



## Sandy Easton

July 31, 2021

Easton, Alexander "Sandy" (4th Degree Wallaceburg Heart K of C - Council 2102, Member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Br #18, Wallaceburg)

Passed away peacefully, at his home in Port Lambton, with his family by his side, on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at the age of 80. Sandy is the son of the late Beulah (Marshall) and William Easton. Beloved husband of Janice "Jan" (McKim) for the past 58 years. Loved father of Laurie Zimmer (Joe).

Cherished grandfather of Katie Vilaranda (Sidney), Joey Zimmer (Alexis) Nick Zimmer and great grandfather of Dean Vilaranda. Dear brother of James Easton (Diane), Mary Anne Dick (late Jack), Jennifer Nightingale (Bill) and the late Bill Easton.

Sandy was a lifelong teacher and administrator, having spent over 35 years in the education system in Strathroy, Chatham-Kent and Huron Perth. He was a proud Assumption High School and Western University alumni as well as obtaining his Supervisory Officers Certificate from the Ministry of Education in 1975. He was also the youngest Superintendent in Ontario at the age of 35. Sandy began his teaching career in Wallaceburg Ontario, teaching at the local high school, he then took a position as principal of Our Lady of Immaculate in Strathroy Ontario, afterwards moving on to the Assistant Superintendent of Programs in Huron Perth. He then had the opportunity to move back to his hometown of Chatham to become a Superintendent of the Kent County Roman Catholic Separate School Board, eventually becoming and ending his career at the Director of Education of the Kent County Roman Catholic

Separate School Board, now the St. Clair Catholic District School Board respectively. You could always see him and his boat, the 'Copacetic', cruising down the Snye or at the legion on Fridays with his inviting smile and infectious laugh. His passion for his community was felt strongly with his activism in many organizations throughout his life including the Knights of Columbus, Wallaceburg legion, Sacred Heart Parish, and more. Sandy had a talent and ability to not only share his profound life experiences but also share those of others. He was a compassionate storyteller and instrumental in the longstanding legacy sharing the WW2 veterans stories each Remembrance Day. Family and friends were gold to Sandy and he cherished each and every one of them that he had. Family and friends are invited for visitation at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg, on Tuesday from 2 – 6 PM. Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 2 PM. Interment at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Port Lambton. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, reservations are recommended and may be made by clicking here > <https://signup.com/go/KZJUDAL> < or by calling the funeral home. Masks and social distancing are mandatory. If desired, remembrances to the Bluewater Health Foundation, the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital of Bluewater Health Foundation, Petrolia or the Heart and Stroke Foundation may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandy Easton*



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**Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home** - August 04, 2021 at 03:07 PM

PW

*Excellent tribute! Such an amazing person!*

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**Pat Willan** - August 05, 2021 at 08:48 PM

DU

*Such a lovely tribute! I knew Sandy throughout my years teaching with the school board. He was always kind and supportive of me. His friendliness and warm smile made him very special, indeed. I am sorry for your loss. Donna Utley*

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**Donna Utley** - August 27, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DT

*Jan so many many years have gone bye. I'm so sorry that Sandi has died. My memories with you at the Pines are so vivid. Then you and Sandy became the best looking couple I knew. He was greatly admired a good teacher and then right to the top. Surprised no one. Hope the wonderful memories give you peace. Thinking about you and keeping you in my prayers. Diane Crummer Teetzel.*

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**diane teetzel** - March 30, 2023 at 03:30 PM

