



## Ronald Kerr

February 12, 2023

With heavy hearts we must announce that Ronald Kerr, passed away on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at the age of 75. He will be remembered and deeply missed by his beloved wife Madeleine Kerr (nee Hottot). Loving father of Veronica (Dr. Mike) Horsey, Rebecca (Steven) Doyon, Rhonda (Chris) Neil, Jeana (Matheau) Savard, Jennifer Fulton, Kirby Castanier (Richard) and the late Ronnie Kerr (2009). Cherished grandfather of Emily, Elizabeth, Eve, Faith, Hope, Charity, Justin, Alex, Kaitlyn, Devin, Zachary, Jasmine, Sophia, Soloman, Andrew, Samantha, Brittany and the great grandfather of Easton. Son of the late Ruth and Elwood Kerr and dear brother of Becky (Dr. Don) Mannings, Martha (Ivan) Willmore, Grace (Mark) Martin, Joe (Lisa) Kerr and the late Art (Charlene) Kerr, Priscilla (John) Banville and Tim (Laura) Kerr. He is survived by his many nieces and nephews. Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home (409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg, 519-627-3231) on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 from 2-4 and 6-8. His funeral will be held at the funeral home Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 10am followed by burial at Riverview Cemetery. If you desire to make a donation in Ron's memory, please consider Chatham-Kent Hospice. 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 Ronald Kerr



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**Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home** - February 22, 2023 at 02:45 PM

CB

“ Dear Madeleine , I have just learned of Ron’s passing, and how my heart hurts for you. You were such a dynamic duo and a joy to be around. I so enjoyed Ron’s passion and enthusiasm for life, his children and his farming community. And when I met him, while with Dave, the cause of CAEPLA. He has left a beautiful and important mark on the world, and I know how very much he will be missed by you. I send you love and strength at this most difficult time. Colleen Birchard

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**Colleen Birchard** - April 30, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ 122 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 22, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Ronald's passing. Keep the good memories close to your heart.

Tracy Wood - February 17, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ Kellie O'Neil Johnston lit a candle in memory of Ronald Kerr



Kellie O'Neil Johnston - February 17, 2023 at 12:53 PM

LC

“ My deepest condolences to the Kerr family on the passing of Ronald.

*I had never met Ronald, but as a member of CAEPLA, I wish to acknowledge my appreciation to you all for the foundational efforts Mr. Kerr gave to this worthwhile effort. As a retired rancher, I understand, the sacrifices that your entire family had to have made in order to support the successful property rights efforts of Ronald. For this I am forever grateful. He shall be remembered.*

*Respectfully, Leslie Czar, Sturgeon County, AB.*

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**Leslie Czar** - February 16, 2023 at 11:37 PM

LC

“ Larry and I are soooo sorry for your loss! We think of the earlier days of when our families were connected and our kids grew up together for several years. Those were very active memorable times we will always remember and be thankful for! Madelyn, Martha, Veronica, Rebecca, Rhona, and Jeana, we especially are praying for you during this very difficult time, that the Lord will comfort and sustain you, give you peace and strength during the days to come. Love and blessings, Larry and Gladys

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**Larry and Gladys Carr** - February 16, 2023 at 11:11 PM

LJ

“ To Madeline and all the Kerr family....we are very sorry to hear about Ron. Thinking of you and all your families.

*Larry and Kathi Janssens*



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**Larry and Kathi Janssens** - February 16, 2023 at 09:08 PM

DS

“ *Dave Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Ronald Kerr*



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**Dave Schaeffer** - February 16, 2023 at 12:35 PM

CP

“ *Our deepest condolences to the whole Kerr family in your great loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Bill and Carol Prime*

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**carol prime** - February 16, 2023 at 09:52 AM

IG

“ *Madeleine and the Kerr family I am very sorry for your loss.*

*I met Ron a number of years ago over our mutual issues with pipeline easement's which crossed our farms. Over the years since then Ron put in many hours of his time and money to landowner organizations to help all easement landowners protect their land. Ron was a true steward of his land, and I am honored to have had him as a friend.*



*Ian Goudy*

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**ian goudy** - February 16, 2023 at 08:38 AM

BR

*Sending prayers and wishes for comfort and peace at this hard time. Beth Roossinck ( Simpson)*

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**Beth Roossinck** - February 16, 2023 at 02:17 PM

