil) and JEff Karr and Family

Sara Karr - March 11, 2022 at 09:41 AM

LS

“ *Lesley Sercombe lit a candle in memory of
Ronald Haveman*



Lesley Sercombe - March 11, 2022 at 09:37 AM

LS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Ron's passing, sending my thoughts and
prayers to the Haveman family during this difficult time. I hope your
many memories will give you some peace. Xoxo Lesley
Sercombe*

Lesley Sercombe - March 11, 2022 at 09:37 AM

SB

“ *I miss you dad*



Sarah Bailey - March 11, 2022 at 09:17 AM

TM

“ *My dear friend Joyce, our hearts are so sad. Words are never enough to convey how much our family has thought and prayed for you and your family in this past year. And we will continue to do so in the days ahead as you navigate this time without Ron by your side. Love Rob and Thelma Moesker*

Thelma Moesker - March 11, 2022 at 08:52 AM

EV

“ *Joyce and family,
My heart aches for you as you walk this journey of grief! May our God be very real to you as you mourn the death of a much loved husband, father and grandfather.
Evelien Wiersma*

Evelien - March 11, 2022 at 08:02 AM

JB

“ *Thought and heartfelt prayers to Joyce and her family may you feel God presence giving you strength and courage!💕🙏*



Julie Belanger - March 11, 2022 at 07:49 AM

DR

“ *Admiration and respect for a man who pursued Christ...sympathy and condolences to Joyce and the family.*

dale robinson - March 11, 2022 at 07:05 AM

CF

“ *Joyce and family, so sorry to hear of Ron's passing and for your loss. Condolences to you all.
Ron was such a nice man and he will be truly missed.
Carrie and Brad Falconer*

Carrie and Brad Falconer - March 11, 2022 at 12:55 AM

DB

“ *I am heartbroken to hear of Ron's passing away. He was such a lovely, sensitive man and he raised an incredible, godly family along with his wife Joyce. No words to express the sadness...sending love and sympathy to Joyce and all of the family. It truly is amazing that one day you will each see him again...and at that time there will be no more tears and you will be with him forever. God is so incredibly good. Much love and hugs, Diane Belanger*

Diane Belanger - March 11, 2022 at 12:35 AM

SV

“ *Sherry VanGeersdaele lit a candle in memory of Ronald Haveman*



Sherry VanGeersdaele - March 10, 2022 at 10:51 PM

GC

Oh Joyce I just heard and am devastated for you. My heart breaks for you and your lovely family. I have tried to find you on line to get in touch with you. Please email me at gcross48@gmail.com when you feel you are able to. I'd love to talk with you and give you a hug.

Georgina Cross - March 13, 2022 at 05:48 PM

AV

Dear Joyce and family our sincere condolences with the passing away off Ron Ann and Jack Vyn.

Ann Vyn - March 14, 2022 at 11:23 AM

LH

“ Ron is safe in the arms of Jesus. Trusting our Lord, our Comforter, to be with you. You are in my prayers. Linda Harris

Linda Harris - March 10, 2022 at 10:28 PM

CS

*“ Carla, we're so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. Our condolences to to and your family.
John and Cherry*

Cherry Schiestel - March 10, 2022 at 10:01 PM

MH

“ Love and prayers for Joyce and each family member



Merle and Shelly Hazzard - March 10, 2022 at 09:31 PM

GW

“ *Gerry And Pat Waring lit a candle in memory of Ronald Haveman*



Gerry and Pat Waring - March 10, 2022 at 09:28 PM