



Rosie Baertsoen

December 25, 2024

It is with the heaviest of hearts that we announce the passing of Rosaria “Rosie” Carmen (Cassar) Baertsoen on December 25, 2024 in her 89th year. God called our faithful angel home on Christmas Day, her favourite season of the year, to be with the all the angels that have gone before us.

Beloved wife of 63 years to Norbert Baertsoen. Dearest mother to Michelle (Michael) Decock, Christopher (Kerry) Baertsoen and Pierre (Joanne) Baertsoen. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the apple of her eye. Rosie will forever be cherished and remembered by grandchildren Justine (Joshua), Erika (Jonathan), Alicia (Kyle), Juliana, and Hayden.

Predeceased by her beautiful granddaughter Victoria. Very special Buznanna to Callen, Brenley and Malia.

Rosie was born in Malta and was the loving daughter of the late Anthony and Rosina (Briffa) Cassar. Devoted sister to her siblings: Elvira Wade, Tony Cassar, and Joyce (Ivan) Williamson. Predeceased by her siblings Lina, Doris, Frank, George and Mary, and her dearest cousin, Elvira Martini. She will be fondly remembered by her many dear friends, her brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins in both the Cassar and the Baertsoen families. Rosie immigrated to Canada with her family in 1951 and resided in London, Ontario before moving to Wallaceburg in 1961 after getting married. Rosie was a pillar of strength for her whole family. A devoted Catholic and member of the Our Lady Help of Christians Parish and the Catholic Women’s League, her faith in God and the church set the foundation of who she was as a

person, and was a reflection of how she truly lived her life.

The family would like to thank Chatham-Kent Fire, Paramedics and Police for responding and providing support to the family. Also a very special thank you to her PSWs from Bayshore, and the Ontario Health at Home program—Erie St. Clair for providing her home support this past year.

Family and friends are invited for visitation at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg, from 2-4 & 6-8 PM on Sunday, December 29. The Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Wallaceburg at 11 AM on Monday, December 30. Interment in Riverview Cemetery.

If desired, donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Wallaceburg or the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance Foundation: Sydenham Campus may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Online memories and condolences may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosie Baertsoen



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - December 28, 2024 at 07:04 PM

BS

“ Our Sincere Condolences to All the Family and Friends of Rosie You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Brian and Elaine Shaw - January 13, 2025 at 10:58 PM

CA

“ So many soccer games and soccer dances shared with Rosie and Norbert. We were saddened to hear of your loss. Condolences to you all. Cathy and Leigh Abel

Cathy Abel - January 06, 2025 at 08:18 AM

DB

“ condolences to the Baertsoen family on their loss

David Baxter - January 03, 2025 at 06:04 PM

AI

“ *Allan ing sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Allan ing - January 03, 2025 at 12:28 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all at this sad time. ❤️ The Rota-Walker family*

Frank Greeso - January 02, 2025 at 01:40 PM

LM

“ *Mr. Baertsoen, Chris and Kerry and all the Baertsoen family Just reading now of the passing of your wife, mother and grandmother. She must have been a pretty special lady with all the wonderful tributes given to her. You must be so proud that she was the matriarch of your family. Our condolences and hugs sent your way. Lino and Becky (Lucier) Martincich*

Lino and Becky Martincich - January 01, 2025 at 08:54 PM

DB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all at this sad time.*

Doug and Cindy Babbitt - December 31, 2024 at 04:27 PM

TH

“ *Taryn Havens lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Taryn Havens - December 31, 2024 at 10:11 AM

Dee-Dee Sammut-Bryan

“ *Chris and Kerry, Pierre and Joanne, Michelle and Mike & families, where do I start?! My heart goes out to you all. She will be greatly missed. You are all there for me when my dad passed, and I wish I could have been there for you. Please let me know if there's anything I could do for any of you. My heart is breaking, I can't even imagine the loss you feel. She really was The Rock of the family. I pray that all of you feel the love that the rest of the family had for her and you all. I am praying that she is with Dad and all the family who passed before her. She is in God's arms now. My love to all of you.*



