



Ross Kendel

March 11, 2025

Donald ROSS Kendel of Wallaceburg and formerly of London passed away in Wallaceburg on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at the age of 76. Ross is the son of the late Reuben and Geraldine (Stinson) Kendel. Beloved husband of Laurette Peters. Loving father of Jody Arnold (Steve), Nicole Patterson (Bryan), Renée Kendel and Jamie Francis (Sinead). Dear grandfather of Megan, Curtis, Drake, James, Conall and Fiona. Brother of Karen Coyle (Jim) and Faye Kendel (the late David Forsyth). He will be fondly remembered by his many nieces and relatives. Ross was a wedding and portrait photographer for most of his life, but he had worked in the grease as an auto mechanic since his early teenage years. Ross, we will miss your fun, loving guitar playing and singing, your contagious laugh, your big hugs and your unconditional love.

The funeral for Ross Kendel will be held at Bethel Pentecostal Church, 35 McNaughton Avenue in Wallaceburg, on Monday, March 24 at 3:30 PM with visiting in the two hours prior, from 1 – 3 PM. The link to the livestream of the service may be found at www.facebook.com/bethelwallaceburg on the day of the funeral at 3:30. All are welcome at the interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Sarnia at noon on Tuesday, March 25th. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231).

If you wish to make a donation in Ross' memory in lieu of flowers, please

consider Samaritan's Purse Canada or your local Right to Life organization.
Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Pentecostal Church
35 McNaughton Ave
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 1R9 (CA)

Funeral

MAR 24. 3:30 PM (ET)

Bethel Pentecostal Church
35 McNaughton Ave
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 1R9 (CA)

Interment

MAR 25. 12:00 PM.

Resurrection Cemetery
Sarnia, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ross Kendel



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - March 20, 2025 at 11:08 AM

MJ

“ Ross was always young at heart since the day we met him. He was a kind man who appreciated all the joys of life, big & small. He will be greatly missed by all of us, especially our little guys who always loved to spend time with him! Rest in Peace Grandpa Ross. Although you will be missed, you will live on in all of our fond memories together!

Mike Petets Jr - March 20, 2025 at 08:32 PM

DF

“ A friendship was quickly made in Nova Scotia In September 2023. We met as strangers and became great friends. We attended church together, went to a jam session where Ross and Laurette were welcomed like family. The day we picnicked prior parting them to Ontario and us to Newfoundland. Aug 2024 I was honoured to be a guest in their home. Ross made sure I was treated with the utmost care, from shopping, attending the towns celebrations , especially the car show! We all attended the church service under the tent which was beautiful. Ross you have reached the Golden shore, see you over yonder in the sweet by in by.

Love

Guy and Debbie Furlong



Deborah Furlong - March 20, 2025 at 07:23 PM

BE

Karen and Jim, so sorry to hear you lost your loved brother. God's grace will help with your grief we pray. John and Betty Smith

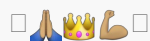
BettySmith - March 21, 2025 at 06:46 PM

CT

I love reading all the tributes and lovely memories everyone has had with Ross and Lorette.

I never got to meet him, and I feel awful about that, but from all the things I have heard about him, he was a beautiful human being...

Anyway, just wanted to let his family friends and loved ones that me and my family are praying for you all.



Cheyenne Tooshkenig - March 24, 2025 at 01:49 AM

VJ

“ Oh Sweet Laurette.... and her family. I am so sorry to hear of Ross's passing. So many good fun memories with him. So many jokes....you could always depend on that with Ross. Sending you hugs, love and light Laurette. Bill and Vicki

Vicki & Bill Johnston - March 20, 2025 at 06:57 PM

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“ 134 files added to the album LifeTributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - March 20, 2025 at 11:01 AM

SV

“ Sherry VanGeersdaele lit a candle in memory of Ross Kendel



Sherry VanGeersdaele - March 20, 2025 at 04:17 AM

EL

“ So sorry to hear of Ross's passing. Have so many great memories of him at our Crossroads Group. Sending Hugs. Elaine Lewis

ELAINE LEWIS - March 19, 2025 at 11:59 AM

CG

“ So Sorry to hear of Ross's passing. He will be missed in the neighbourhood.

Carlene and Bob...your neighbours at 233.



Carlene and Bob Gauthier - March 19, 2025 at 09:15 AM

DL

“ *Laurette: Ross will be sadly missed. I have great memories of the two of you and how well loved you are by the people in the community that you shared your gifts with. You both loved to clown around and I have pictures to prove it. He will be missed.*

Dianna(Sis) Lalonde - March 18, 2025 at 01:44 PM

EW

“ *My memories of Ross are very vivid. Regularly coming to 50 and sitting right up front. His and Lauretta's teasing of each other. Showing up on special occasions with some sort of outlandish outfit that matched Laurette. Loved him dearly...will miss him so much!!
Eva*

Eva Winsor - March 17, 2025 at 06:50 PM

DF

That's the Ross I first met in Nova Scotia.

Deborah Furlong - March 20, 2025 at 09:49 PM

DR

“ *Deb and Ron sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ross Kendel*



Deb and Ron - March 17, 2025 at 06:31 PM

CB

Sorry for your loss of ross

Connie Marie Blair - March 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM