



Stephen Hawke

May 7, 2025

With heavy hearts we announce that Stephen Hawke passed peacefully on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at the age of 67. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Connee and his little fur baby Lola. Stephen is predeceased by his parents Beryl and Harry Hawke, who he missed greatly after their passing, and his loving grandparents Hilda and Harry Hawke (England) and Laura and Tom Kemp (England).

He is survived by extended family in Canada, England and Australia. In Canada he will be missed by his cousins Julie Jump (Ray) and Phil Andrew (Catherine) as well as Connee's family, Pat Smith, Carol Woodcock, Janice and Mike MacKinnon, Glen Smith, Chris, Jeff and Crystal MacKinnon, Cheryl Deschamps and family, Linda Swain and family and his lifelong friend Keith Woodcock (Mary). He is predeceased in Canada by his uncle Colin and aunt Sylvia Andrew, his mother-in-law Donna Smith and his brother-in-law Bob Smith.

In Australia he will be missed by his beloved aunt Joan Bailey and cousin Ian Bailey (Belinda) and their family. He is predeceased by his fun-loving uncle Jim Bailey. Thank you, AJ, for sending us your love and fishes.

In England he will be remembered by his aunt Julie Mугan (Paul), who was more like a big sister to him than an aunt, as well as by their family.

Following cremation, family and friends are invited to gather at Riverview Cemetery (Wallaceburg) on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 11am for a graveside service where Steve will be laid to rest beside his parents. Arrangements

under the care of the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231). In honour of the greatly appreciated care and compassion received from Chatham-Kent Hospice, please consider donations to them in lieu of sending flowers. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Riverview Cemetery
950 Wallace St. E
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 1K8 (CA)

Tribute Wall

MP

“ I am late with this, having just learned of Steve's passing. Connee, you are in my thoughts. I am so very sorry for your heartbreaking loss. Although I never met Steve, you often shared about him and he sounded like a wonderful man.

Michelle Poissant - November 12, 2025 at 01:21 PM

RC

“ We are so sorry to hear the news of Steve's passing. Thinking of you Connee during this difficult time and send you our condolences. Hugs, Rita and Dino

Rita Carbone - June 28, 2025 at 11:40 AM

MK

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Steve's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Steve for several years before he retired. Steve wasn't just a colleague, but a friend. Rest easy Steve, and much love to your love Connee.

Megan Kroetsch - May 13, 2025 at 07:23 PM

FH

“ Felicia and Bill Henderson lit a candle in memory of Stephen Hawke



Felicia and Bill Henderson - May 13, 2025 at 09:48 AM

JM

“ Sending healing love and hugs. Sorry I can't be with you . But my thoughts my love and my prayers are with you at this sad time . Will miss Steve . Thinking of Connie at this very sad time .

Julie Muga - May 13, 2025 at 02:08 AM

KV

“ Our condolences Mike, Jay and family. We are thinking of all you at this sad time.



Keith and Cherie Vandevenne - May 12, 2025 at 11:30 PM

AJ

“ Stephen is my Cousin and he was such a happy and funny person. I remember when all the family from England went to the Wedding in Canada. So sorry for Connee and send love to her. Stephen will be sadly missed.

Anne xx

anne jackson - May 12, 2025 at 12:51 PM

MA

“ On behalf of myself and the Wispers team, we share in your grief. Connee, we are with you. You are not alone. Steve was world and it must have been special to share your retirement these last few years. Love you. - Maria Andre

Maria - May 11, 2025 at 11:16 AM

LS

“ *Linda And Dave Swain lit a candle in memory of Stephen Hawke*



Linda and Dave Swain - May 10, 2025 at 08:57 PM

ST

“ *So very sorry to hear. Thinking of the Family in their sorrow.* ❤️



Suzy Trepanier - May 09, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to all. Stephen was a delightful man so kind and respectful. prayers and hugs going out to family.*

Margaret Aarsen - May 09, 2025 at 04:12 PM

TD

“ *I'm so very sorry. Sending all my love and deepest condolences. So incredibly heartbreaking.*



Tracy O'Brien-Van Damme - May 09, 2025 at 12:33 PM

BW

“ Sending sincere condolences to Stephen's family.



Brenda Wilson - May 09, 2025 at 11:45 AM

JU

To my dear nephew Steve . Who was more like a brother to me . We had some happy times and wonderful memories as children together . I always remember the time at Norfolk in a caravan . Me and Steve had got locked out . So Steve decided to climb through the caravan window . As our parents were not back . He had a new knitted jumper on . Grandma kemp Had beautifully made him . Of course Steve got it caught on the lock of the caravan window . Hence one great big hole in the jumper . So I tried to see it for him . Like you wouldn't notice . But the laugh we had with that . Our Beryl wasn't to pleased . But we thought it was funny . That was our sense of humour . Love you Steve and thanks for being In my life . Gone to soon and sadly missed by all . Until me meet again It's just bye for now my pal . Hugs to Connie and family and thinking of you all with love . Xx

JulieMugan - May 10, 2025 at 04:29 AM