



## Rose Craig

March 30, 2025

June 1, 1930 – March 30, 2025

Rose Marie Craig (Ronson) passed away peacefully on March 30, 2025 at the age 94 at the Blenheim Community Village Long Term Care Centre. Rose was predeceased by her loving husband Ernie, her parents Bruce and Margaret and younger sister Marjorie. She is survived by her daughter Sharon (Mark); son David (Andrea); and her grandchildren Samuel, Maggie and Ella.

Rose was born in Chatham on June 1st, 1930, and grew up on a farm in Kent Bridge before moving to Wallaceburg where she would go on to create a beautiful life filled with love and cherished memories in the little house on Murray Street.

While working at the TD Bank in Wallaceburg, Rose met Ernie (Craig) and they married in the fall of 1953. Rose and Ernie were married for more than 70 years. Together, they created several lasting friendships and spent countless joyful hours doing community activities, including badminton, square dancing and playing cards. Rose was known for her love of cooking, gardening, arts and crafts. She had an incredible “green thumb” and was fond of Lee Valley Tools, requiring two garden sheds and a garage to house all the tools and accessories she acquired over the years. Rose was a generous neighbour who often shared her cooking and produce from her garden.

Together, Rose and Ernie raised two wonderful children, Sharon and David. She was a huge supporter of their academic and sporting endeavors with her unwavering support and encouragement being instrumental in their achievements. She also loved being a grandmother, always curating special gifts and treats for them on her frequent trips locally and across the border to Port Huron. She and Ernie loved taking them for a drive along the St. Clair River to watch the freighters and enjoy an ice cream or some french fries with them. Rose knew how to enjoy the simple things in life.

As we say goodbye to Rose, we hold on to the love she gave so subtly and the beautiful memories we shared.

The memorial service will be at Pardoville Union Cemetery, 7741 Talbot Trail, Chatham-Kent, Ontario May 3, 2025, at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Heart and Stroke Foundation. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sharon, David and families  
There are no words, only great memories to cushion your hearts...  
We are all holding you in our hearts  
Sue, Bill, Al and Tristan

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**Sue McGeachy-Foran** - April 16, 2025 at 09:31 PM

MG

“ Dave - My condolences to you and your family on your Mom's passing.  
Rose sounded really lovely, enjoying time with her family and the simple things in life. Especially at difficult times like these we come to realize that is truly all that is needed and matters.

*Michelle Gregory*

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**Michelle Gregory** - April 14, 2025 at 05:24 PM

MB

“ Sharon & David, I was sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was a lovely woman who I always enjoyed talking to!

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**Margie Bros** - April 13, 2025 at 08:17 PM

SC

Thank you Margie. I've just learned of your losing Jack a few years ago. I am so very sorry.

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**Sharon Craig** - April 15, 2025 at 02:07 PM

PJ

“ Our most sincere condolences to Sharon, David and family on your Mom's passing. May the many memories you have help you through this most difficult time.

*Peter and Heather Jelley*

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**Peter and Heather Jelley** - April 13, 2025 at 09:47 AM

LP

“ My sincere sympathy for Sharon and David and their families as they mourn the deaths of Rose and Ernie. I have lots of good memories of the noire Craig family.

*Larry Peters*

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**Larry Petets** - April 12, 2025 at 07:48 PM

BJ

“ Condolences to Sharon and David and their families on the passing of their Mom and Grandma.



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**Brenda de Jong** - April 11, 2025 at 11:31 AM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Rose Craig



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**Gerry Flynn** - April 11, 2025 at 09:27 AM

GM

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of  
Rose Craig



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George McGaffey - April 11, 2025 at 08:28 AM

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“ Lola (Lumley)Pamer lit a candle in memory of  
Rose Craig



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Lola (Lumley)Pamer - April 10, 2025 at 04:19 PM