Dee-Dee Sammut-Bryan - December 31, 2024 at 10:09 AM

TD

“ *Sending our condolences to all of the family! She was a beautiful lady and will be missed by many. She was a devoted wife, mother and Grandmother to her family.*

Tammy and Tony Dobbelaar - December 30, 2024 at 05:04 PM

VV

“ We are very sorry to hear of Rosie's passng. She was a great friend to my husband as well as to me. We had many happy times together. She and her family have always been very close. We will miss her greatly. We know she has a special place with God. May The Lord bless her and be with her family now to give them comfort and strength . Larry and Vanda Verheyden

Vanda Verheyden - December 30, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JF

“ Our deepest condolences to all of you. Her love will be with you forever.
Joyce and John

Joyce Feher - December 30, 2024 at 02:25 PM

AP

“ Our deepest condolences at this difficult time.

Andrew and Nicole Palimaka - December 30, 2024 at 01:15 PM

DB

“ Pierre, Chris, Michelle & family, my heart goes out to you in your loss of the family matriarch on such a special day. Take solace in the fact that your mother was loved and surrounded by many friends throughout her life. We will always remember Rosie as a proud mother and dedicated vocal fan at our soccer games at Steinhoff Park. Our #1 fan in the stands and forever in our hearts. Celebrate her memory with a smile, a tear, and a cheer as she so deserves. Our Condolences, Dave Blommers and family.

Dave Blommers - December 29, 2024 at 09:19 PM

FB

“ *Our sympathy and prayers. Frank and Tracy deBakker*



frank de bakker - December 29, 2024 at 06:36 PM

DV

“ *Debbie Vancoillie lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Debbie Vancoillie - December 29, 2024 at 06:36 PM

JD

“ *Dear Norbert, Michelle, Chris, Pierre and family
So sorry to hear of the loss of Rosie, our thoughts are with you all! Sending you hugs and courage.*



Jan and Patricia Vandekerckhove - Desmet - December 29, 2024 at 03:41 PM

EA

“ *Our Sympathy and prayers to the Baertsoen families.*



Elliot & Jean Arnold - December 29, 2024 at 01:38 PM

JH

“ *John and lynne hogan lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



John and lynne hogan - December 29, 2024 at 09:40 AM

PW

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all the family . from the Weager family*

Pam & Geoff Weager - December 28, 2024 at 11:34 PM

PW

“ *Pam Weager lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Pam Weager - December 28, 2024 at 11:30 PM

MT

“ *Marian Turner lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Marian Turner - December 28, 2024 at 09:50 PM

MW

“ *Sending our love, prayers and condolences to Uncle Norbert, Michelle, Chris, Pierre and families.*

Chris and Mariam Wood



Mariam Wood - December 28, 2024 at 09:41 PM

JH

“ *John and lynne hogan lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



John and lynne hogan - December 28, 2024 at 08:15 PM

BL

“ *Norbert, Michelle, Chris, Pierre and family, sending our deepest condolences to you at this very sad time! Rosie was a wonderful person. We enjoyed the many years we were neighbors. We will cherish her friendship, her kindness and her many delicious baked goods always. May precious memories sustain you all through your great loss! Love Steve and Bev*



Bev and Steve Lozon - December 28, 2024 at 08:08 PM

RR

“ Rosie was always so elegant and a pleasure to see. OLOH was our meeting place. So proud of our faith that we shared. Rest in peace Rosie till we meet again in Gods real House.