PO

“ I just now went online to try to discover where Sandy Easton was living. I grew up in Strathroy and attended Our Lady Immaculate School when it opened in 1954/1955. I had finished high School when Sandy arrived as principal. His friendliness and warm smile impressed me. On Friday at a reunion of old friends on I was very moved when a former teacher of Sandy’s spoke of a time when teachers were being paid salaries of \$4500 a year, just staying ahead of the wolf at the door, be it the bank mortgage or bill collectors. He went on to tell a story about Sandy. At a London Catholic Board meeting where teachers were asking for a just and fair wage increase, my friend said Sandy stood up and spoke on behalf of the teachers. To paraphrase Sandy said, “ Before I was a Vice Principal, before I was a Principal, I was first and foremost a teacher. I always will be a teacher first. I demand that these teachers be paid a fair living wage for their work.” I was very deeply struck by his brave public defence of the teachers in the school system. This public stand for the teachers very likely cost Sandy any chance of moving up the promotion ladder to a superintendent job in the London and District Catholic School Board. Nevertheless, he became a great defender in the eyes of all the teachers of the board and God too. Thats a pretty good audience. I intended to drive down and visit Sandy, but I discovered he had sadly died . I am so sorry for your great lose. I just watched that very beautiful video, It was very moving. Well the good man is with my wife Mary and my son so I will see the 3 of them in the not too distant future. You had an amazing father and grandfather and dear friend. Pat O’Connor, London

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Pat O’Connor - July 21, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ Sandy Easton

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January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM

MS

“ Laurie, we are sorry to hear about the passing of your father he was always very kind to us. He even hired me many, many years ago. Please know that we are praying for you and your family at this time.

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**Mark and Paula Skinner** - September 08, 2021 at 02:48 PM

AP

“ I worked with Sandy many years ago at the KCRCSSB Offices. His positive attitude and ever-present smile is something that shines through in this lovely tribute. Such a kind man. My condolences to all his family - Alison Van Praet :)

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**Alison Van Praet** - August 11, 2021 at 07:11 PM

RS

“ Dear Jan, Laurie, and Joe. On behalf of Chris and I, our most sincere sympathy, The loss of your Sandy, your Dad and Grandfather is with out question a great loss for you and your family, The legacy that Sandy left this earth with will also be felt by the entire the community in general. Sir Knight Sandy was such a vital part of the Knight's of Columbus third and fourth degree and the degree team He gladly volunteered to be the Charter Grand Knight with the founding of council 10436 at St Joseph's parish here in Chatham. Which in turn was and still is so very vital to the Catholic community. Sandy was in fact an organizer, a team player, a leader, a teacher, well respected through out. I however feel most importantly he was a devote man to his family, his community, and a stand alone example of Christian, and Catholic. May his soul be in the peace of our Lord and Savior to whom Sandy firmly believed in.

*Sincerely Rob and Chris Strong Chatham*

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**Robert and Chris Strong** - August 09, 2021 at 01:14 PM

RT

“ I remember Mr. Easton as a young teacher in the 70's. He was always so positive and encouraging to me. I extend my condolences to his family and friends. May his soul Rest In Peace with God.

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**RoxAnn Thibert** - August 08, 2021 at 01:23 PM

JJ

“ Jan, Laurie and families.... My condolences. So sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. Lots of fond memories back in the day at OLI in Strathroy. My first year teaching there was with Sandy as principal and Laurie as a student in my Grade One class. Still have that picture. Lots of joy and laughter with Harry and the others. He was an inspiration to so many!! Let all of your fond memories keep him close.

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**Janet Johnstone** - August 08, 2021 at 12:13 AM

LZ

“ Thank you all for the beautiful and touching memories shared. Mom, Joe, family and I will be forever grateful. Laurie

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**Laurie Zimmer** - August 07, 2021 at 09:49 AM

LA

“ Sandy was a great family friend. He met my dad, Wayne, through the school system. He helped get me into the Pines when I was younger and he clapped at my wedding when he saw that my mom, Joanne, was going to cry as she walked down the aisle. Everyone joined in. He was always there in our lives. We are saddened at his loss and our hearts go out to his family.

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**Laura** - August 06, 2021 at 05:09 PM

JK

“ Dear Jan and family,  
My deepest sympathy. Sandy was significant in life and left this world a better place. I have many fond memories of my days at Merici High School Class of '63-'64  
Janet (Van Damme) Kempe

Janet Kempe - August 06, 2021 at 12:21 AM

AP

“ Our condolences to the family and friends of Sandy, His infectious smile and positive attitude will be missed. Yvonne and Adriaan Pieters

Adriaan Pieters - August 05, 2021 at 08:58 AM

SE

“ Well Uncle Sandy you were sent off in style and I am sure you felt the love all around you. You were a very bright light in our life and will be forever missed. We love you and as Dad says, see you on the other side. Love to Aunt Jan, Laurie and Joe and the family.