KF

“ *Kathy Turner And Family lit a candle in memory of Ronald Kerr*



**Kathy Turner and family** - February 16, 2023 at 08:30 AM

BF

“ *Brian Eves And Family lit a candle in memory of Ronald Kerr*



**Brian Eves and family** - February 15, 2023 at 07:22 PM

TM

“ *Tina & Andy Myers lit a candle in memory of Ronald Kerr*



**Tina & Andy Myers** - February 15, 2023 at 06:16 PM

ET

“ *Etienne Tack lit a candle in memory of Ronald Kerr*



**Etienne Tack** - February 15, 2023 at 05:35 PM

AB

“ *Rest easy Ronald.  
Sending my condolences to the Kerr family. It was my greatest  
pleasure getting the chance to meet you!*

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**Amanda Broad** - February 15, 2023 at 04:26 PM

DC

“ *Madeleine and the Kerr family. I want to provide my sincerest  
condolences on behalf of myself, Annette and CAEPLA (Canadian  
Association of Energy and Pipeline Landowner Associations).  
CAEPLA would not exist without Ron and his brothers' support in  
the founding of our organization back in 2000. Ron's unbelievable  
commitment and generosity to CAEPLA's pipeline class action  
lawsuit allowed the action to go forward, and even with its  
questionable judgement against us, that action cemented  
CAEPLA's reputation as Canada's premier national pipeline  
landowner organization. Ron and I shared the stressful "comradery"  
of being the representative claimants in that lawsuit. Later, we (and  
a few others) then travelled together across western Canada  
signing up 400 landowners to CAEPLA's first major negotiated  
pipeline agreement on a project that began in Hardisty, Alberta,  
across Saskatchewan and ended at the US border in Gretna,  
Manitoba. I personally will miss Ron's encouraging telephone calls  
and CAEPLA will miss another pioneer for property rights. Thank  
you Madeleine for your support of Ron's commitment in defending  
property rights.*

*Sincerely,  
Dave Core*

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**Dave Core** - February 15, 2023 at 01:54 PM

MV

“ *Madeleine, Joe and Lisa, Laura, Charlene and all of the Kerr family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. Mary and Lionel and families*



**Mary VanDamme** - February 15, 2023 at 12:07 PM

HH

“ *Harvey And Susan Handsor sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Kerr*



**Harvey and Susan Handsor** - February 15, 2023 at 10:57 AM

JF

“ *Very sorry for your loss...we will keep you all in our prayers.*



**Jeffrey and Steph Fox** - February 15, 2023 at 12:57 AM

MT

“ *My deepest condolences Madeleine and all the Kerr Family.*



**Marian Turner** - February 14, 2023 at 04:57 PM

TE

“ *Madeline and family, so sorry to hear of Ron’s passing. I enjoyed working with Ron when I was a representative of Union Gas. He was always fair to work with. I enjoyed my relationship with him and his brother Joe.*

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**Tom Edwards** - February 14, 2023 at 04:18 PM

JS

“ *Janet Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Kerr*



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**Janet Slack** - February 14, 2023 at 03:00 PM

GM

“ *George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Ronald Kerr*



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**George McGaffey** - February 14, 2023 at 02:05 PM

DG

“ *Brian Griffith and Family  
Madeleine and family sorry to hear of Ron’s passing our thoughts  
and prayers are with you.*

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**deb Griffith** - February 14, 2023 at 11:07 AM

PP

“ *My condolences to the Kerr family*

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**Patricia pamer** - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

MM

“ *Madeleine my heart goes out to you in the loss of Ron. His pain and struggle is over You blessed him with your care. I passed this notice on to Denise ,my daughter who babysat the children when small and to Darlene also as Veronica stood up with Darlene in her wedding. .Memories are precious. God bless . Margaret Martin*

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**Margaret Martin** - February 14, 2023 at 10:19 AM

CF

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with the Kerr family.*



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**Clarence & Cindy Feddes** - February 14, 2023 at 10:17 AM

JE

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Kerr family.  
Keeping you in our thoughts.  
Sincerely,  
Dave & Jean Elliott  
And staff of Wallaceburg Automotive*



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**Jean&Dave Elliott** - February 14, 2023 at 10:15 AM

MC

“ *So sorry for your loss, Madeleine*

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**Mary Carroll** - February 14, 2023 at 09:04 AM

JC

“ Great neighbor and long time friend and good wood cutter you will be missef

John Clark - February 14, 2023 at 08:41 AM

JC

“ John Clark lit a candle in memory of Ronald Kerr



John Clark - February 14, 2023 at 08:37 AM

MH

“ Merle And Shelly Hazzard lit a candle in memory of Ronald Kerr



Merle and Shelly Hazzard - February 14, 2023 at 08:35 AM

LF

“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time, cherish and keep the memories close to your ♥♥ hearts.  
Rest in peace Uncle Ron ♥️ .  
Our Deepest condolences, Lisa, Mike, Riley & Reece Parker.