Ray and MaryLou Racz - December 28, 2024 at 07:20 PM

MJ

“ Margaret :& Bob Janssens lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen



Margaret :& Bob Janssens - December 28, 2024 at 03:44 PM

HAYCOCK
CAVANAGH
FUNERAL HOME

“ 103 files added to the album LifeTributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - December 28, 2024 at 01:59 PM

TK

“ Tom and Gloria Kellett lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen



Tom and Gloria Kellett - December 28, 2024 at 01:10 PM

MB

“ Marty and Cathy Van Bunderen lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen



Marty and Cathy Van Bunderen - December 28, 2024 at 12:44 PM

NC

“ Dear Baertsoen Family; Don & I send you our love and prayers. Rest in peace Rosie
Don & Nancy Caverly



Nancy Caverly - December 28, 2024 at 11:00 AM

NC

“ Nancy Caverly lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen



Nancy Caverly - December 28, 2024 at 10:56 AM

ET

“ *My deepest condolences*



Etienne Tack - December 28, 2024 at 10:48 AM

TM

“ *Tina & Andy Myers lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Tina & Andy Myers - December 28, 2024 at 08:43 AM

CO

“ *Deepest condolences to Norbert and your family. Cathy (Cornelius) and Rudy Oldewening*

Cathy Oldewening - December 28, 2024 at 06:57 AM

IF

“ *We are so very sorry for your family's loss. Please know that we are thinking of you at this difficult time.*



Ian and Darlene Findlater - December 27, 2024 at 11:29 PM

CB

“ We are so sorry to learn of Rosie's passing. She was such a strong woman of faith who truly lived the life God wanted for her. Our prayers are with the family as they say good bye to a remarkable wife mother and grandmother.

Carol and Vince Bryden - December 27, 2024 at 10:39 PM

NC

“ Nancy Caverly lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen



Nancy Caverly - December 27, 2024 at 10:20 PM

LH

“ So very sorry to hear about your loss. Thinking about the entire family at this time.
Your in our thoughts and prayers
Stuart and Lorrie Handsor and family

Lorrie Handsor - December 27, 2024 at 09:58 PM



“ Tracy Verstraeten lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen



Tracy Verstraeten - December 27, 2024 at 09:16 PM

NR

“ *Natalie Rublik lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Natalie Rublik - December 27, 2024 at 08:31 PM

IH

“ *Sending our most heartfelt condolences to Norbert and the entire Baertsoen family. Norbert and Rosie hold such a special place in our hearts, and we are better people for having had them for friends. Rosie and I supported each other through cancer, as well as the loss each of us losing a beloved grandchild, and she was always the 1st one to contact me and offer her kind words. You will be so missed by so many.*

Love and hugs

jamie and Islay Heyd



Islay Heyd - December 27, 2024 at 08:09 PM

CC

“ *Sending our heartfelt condolences to the Baertsoen family and all of Rosie's friends near and far. She was a lovely lady, cherished by so many.*



~ Marion Cogghe

Cathy Cogghe - December 27, 2024 at 07:45 PM

CP

“ *Cleo and Donna Perry lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Cleo and Donna Perry - December 27, 2024 at 07:17 PM

SV

“ *Sherry VanGeersdaele lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Sherry VanGeersdaele - December 27, 2024 at 07:07 PM

TF

“ *May she rest in peace, sympathy To the family*



Theresa Freeburn - December 27, 2024 at 06:49 PM

ET

“ *Etienne Tack lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Etienne Tack - December 27, 2024 at 05:58 PM

JM

“ Condolences to the Baertsoen and Decook families. I feel that Victoria would be there to welcome her grandmother. Prayers to all during this sad time.

Jennifer Moore - December 27, 2024 at 05:20 PM

MV

“ Dear Norbert, Michelle, Chris and Pierre and families, Rosie was the perfect example of a true Christian Catholic Woman's League member for over 60 years. She loved her family with all her heart and soul. She was always kind and generous and helpful in every way. She brought delicious baked goodies for our bazaar and other functions at Our Lady of Help Church all the time. We will never forget her thoughtfulness. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Mary and Lionel

Mary VanDamme - December 27, 2024 at 05:17 PM

F(

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers to your family.