Susan Easton - August 05, 2021 at 08:07 AM

GC

Nancy and I were so sorry to hear of the passing of Sandy! I had many wonderful memories working with Sandy. He always filled the room with positive energy, smiling, joking and making one feel good. I enjoyed our social events such our trips to Tiger Stadium and bus trips to see the Lions on Thanksgiving Day. Our hearts go out to you Jan, Laurie, Joe and family. God bless Sandy!

George and Nancy Cyrenne - August 05, 2021 at 03:58 PM

KJ

“ My husband and I were both fortunate to have Mr. Easton as our teacher at Merici High school .He was a great teacher !! Later on, we got to see him at the curling club, the legion and at mass on Sundays, always giving of his time .He was such a nice man. To all his family, we offer our deepest sympathy.  
Kathi and Larry Janssens

Kathi Janssens - August 04, 2021 at 10:05 PM

AH

“ Dear Jan and Sandy's family,  
I am so profoundly sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. He was just a super guy and he touched SO many lives.  
My deepest sympathies as you journey on.....  
Sincerely,  
Audrey Hummelen

Audrey Hummelen - August 04, 2021 at 03:50 PM

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“ 160 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - August 04, 2021 at 02:11 PM

TL

“ *Jan and Laurie and family:*

*Our deepest sympathies and prayers for you and your family. Sandy was the man who helped Terry leave Quebec and become the vice principal at Ursuline College. Sandy was a true leader whereby his words were backed up the appropriate actions. We remember the good times such as the annual trip to a Notre dame football game. Memories that will last forever. Sandy taught those around him how to enjoy life.*

*Jan and Laurie, Sandy's warm smile and friendly hug will never go away.*

*May the peace of Our Lord be with you in this difficult time.*

*Rosemarie and Terry Lyng, London*

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**Terry Lyng** - August 04, 2021 at 11:51 AM

MD

“ *I got to know Sandy when he was director of education, and our friendship carried on including amazing golf outings at Golden Hawk, and curling events in Ontario, and of course his leadership in organizing the senior Monday curling. He had a great sense of humour and always a joyful laughter. My condolences to Jan, Laurie, and the entire Easton family.*

*Michael Deery*

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**Michael Deery** - August 04, 2021 at 10:34 AM

SM

“ *Jan, Laurie, and the entire Easton family,*

*I am sorry for your loss of a loving husband, father and grandfather. Hold your memories of him close to your heart. I had the pleasure of working with Sandy for many years with the Kent County Roman Catholic School Board. His infectious laugh and leadership skills were recognized and appreciated by his colleagues. May he Rest In Peace.*

*Sandi (O'Hara) Mailloux*

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**Sandi Mailloux** - August 03, 2021 at 11:58 PM

JM

“ *Dear Jan and family, I was so sad to hear of Sandy's illness and death. He was one of the most positive people I've known. Sandy hired me to teach FSL and then drove us around Chatham to show us the area including places to rent since I was new to the city. I was impressed! He was the kind of man who seemed to really care about people. May he rest in peace.*

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**John Mailloux** - August 03, 2021 at 11:46 PM

BP

“ *My condolences to Jan and the family. Brian Peifer*

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**Brian Peifer** - August 03, 2021 at 10:57 PM

MV

“ *Mary VanDamme lit a candle in memory of Sandy Easton*



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**Mary VanDamme** - August 03, 2021 at 08:35 PM

SW

“ *Sandy always was ready with a warm smile and a quick joke when we saw him. He will be missed. My condolences to Jan and his family.*

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**Sarah Morris and Chris Weinberg** - August 03, 2021 at 08:27 PM

TF

“ *Theresa Freeburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandy Easton*



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**Theresa Freeburn** - August 03, 2021 at 07:38 PM

KS

“ *Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of Sandy Easton*



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**Kim Smith** - August 03, 2021 at 06:04 PM

