



## Ruby Parker

September 14, 2023

On, Thursday, September 14, 2023, Ruby Violet Parker was reunited with her loving husband Robert (2004) and her son Patrick (2022) at the age of 95. Ruby's memory will be cherished by her children Linda (Gord), Mike (Theresa), Debbie (Garry) as well as her grandchildren Wayne (Shona), Robert (Alison), Brian, Heather (Marc), Paul, Tim (Kaylea Bell), Beckie (Dan), Bonnie (Brent), Amanada (Fil). Ruby was the proud great grandmother of 18. Daughter of the late William and Gladys Holtby and dear sister of Howard Holtby, Laughlin Holtby and Jean Rickwood. Remembered fondly by many nieces, nephews and extended family. Many will remember Ruby from her years working in the Sterilization Room at Sydenham Hospital and her time volunteering at Sydenham Residence. She was a member of the Grace Congregational Christian Church in Dover Centre and was heavily involved in their quilting circle. Ruby's family will lay her to rest at Riverview Cemetery during a private family service under the care of the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231). Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall

AP

“ *anne parker lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker*



**anne parker** - December 20, 2024 at 10:42 AM

SB

“ *So sorry for your loss*



**Sharon Barrie Jennifer,Nicki Bogaert** - September 24, 2023 at 02:11 PM

JT

“ *Jack Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker*

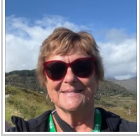


**Jack and Kim Thomaes** - September 22, 2023 at 12:58 AM

LA

“ *For Ruby's family, my Mom, Mildred Van Damme thought of Ruby as a dear friend, through good times and a whole lot of terrible times with so many of our family members passing away. She was a rock. Thank you Ruby and Bob.*

**Lori Aitcheson** - September 21, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Ruby's family 🙏*

**Christine Roe** - September 21, 2023 at 01:22 PM

LM

“ *Sorry to hear about your mom. She was a very special lady. Thoughts and prayers to Debbie, Linda, Mike and their families.*



**Larry and Patty Morrow** - September 21, 2023 at 08:39 AM

JM

“ *Our sympathy to Ruby's family ..*

**Janis Modde** - September 21, 2023 at 06:28 AM

TF

“ *Our deepest condolences.*



**Tracy, Eddie and Family** - September 20, 2023 at 06:06 PM

SG

“ *Mike, Theresa, Lynda, Family and Friends- sending my condolences on your loss. Great memories of Ruby.*



**Sandy Gibbons** - September 20, 2023 at 04:14 PM

KB

“ Had the pleasure of meeting Ruby at TOPS and then again when I was a new nurse at SDH. Her smile and laugh made my day!! She was such a wonderful person:) Condolences to the all her loved ones too. Rest in peace Ruby  
Kim Brunke(Falconer)

Kim Brunke - September 20, 2023 at 03:29 PM

HS

“ Thinking of you and the gang at S.D.H., you will be missed. Helen Siebert



Helen Siebert - September 19, 2023 at 07:07 PM

JC

“ Mike and  
Theresa and families.

*Sending my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother.  
May she rest in peace. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers..  
Janet Cornelius*

Janet Cornelius - September 19, 2023 at 06:13 PM

UN

“ I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing,  
Linda.  
To you and your family my sincere  
condolences.  
Ruby was a lovely lady.



Uta Nowakowski - September 19, 2023 at 03:16 PM

KV

“ *Condolences to the family. Ruby and Robert were our first neighbours when we moved in beside them as newlyweds many years ago. We enjoyed their company and visits. Ruby was a sweetheart and will be missed.*

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**Kim and Rick Vancoillie** - September 19, 2023 at 12:50 PM

LI

*Yes I remember that, thank you 😊❤️*

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**Linda** - September 20, 2023 at 06:54 PM

RA

*A lovely lady inside and out.  
Rest in peace.*

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**Rosemary Aarsen** - September 24, 2023 at 09:49 AM

JR

“ *To Linda and the Parker family we are so deeply sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady.*

*Gord and Joyce Ritchie*

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**Joyce Ritchie** - September 19, 2023 at 09:04 AM



LD

“ *Linda, Mike & Debbie and families our condolences on Rudy's passing, I remember every time we went to the Oaks as soon as we walked in the door Rudy would be sitting there greeting everyone as they entered, RIP Ruby.*

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**Larry & Linda DeMoor** - September 19, 2023 at 08:56 AM

BJ

“ Sorry to hear of your Mom’s passing Debbie. Thoughts are with you and all your family at this sad time.



Brenda de Jong - September 18, 2023 at 10:28 PM

LC

“ Sincere condolences Mike and Theresa and family. She was a sweet lady, always smiling.

Laurel Cammaart - September 18, 2023 at 08:28 PM

KW

“ Ken Janet Wade lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker



Ken and Janet Wade - September 18, 2023 at 07:30 PM

EJ

“ Ruby was such a lovely person with a cheerful smile and greeting whenever we crossed paths. Our sympathy to the family.

Eileen and Lyle Jardine - September 18, 2023 at 04:37 PM

MM

“ Many happy memories of Ruby and Bob from my childhood. Great people

Michele Myers - September 18, 2023 at 04:25 PM

PL

“ Pat Gail Lucier lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker



Pat & Gail Lucier - September 18, 2023 at 03:52 PM

JH

“ My condolences to all of Ruby's family. I met Ruby at TOPS years ago we had great times and lots of laughs.



Judy Hooper - September 18, 2023 at 03:31 PM

EL

“ Elanor Landeghem lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker



Elanor Van Landeghem - September 18, 2023 at 03:27 PM

CV

“ Mike, Theresa and family. So very sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. Bpb and Cathy VanDeVelde



Cathy VanDeVelde - September 18, 2023 at 01:05 PM

KG

“ Karen Gilhuly



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**Karen Gilhuly** - September 18, 2023 at 12:25 PM

MM

“ I have known Ruby and Bob for years.  
What a great couple with a great family.  
Ruby was always up beat, friendly and easy to talk to.  
Always inquiring on how things were with my Mom and my family.  
Bob on the other hand was the quiet one,,at least when I was  
around.  
So many good memories.

Our sincere condolences to the entire family.  
You guys are in our thoughts and prayers right now at this very  
difficult time.  
R.I.P. now Ruby with Bob once again.

Sincerely. Mike & Edie. M.

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**Mike McNaughton** - September 18, 2023 at 12:10 PM

TP

“ Tammy Bryan Poissantb lit a candle in  
memory of Ruby Parker



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**Tammy and Bryan Poissantb** - September 18, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss! Lovely lady!*



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**Beth Myers** - September 18, 2023 at 10:07 AM

RL

“ *Our deepest condolences to Mike and Theresa from Rick & Eva Lizotte*

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**Rick and Eva Lizotte** - September 18, 2023 at 12:18 AM

BA

“ *Barbara Leon Arsenault lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker*



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**Barbara & Leon Arsenault** - September 17, 2023 at 05:33 PM

KS

“ *Kim(berly) Smith lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker*



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**Kim(berly) Smith** - September 17, 2023 at 04:46 PM

SC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Many conversations took place at Grace Congregational Hall where the quilters would stop their work to sit with you and chat. Rest in Peace Ruby.

Sherry & Dave Crowe - September 17, 2023 at 04:40 PM

SC

“ We are so very sorry for your loss.



Sherry & Dave Crowe - September 17, 2023 at 04:36 PM

JM

“ Ruby was a lovely lady, and she and Bob were two of my favourite clients over the years. May she rest in peace.

John Mathany - September 17, 2023 at 12:54 PM

ER

“ Eric lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker



Eric - September 17, 2023 at 07:25 AM

DB

“ Our deepest condolences on the loss of your mother.

Doug & Cindy Babbitt - September 16, 2023 at 11:21 PM

BS

“ Linda, Mike and Debbie I am so sorry to hear your Mom has passed away. We had many laughs over quilting out at the Church in Dover. She was always up for a good laugh and a joke. Condolences to all the family.



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**Brenda & Robert Stokes** - September 16, 2023 at 08:47 PM

SG

“ Deepest sympathy to the Parker family on your loss  
Susan Crowe-Granger



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**Susan Granger** - September 16, 2023 at 02:14 PM

TH

“ Dear all the Parker family,  
Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your great mom. Yes I remember her fondly for all the great work she did for me cleaning those instruments. at SDH. I could always count on her to deliver them. Many wonderful memories will help you during this very sad time.  
Sincerely  
Tracy Henry

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**Tracy Henry** - September 16, 2023 at 01:19 PM

LS

“ *Lola Matt Pamer and Wayne Saunders lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker*



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**Lola and Matt Pamer and Wayne Saunders** - September 16, 2023 at 01:17 PM

WA

“ *Our condolences to all the Parker family, we know she will be missed*

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**Walter and Dralene Allen** - September 16, 2023 at 12:57 PM

DB

“ *My sincere sympathy to Linda and Family.  
Delina Bogaert*



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**Delina Bogaert** - September 16, 2023 at 12:40 PM

MC

“ *Ruby was always fun to work with & talk to. She had great sense of humour. My condolences to Linda, Mike, Deb & families.*

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**Mary and Paul Caron** - September 16, 2023 at 12:22 PM

DC

“ Our sincere condolences to the Parker Families,Ruby was a beautiful woman,she will be missed



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**Dan And Cheryl** - September 16, 2023 at 11:15 AM

MJ

“ Sincere condolences to all the family. Ruby was a lovely person

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**Marlene Judson** - September 16, 2023 at 10:44 AM

TF

“ Sorry Mike,Theresa and family,hugs to all



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**Theresa Freeburn** - September 16, 2023 at 10:43 AM

TA

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you. Tom&wendy

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**Tom Ayres** - September 16, 2023 at 10:31 AM

KJ

“ Kellie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker



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**Kellie O'Neil Johnston** - September 16, 2023 at 10:27 AM

VC

“ Our prayers and condolences to the Parker family.  
Ruby was a lovely lady.  
Rest In Peace.