Lisa & Mike Parker and family - February 14, 2023 at 12:49 AM

BL

“ Dearest Madeleine and families. We have prayed for Ron and all of you. Thankful his battle here is over. But we are SO sorry for your loss. Praying God will surround you with His comforting presence and peace. We continue to pray for help as you grieve Ron's loss and move on in this grief journey. Love and prayers Bruce and Cathy Langstaff

Bruce and Cathy Langstaff - February 13, 2023 at 10:18 PM

NM

“ Condolences Madeleine and family.



Neila McClinton - February 13, 2023 at 09:23 PM

LM

“ Madeleine and family, sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Thoughts and prayers to all the children and their families. Deepest condolences Madeleine know that you are in our prayers.



Larry and Patricia Morrow - February 13, 2023 at 09:21 PM

KH

“ Ken And Sharon Houle sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Kerr



Ken and Sharon Houle - February 13, 2023 at 08:23 PM

MC

“ *Malcolm & Dana Crowe lit a candle in memory of Ronald Kerr*



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**Malcolm & Dana Crowe** - February 13, 2023 at 07:21 PM

JC

“ *Condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
*Jeannie and staff of Wallaceburg Automotive*



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**Jeannie Carroll** - February 13, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Madeline and the entire Kerr family.*  
*Donna St. John*

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**Donna John** - February 13, 2023 at 06:12 PM

CB

“ *Cheryl Burroughs sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Kerr*



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**Cheryl Burroughs** - February 13, 2023 at 06:02 PM

MM

“ You are all in our thoughts.  
Sorry for your loss.  
Mike & Janice MacKinnon



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**Mike & Janice MacKinnon** - February 13, 2023 at 04:38 PM

EF

“ Our deepest condolences. So very sorry.



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**Eddie and Tracy VanDamme and Family** - February 13, 2023 at 04:29 PM

KK

“ Worked on the farm with him growing up and learned a lot from him  
and his son (my cousin Ronald Jr.)

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**Kevin Kerr** - February 13, 2023 at 04:19 PM

PG

“ Dear Madeleine, our deepest condolences  
and prayers are with you and your family  
during this time of sorrow, always thinking of  
you, Judy and Pete



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**Peter and Judy Granger** - February 13, 2023 at 03:40 PM

TP

“ Tammy Bryan Poissant lit a candle in memory of Ronald Kerr



Tammy and Bryan Poissant - February 13, 2023 at 03:26 PM

JE

“ One of my favorite memories with dad was the days of delivering wood with him and Ronnie. Dad has given me a true love for wood and the nature we were blessed to grow up in. He lost his love for Gods landscape surrounding us!

Jeana - February 13, 2023 at 03:23 PM

JE

He never lost his love for Gods landscape, correction

Jeana - February 14, 2023 at 08:13 AM

DA

“ Dennis and Annmarie Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Kerr



Dennis and Annmarie Alexander - February 13, 2023 at 02:04 PM

LS

“ *Lola And Matt Pamer And Wayne Saunders sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Kerr*



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**Lola and Matt Pamer and Wayne Saunders** - February 13, 2023 at 01:39 PM

JF

“ *My condolences you all. R.I.P. Ron.*



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**Judy Hooper and Family** - February 13, 2023 at 01:34 PM

SC

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Ron. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Sherry & Dave Crowe** - February 13, 2023 at 12:45 PM

PS

“ *Peter Seys lit a candle in memory of Ronald Kerr*



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**Peter Seys** - February 13, 2023 at 12:08 PM

WM

“ *Sorry to hear that Ron is gone. We know he is in a better place, Our condolences to Madeline and the family. Willy&Denise Mcgee*

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**willy mcgee** - February 13, 2023 at 11:27 AM