RL

“ Our sorrow goes to Jan, Laurie and family about the passing of Sandy. Last week we met him in a store where he asked us to remember him in our prayers! He was my superintendent when I taught at Christ the King School in Wallaceburg. He always made me feel I was better at my teaching than I thought I was. He made people feel that way. The kind of person he was and teacher in all areas is promised a place in heaven!! Sorry Bun and I are unable to attend visitation and funeral.  
Our prayers are with you.  
Bun and RoseMarie



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**Rose Marie Lozon** - August 03, 2021 at 04:46 PM

DM

“ Dan & Karen Marshall lit a candle in memory of Sandy Easton



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**Dan & Karen Marshall** - August 03, 2021 at 03:56 PM

GT

“ Gayle Stocking Tunks

*Our deepest sympathy to Jan & family so sorry for your loss*

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**Gstyle Stocking Tunks** - August 03, 2021 at 03:24 PM

DM

“ Gail and Don Mathewson wish to pass on our condolences to Jan, Laurie and family for their loss of a great husband, father, grandfather and a outstanding person. Was always a gentleman and will be missed.

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**Donald Mathewson** - August 03, 2021 at 02:54 PM

TM

“ Sandy was a dedicated education leader and a loving family man. Our condolences to Jan, and family. God Bless. (Pat and Ted)

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**Ted Misselbrook** - August 03, 2021 at 02:21 PM

TM

“ Sandy was a dedicated education leader and a loving family man. Our condolences to Jan, and family. God Bless. (Pat and Ted)

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**Ted Misselbrook** - August 03, 2021 at 02:08 PM

MF

“ Condolences to the Easton family. Both Ed and I had the privilege to work with Sandy at the Catholic School Board and then see him regularly at church in Port Lambton and the Wallaceburg Legion after he retired. We always appreciated the fact that he would ask what our girls are up to now. He was that kind person who took a personal interest in others. We will miss you Sandy! Rest In Peace. Ed and Michelle Freeburn

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**Michelle freeburn** - August 03, 2021 at 01:55 PM

CB

“ Dear Jan, Laurie, Katie and family,  
I was so sorry to learn of Sandy's recent illness and his passing. He was such a wonderful and kind man. Mr. Easton taught me when I was in high school at Merici in Wallaceburg, and always made me feel as though I had something to contribute to the world. I then had the distinct honour of working with him as a teacher and in the board office when he was a Superintendent and Director. We always knew that Sandy had our best interests at heart - he was such a kind kind man. He was very proud to have his grand daughter Katie serve as a student trustee for the board he cared so much about. Following his retirement we saw each other regularly at mass in Port Lambton and he always asked about someone we'd worked with. He never forgot anyone. May God comfort you at the loss of your husband, father and grandfather, His big smile and infectious laugh will always be reminders that there are good people in this world.  
Carol and Vince Bryden.

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**Carol and Vince Bryden** - August 03, 2021 at 01:34 PM

DH

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jan & Sandy's family. Sandy will forever be remembered for his welcoming smile & his ability to make everyone feel special, plus always having a joke when he was at the Legion. Rest In Peace Sandy.



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**Dee Heath** - August 03, 2021 at 01:09 PM

SB

“ *Stacey Van Daele Bezanson lit a candle in memory of Sandy Easton*



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**Stacey Van Daele Bezanson** - August 03, 2021 at 12:56 PM

GC

“ *Dear Jan, Laurie & Family*  
*We were sorry to hear of Sandys passing. He was a wonderful, fun loving guy. We hold a lot of fun memories of our trips together in our hearts. George enjoyed working with Sandy too. Lots of good times! Rest peacefully in the Arms of Our Lord Sandy! Jesus wrap your arms around his family and friends and comfort them during this difficult time. God bless you!*  
*Hugs ~~~ George & Nancy*

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**george & nancy cyrenne** - August 03, 2021 at 11:57 AM

LQ

“ *Our family sends deepest sympathy to Jan, Lauri and family on Sandi's passing. Praying that memories will bring you comfort. May God bless you and bring his peace. - Larry & Carol Quinlan*

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**Larry & Carol Quinlan** - August 03, 2021 at 10:36 AM

DS

“ *Douglas Steen lit a candle in memory of Sandy Easton*



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**Douglas Steen** - August 03, 2021 at 10:11 AM

TD

“ My condolences to entire family. I have fond memories of Mr. Easton as principal at OLI. May God’s love be with you during this difficult time.