Wayne and Verna

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**Verna and Wayne Christian** - September 16, 2023 at 10:20 AM

VC

“ Verna Wayne Christian sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Ruby Parker



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**Verna and Wayne Christian** - September 16, 2023 at 10:17 AM

BP

“ Deepest Sympathies to all! Ruby had the  
brightest smile and was always so kind and  
caring.  
Bill & Janice Pearson



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**Bill & Janice Pearson** - September 16, 2023 at 10:08 AM

EM

“ Thinking of you all at this sad time. Ruby was a lovely lady. Bob and  
Ruby were our first neighbours in Wallaceburg. Wonderful family  
you were. Many good memories. Hugs!

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**Edith (Parker) MacDonald** - September 16, 2023 at 09:53 AM

GB

“ Gary Janice Broidioi lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker



Gary & Janice Broidioi - September 16, 2023 at 09:52 AM

EM

“ Edith MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker



Edith MacDonald - September 16, 2023 at 09:46 AM

KS

“ Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker



Kim Smith - September 16, 2023 at 09:44 AM

ND

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Ruby was the friendliest soul I have ever met. She had a kind word for everyone.



Nelly DeCaesteker - September 16, 2023 at 09:37 AM

DB

“ *Doug Bowen lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker*



**Doug Bowen** - September 16, 2023 at 09:34 AM

JV

“ *John Roberta Vandevanna lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker*



**John and Roberta Vandevanna** - September 16, 2023 at 09:13 AM

JV

“ *Johnand Vandevenne lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker*



**Johnand Roberta Vandevenne** - September 16, 2023 at 09:12 AM

ES

“ *Ed&Janet Sterling lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker*



**Ed&Janet Sterling** - September 16, 2023 at 09:11 AM

GM

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker



George McGaffey - September 16, 2023 at 09:09 AM

SL

“ Shelley Lucier lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker



Shelley Lucier - September 16, 2023 at 09:07 AM

DK

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers for Parker Family.



Dave and Barb Kearney - September 16, 2023 at 08:56 AM

PP

“ So sorry to hear of Ruby's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.



Pam Perrin - September 16, 2023 at 08:53 AM

HJ

“ Henry&Barb Jaruga lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker



Henry&Barb Jaruga - September 16, 2023 at 08:43 AM

DL

“ My condolences to all 🙏



Dave Low - September 16, 2023 at 08:26 AM

LC

“ Lynn Martha Carter lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker



Lynn & Martha Carter - September 16, 2023 at 08:24 AM

GM

“ it was a pleasure getting to know Ruby and her family working at Fairfield. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Gwen Mullin

gwen mullin - September 16, 2023 at 08:24 AM

CF

“ Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with The Parker family. Ruby was a very loving and caring person. She will always be in our hearts.



Clarence & Cindy Feddes - September 16, 2023 at 07:29 AM

EJ

“ Eric Sandra Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Parker



Eric and Sandra Johnston - September 16, 2023 at 06:54 AM

AS

“ Linda, Gord, Mike, Theresa, Debbie, Gary and family  
I was saddened to hear of you Mom's passing.  
I remember well working with Ruby at the hospital. A great lady.  
Please accept my sincere condolences.  
Sending hugs to all  
Agnes and Rick Soulard

Agnes Soulard - September 15, 2023 at 10:38 PM

RT

“ Sorry to her families loss. My condolences to your family from Roxanne Young



Roxanne Young Thomson - September 15, 2023 at 10:27 PM

BT

“ Our deepest condolences to your families.



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**Brian & Linda Thornton** - September 15, 2023 at 08:03 PM

MS

“ I worked with Ruby many years ago at SDH & immediately loved her. She was an excellent worker & fun to work with. A lovely, much loved woman.

I didn't know then that her daughter would later become my sister in law. How lucky we were for that. Rick & I send our sincere condolences to Linda & Gord, Mike & Teresa, Debbie & Gary & their beautiful families. You were all Ruby's whole world. Rest in Peace Ruby.



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**Marjory & Rick Smith** - September 15, 2023 at 07:52 PM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Ruby Parker



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**Gerry Flynn** - September 15, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Thinking of all of you during the loss of this great lady. Love and prayers being sent your way.* 🌸❤️🙏



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**Margaret Aarsen** - September 15, 2023 at 05:56 PM