Filip Desmet - Marian Puype , Ghent (BE) - December 27, 2024 at 05:14 PM

MV

“ Mary VanDamme sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosie Baertsoen



Mary VanDamme - December 27, 2024 at 05:09 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Tamblyn lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Lisa Tamblyn - December 27, 2024 at 03:51 PM

LM

“ *Sending my condolences to the entire family. I have known Rosie for a long time and she was always kind to me. ❤️*



Leslie Myers - December 27, 2024 at 03:25 PM

RL

“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to Norbert and family in this time of grief. 63 years of marriage is a testimony to the institution of marriage, something that has been abandoned in society today. May the fond memories of the past give you strength in your time of bereavement.*
Rick and Eva Lizotte.

Richard Lizotte - December 27, 2024 at 02:57 PM

CF

“ *Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with the Baertsoen family.*



Clarence & Cindy Feddes - December 27, 2024 at 02:56 PM

JP

“ *Jonah Pataki lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Jonah Pataki - December 27, 2024 at 02:42 PM

RY

“ *Rose-Marie Yazbeck lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Rose-Marie Yazbeck - December 27, 2024 at 02:01 PM

JN

“ *Jamie Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Jamie Nicholson - December 27, 2024 at 01:22 PM

JJ

“ *Joe and Jeanette Johnston lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Joe and Jeanette Johnston - December 27, 2024 at 01:14 PM

UN

“ *Dear Rosie: Always full of proud stories about her children and grandchildren.
I'll miss you as my friend.
My sincere condolences to you, Norbert and your and Rosie's lovely large family. God Bless!*



Uta Nowakowski - December 27, 2024 at 01:07 PM

LS

“ *Norbert, Michelle, Chris, Pierre, and families, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking of all of you, wishing you strength and peace.*

Linda Murray Seaton - December 27, 2024 at 12:52 PM

CC

“ *CURRIER CHIROPRACTIC lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



CURRIER CHIROPRACTIC - December 27, 2024 at 12:09 PM

LB

“ *Our condolences to the Baertsoen family and Roses friends.*



Lance Babcock - December 27, 2024 at 12:05 PM

BK

“ I’m so very sorry for the loss of your mother ,wife and grandmother.My deepest condolences and prayers for the family.

Barb Kearney - December 27, 2024 at 11:52 AM

NI

“ Condolences to the Decock and Baertsoen family from Nicholas Decock and Hung Chiu Lee.



Nicholas - December 27, 2024 at 11:30 AM

JM

“ Jane and Matthew Manneke lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen



Jane and Matthew Manneke - December 27, 2024 at 11:24 AM

GA

Outr deepest sympathy to all the family. Prayers for all at this difficult time 🙏 . Gary and Rita AUTHIER

Gary - December 28, 2024 at 02:08 PM

BW

“ Barb Wilbur lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen



Barb Wilbur - December 27, 2024 at 11:23 AM

BS

“ *Brenda and Erik Schultz lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Brenda and Erik Schultz - December 27, 2024 at 11:18 AM

VB

“ *Dear family, although never met, Rosie was a warmhearted person for who family was the keyword of her being. a warm hug from all of us in Belgium*



Veronique Baertsoen - December 27, 2024 at 11:06 AM

DD

“ *Our sincere condolences to Norbert and family on the passing of Rosie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you*



Dan and Cheryl Dehens - December 27, 2024 at 10:45 AM

DL

“ *Don & Kris Lee lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Don & Kris Lee - December 27, 2024 at 10:39 AM

MV

“ *MaryLou VanDaele lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



MaryLou VanDaele - December 27, 2024 at 10:23 AM

MV

“ *So sorry to hear of Rosie's passing..she lived a wonderful life, my condolences to the family*

MaryLou VanDaele - December 27, 2024 at 10:23 AM

JL

“ *Condolences and Prayers for all the family!*

Jane & George Lung - December 27, 2024 at 10:11 AM

WC

“ *Our condolences to the Beartsoen Family
Prayers for Rosie. May she Rest in Peace 🙏*



Wayne and Verna Christian - December 27, 2024 at 10:08 AM

JO

My sincere condolences to the Beartson family at this difficult time.

Julie O'Rourke - December 27, 2024 at 11:12 AM

JB

“ *Judy Beresford lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Judy Beresford - December 27, 2024 at 10:07 AM

JV

“ *Joanne and Ron Vink lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Joanne and Ron Vink - December 27, 2024 at 09:58 AM

LA

“ *Rosie was truly a wonderful woman. Our condolences.*



Lauren Pettinger and Ron Alexander - December 27, 2024 at 09:48 AM

JB

“ *Janet Barrett lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Janet Barrett - December 27, 2024 at 09:43 AM

DK

“ Our deepest condolences to all. May you be comforted with many special memories and the love of family and friends.

Sincerely
The Kellett's



Denise Kellett - December 27, 2024 at 09:31 AM

BD

“ Bob and Jan Dekoning lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen



Bob and Jan Dekoning - December 27, 2024 at 09:29 AM

CM

“ Rosie was always a delight to be around and would keep you entertained for hours with her life stories. We will miss her. Sending all of our love and prayers to the family. We are always here to support you in any way. Love you!



Chris & Chrissy Mahu - December 27, 2024 at 09:28 AM

EV

“ We are so very sorry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Eddie and Tracy (O'Brien) VanDamme - December 27, 2024 at 09:08 AM

KG

“ So very sad to hear of Rosie's passing. I know Victoria greeted her in heaven! Peace and strength to all of the family and much love is sent your way.

Kimberly Gaiswinkler - December 27, 2024 at 09:00 AM

LM

“ Michelle, Mike and family sorry to hear about your mom. Condolences to you all.



Larry and Patty Morrow - December 27, 2024 at 08:57 AM

GM

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen



George McGaffey - December 27, 2024 at 08:56 AM

F&

“ Francis Jodi Rottier &family lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen



Francis Jodi Rottier &family - December 27, 2024 at 08:03 AM

AM

“ *Ariel Mann lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Ariel Mann - December 27, 2024 at 07:35 AM

SG

“ *Michelle, Mike and Family, All of our condolences on the loss of your mom. May the beautiful memories of her live in your hearts forever. Sonny and Janine Gordon*

Sonny and Janine Gordon - December 27, 2024 at 07:13 AM

MV

“ *We are very sorry to hear of Rosie's passing. Our deepest condolences to all of the Baertsoen family. Mark and Janet VanCaille*

Mark Janet VanCaille - December 27, 2024 at 06:52 AM

NB

“ *My mom was very fond of Rosie. As a kid I recall how much I looked up to her and Norbert. Their wedding mass was amazing; concelebrated by three priests including the legendary monsignor Feeny The reception was a testament to the closeness of the Cassar family*

God speed Rosie. I'm proud to have had you for a cousin.

Norm Borg - December 27, 2024 at 06:44 AM

EJ

“ *Eric and Sandra Johnston lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Eric and Sandra Johnston - December 27, 2024 at 06:36 AM

TB

“ *Tim Bechard lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Tim Bechard - December 27, 2024 at 01:38 AM

KJ

“ *Kellie O'Neil Johnston lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Kellie O'Neil Johnston - December 26, 2024 at 11:40 PM

DM

“ *Dan & Karen Marshall lit a candle in memory of Rosie Baertsoen*



Dan & Karen Marshall - December 26, 2024 at 11:27 PM

WP

“ Wayne Saunders and Lola Pamer lit a candle
in memory of Rosie Baertsoen



Wayne Saunders and Lola Pamer - December 26, 2024 at 11:07 PM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Rosie
Baertsoen



Gerry Flynn - December 26, 2024 at 10:59 PM

JE

“ Sending our sincere condolences to the
Baertsoen family. May your fond memories be
a comfort to you in the days ahead!



Jean&Dave Elliott - December 26, 2024 at 10:48 PM