Teresa (Timmers) DeGroot - August 03, 2021 at 09:43 AM

MR

“ My deepest sympathy to Jan, Laurie and family in the passing of Sandy. I was his first year student at Merici Highschool in 1963. He was an excellent teacher, dedicated to his career. After my husband passed away, he would pop by on occasion, for a 10 minute visit just to see how I was doing; a very thoughtful man! May the Lord give you His comfort and peace Jan, Laurie and family. Sandy will receive his heavenly reward.

Mary (Vanderwerf) Rosseel

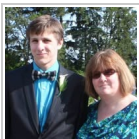
Mary Rosseel - August 03, 2021 at 09:42 AM

JC

Dear Jan, Laurie and all the Easton Family,

Our family’s deepest condolences to each of you. Our families attended St Joseph Grade School and Church when we were kids. Sandy had a great memory and he never forgot his friends. As a young teacher I moved away from Chatham to Saskatchewan. When it became evident to me that I had to return home to Chatham, Sandy brought me back. As my superintendent and Director Of education, Sandy’s support and advice were always spot on. After we both retired we stayed in touch and I visited him and Janice at their home in Port Lampton Where Sandy always offered me a cold Vernors. I was always grateful for Sandy’s friendship.

Jim Comiskey - August 03, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Remembering Sandi fondly.

Kimberlyann Morris - August 03, 2021 at 09:00 AM

IB

“ *Condolences to the Easton family. Sandy was my superintendent and director of education during my career in Kent County. More importantly he was a mentor and a friend. Always accentuating the positive, Sandy was full of life. It was an honour to know and to work with him.*



**Ivan Benko** - August 03, 2021 at 08:50 AM

CF

“ *Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with the Easton family. He will be greatly missed.*



**Clarence & Cindy Feddes** - August 03, 2021 at 08:46 AM

FB

“ *I was very lucky to have Mr. Easton for a teacher at Merici High School. He was a great teacher and cared so very much about his students. My deepest sympathy to all of his family. May he rest in peace.*

*Francie Barnier*

**Fran Barnier** - August 03, 2021 at 08:46 AM

FB

“ *Fran Barnier lit a candle in memory of Sandy Easton*



**Fran Barnier** - August 03, 2021 at 08:42 AM

BD

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Sandy was a great guy and will be very missed.*



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**Bob and Jan Dekoning** - August 03, 2021 at 08:39 AM

GM

“ *George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Sandy Easton*



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**George McGaffey** - August 03, 2021 at 08:12 AM

MM

“Sandy Easton was a person with great compassion and an infectious personality. I was grateful to know him through our parish and school community. He was the person who interviewed me for my teaching job with the Kent County Catholic School Board. He could see in me that I wanted to teach music and there was no opening in music at the time. He let me go but not without letting me know that he worked with my grandfather, as a young man, on a milk route with Glover’s Dairy on the old horse and buggy. He also told me how proud my grandfather must have been through all I had accomplished. By the end of the year a music position opened up and he called me to come and join Ursuline College when I completed my practice teaching, Monday May 9th, 1988. He not only remembered me but he reached out to finagle my verbal agreement from Dufferin-Peel to Kent County.

*That was just the beginning. When we started doing Musicals at the Chatham Cultural Centre, he encouraged us to continue and bought us a keyboard that would see us through the next several musicals. He saw the value or what this brought to the school and to the community. He believed in this endeavour so much that when the government decided to amalgamate boards he managed to give us \$50,000 to purchase new instruments and put \$1.2 million aside to add a theatre to the school. It took a while but it was eventually built and the musical life thrived. I was able to be a part of the 25 musicals to the end of my career.*

*The Ursuline College Theatre has been a part of many, many peoples lives and careers. Who would have ever thought the openness and vision that one person shared with another would have lead to the success of so many students.*

*It’s funny how his account of sharing with me about delivering milk with my grandfather was the beginning of my conversation with Sandy and the last conversation I had with him when he came over to talk with me at his great grandson’s baptism. He reminded me of his time with my grandfather and I had the opportunity to thank him*

*for hiring me and giving me one the the best opportunities in my life. Being able to teach my passion alongside so many administrators and dedicated staff allowed us to soar. Today we are able to watch those who benefitted from his commitment and dedication to the community of Kent County. Thank you Sandy. Your spirit will never die as you continue to live through the lives of everyone you knew and touched.*

*My prayers are with the Jan, Laurie and the extended family as you continue to live with Sandy in your hearts. You will see him everyday in your grandchildren and children and the future generations, through their actions, their words as his spirit continues to live in them. So, listen and watch. I promise, he's there.*

*Michael Milner*

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**Michael Milner** - August 03, 2021 at 12:44 AM

JO

“ *Laurie, my deepest sympathies to you, your mom and your dear family on the loss of your Father. May the Lord wrap His loving arms around you. Your Dad hired my husband Herb McCauley right in Teacher's College. Prayers for you.*

*Joan Zaleski-McCauley*

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**Joan** - August 02, 2021 at 11:59 PM

JM

“ *Jerry And Betty Meyskens lit a candle in memory of Sandy Easton*



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**Jerry and Betty Meyskens** - August 02, 2021 at 11:10 PM

PW

“ *An amazing man who touched so many lives. I have so many fond memories of him as a leader and mentor during my teaching career. Always kind and supportive. Rest In Peace, Sandy.*

pat willan - August 02, 2021 at 11:09 PM

TP

“ *Theresa Pacque lit a candle in memory of Sandy Easton*



Theresa Pacque - August 02, 2021 at 10:14 PM

ED

“ *I will always remember Sandy for his infectious smile and for him sending me to my beloved St. Vincent School. Condolences to the family*



*Eleanor DeBresser*

Eleanor DeBresser - August 02, 2021 at 10:00 PM

LJ

“ *Sorry for your family's loss. Thoughts and prayers for you all.*

*Lisa Jordan ( Deturck)*

Lisa Jordan - August 02, 2021 at 09:58 PM

SC

“ We are so sorry for your loss.



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**Sherry(Rose)&Dave Crowe** - August 02, 2021 at 09:20 PM

LJ

“ Jennifer, Bill and family please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Leslie Jenkins** - August 02, 2021 at 09:07 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. One of the good guys! Jane Parry

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**Jane Parry** - August 02, 2021 at 09:04 PM

CM

“ Our sincere condolences on the loss of your Father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Claudette and Jerry Meriano

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**Claudette and Jerrt Meriano** - August 02, 2021 at 08:37 PM

GP

“ I went to St. Josephs School in Chatham with the Easton family. The family had a store on Queen Street. Was in the same class as Mary Ann through grade school. My sincere condolences to the entire family.

Gerry Primeau.

Gerry Primeau - August 02, 2021 at 08:27 PM



DG

“ David & Michele Garraway lit a candle in memory of Sandy Easton

David & Michele Garraway - August 02, 2021 at 08:23 PM



PM

May God bless your family at this difficult time.  
Patricia Masse

Patricia Masse - August 03, 2021 at 08:32 AM

JD

“ Julie Van Damme lit a candle in memory of Sandy Easton

Julie Van Damme - August 02, 2021 at 08:22 PM



WN

“ Our condolences to the family. As a valued member of the Sydenham Community Curling Club senior’s leagues, his smile and friendly demeanor will be sorely missed.



Wayne & Nancy Negrave - August 02, 2021 at 07:18 PM

LP

“ Lola Pamer sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandy Easton



Lola Pamer - August 02, 2021 at 05:53 PM

WF

“ Condolences to Jan and family. Sandy was a great friend to my dad and he will surely be missed.  
Deb & Wayne



Wayne & Deb Fraser - August 02, 2021 at 05:41 PM

LP

“ Frank and I are so sad to learn of Sandy's death. I have the fondest memories of Sandy in his role of Superintendent and as the Director of Education. He was instrumental in supporting me in my career as an educator and Frank and I are forever grateful - we will never forget Sandy's welcoming smile, his leadership and positive attitude. Our sincere condolences to Jan and the family.  
Lucy & Frank Pranovi

Lucy Pranovi - August 02, 2021 at 02:56 PM

KK

“ Remembering Sandy ... special memories of a great man!

*Karen (Kirkwood) and Rob Whyte*

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**Karen Kirkwood-Whyte** - August 02, 2021 at 02:35 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Sandy Easton*



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**Brenda Wilson** - August 02, 2021 at 01:21 PM

MC

“ *As president of The Catholic teachers in Kent county I worked very closely with Sandy and he became both a very close colleague and a wonderful friend who was very compassionate in my hours of need.*

*I would see him from time to time after his retirement and as soon as I saw that smile it made me feel so good. He was a powerful leader who cared about the teachers and the students and did all he could to give them a positive experience. I was saddened to hear of his death and my condolences and prayers to you his family.*

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**Mike Chater** - August 02, 2021 at 01:03 PM

AV

“ *My deepest condolences to entire family. Sandy was a man of integrity and heart. I will never forget his encouragement in my career as an educator. His humbleness and kindness will always be remembered. Rest In Peace Sandy 🙏*

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**Amelia Vilaranda** - August 02, 2021 at 12:50 PM

TV

“ Tammy VanVarenberghe sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandy Easton



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**Tammy VanVarenberghe** - August 02, 2021 at 12:09 PM

VT

*Sandy will always be remembered my deepest sympathy to all the family. Veronica Tanguay*

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**Veronica Tanguay** - August 02, 2021 at 01:13 PM

VT

*Sandy will always be remembered all the best to all the family*

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**Veronica Tanguay** - August 02, 2021 at 01:25 PM

MA

*Dear Jan and family: Our thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow, along with our wishes that the memories of Sandy your loved one bring you peace, strength and comfort to get through this time of grief. Sorrow fades but beautiful memories live on.... God Bless. Mary Catherine Aarssen and Family*

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**Mary Catherine Aarssen** - August 02, 2021 at 05:12 PM

EM

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO JAN, LAURIE & JOE, THE GRAND CHILDREN, & RELATIVES. THERE CAN NEVER BE ENOUGH WORDS TO DESCRIBE OUR DEAR FRIEND, SANDY EASTON. HE WAS ALWAYS SO FRIENDLY & KIND; BESIDES FOREVER MAKING US LAUGH. HE ALWAYS TRIED TO HELP WHENEVER NECESSARY! HE SERVED US, AS TEACHERS, VERY WELL. OUR GRANDCHILDREN ENJOYED THEIR SWIMS IN THE EASTON POOL. WE LOVED HIM HERE AND PRAY FOR HIS ETERNAL REWARD IN HIS NEW HOME. THANK YOU, SANDY, FOR ALL YOU CONTRIBUTED TO THE TEACHERS & YOUR FAMILY. YOU WILL BE MISSED BUT WE WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF HEAVEN. WITH LOVE & PRAYERS,  
ED & JANET McCARRON



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**ED & JANET McCARRON** - August 02, 2021 at 12:04 PM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Sandy Easton



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**Gerry Flynn** - August 02, 2021 at 11:48 AM

CM

“ *Sandy was full of fun and loved a family gathering. I have fond memories of him and Jan hosting at their home; the barbecues, and poolside and boating fun. He always had a big smile and a hug upon arrival - at their house, at my family's house, at family events and the annual Elm Hurst Inn holiday brunches.*

*The kid inside me especially recalls and appreciates Sandy's support and encouragement when I was learning to waterski. Embarrassed and ashamed at my ongoing failure to get it right, I kept trying and eventually got it - and that had a lot to do with him being in the boat. I didn't have to be perfect. I just had to try, pay attention and believe. And that's a good way to be, in any situation.*

*Sending love and light to Sandy's loved ones. He will be missed.*

*xo Cathy (Cate) McKim*

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**Cathy McKim** - August 02, 2021 at 11:47 AM