



Stewart Cochrane

March 10, 2024

Stewart Arthur Cochrane, a longtime resident of Wallaceburg passed away peacefully at Fairfield Park Long Term Care on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at the age of 89. Stewart has now been reunited with his beloved wife Ann (2018) and will be remembered dearly by his son John and wife Deb as well as his grandchildren Tyler (fiancé Hailey), Madison and Trevor. Stewart was the only son of the late Art and Helen Cochrane.

Stew was the son of a farming family in the GTA (Greater Tupperville Area) but a farmer he wasn't. Once given the opportunity he raced for the bright lights and white-collar world of Wallaceburg!

He worked at the TD Bank, Wallaceburg Brass, Mac Construction and retired from Elric Contractors enjoying a successful career in Finance and Operations.

Stew was involved in the Wallaceburg community and was a Jaycee for many years and a former President of the Jaycees. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and participated in many of their fund-raising initiatives. Stew was also an active member of the Finance Committee and Building Committee for Our Lady Help of Christians Parish.

Stew loved to travel with Ann and went on many trips with friends and family whether it be a road trip to check out the fall colours or to England and Europe.

You would always find Stew with a camera in his hand snapping pictures of family, friends, and trip highlights. Stew also became a very proficient

videographer, and his narration was legendary.

During retirement, he learned to golf and to curl and loved the 19th hole and Briar patch! He loved to have fun and his laughter became infectious to the people around him.

He was an early pioneer on how to have fun at your son's out of town sporting events that required overnight hotel stays. If you needed someone to BBQ at a gathering or be a bartender on a bus trip to the Pontiac Silverdome, Stew was your guy. He never knew the score when he came home as it was all about the comradery and making sure everyone had a good time.

He loved his Friday afternoon visits to the Legion where the stories were tall and the facts were not important.

Stew loved his trips to Burlington to be with his grandkids and spend time with family. As the trips became fewer in later years, he would often refer to the Burlington trips as their mini vacation.

The one thing that continues to shine through is Stew's love and never wavering support for his wife Ann. As Ann's health worsened Stew was always by her side making endless daily trips to Chatham while in the hospital and in Long Term Care. Although Covid and advanced dementia had significant impact on Stew. The staff and support workers at Fairfield Park would often say you could still see the twinkle in his eye when there was fun to be had. They don't make them like Stew anymore!

Stewart will be laid to rest during a private ceremony at Riverview Cemetery under the care of the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231). Family and friends are invited to come celebrate his life with food and drink at the Wallaceburg Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 18 on Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 11-2pm. If you wish to make a donation in Stewart's memory, please consider the Alzheimer Society or Wallaceburg RCL Branch 18. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



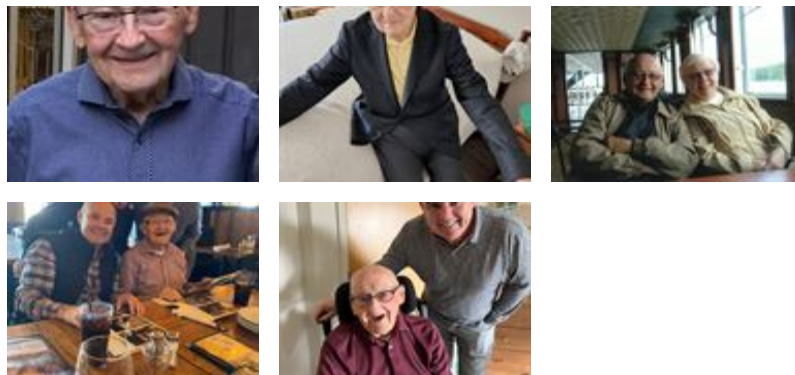
“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stewart Cochrane



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - May 07, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ 107 files added to the album LifeTributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - May 07, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ John---Learned of and was saddened re the passing of a true good friend Stu.. Any time spent with your Dad , whether social or business were cheerful positive ones..
Wishing you peace and comfort at this time .
Ken Burchill

Ken Burchill - April 21, 2024 at 10:43 AM

NS

“ I loved my uncle so very much. He always made my family feel welcomed in his and Ann’s home. Spending hours in the crawl space at Christmas and in the yard for summer gatherings as a child we’re my favorite.

He always genuinely wanted visits and know me and my children as we all grew up. Laughs and stories were never in short supply. He travelled to my destination wedding and was the life of the party, always. I’d wanted to be his travel buddy after Ann passed but Covid and declining health stole the chance from us.

I will forever have his voice in my head saying, «I love you Babe ». I hope he will always hear mine saying it right back 😊

Nicole Savage - April 01, 2024 at 10:08 AM

LH

“ Lesa Horner lit a candle in memory of Stewart Cochrane



Lesla Horner - March 24, 2024 at 07:00 PM

GC

“ I will never forget our fishing trips to Mitchell’s Bay on opening day of the season with Omer, Art, Joe, Stew and myself. I will also remember our trips to Pontiac stadium to watch the Detroit Lions play football and then back to Algonac to the Ports of Call for happy hour. Guy Celotto.

Guy Celotto - March 21, 2024 at 03:04 PM

WB

“ So sorry to hear about Stew. Such a great guy and cousin. He will be greatly missed.

wayne and colleen bowen - March 19, 2024 at 01:12 PM

ED

“ He will be missed

Emer and Dale Dudley - March 16, 2024 at 08:04 PM

JC

“ My condolences to John and family. Stew was a wonderful man who definitely had that twinkle of mischief, big smile and many wonderful stories to share. I am glad to have met him and been able to care for him. I will remember him fondly...He missed Ann greatly and I'm sure they are now reunited for eternity. Rest in peace Stew 💖

Jen Cohmer - March 15, 2024 at 07:45 PM

TP

“ I am sorry to find out about your loss. Tom Pollard

Tom Pollard - March 15, 2024 at 05:20 PM

JB

“ Stew was a great customer and a gentleman for many years, may he rest in peace. Dave and Jackie Burnett

Jackie Burnett - March 15, 2024 at 01:22 PM

RL

“ Stu was a lifelong friend. I will never forget his jolly chuckle. Love you Stu.

Roger and Pam Lozon - March 14, 2024 at 12:02 PM

RL

“ Roger Pam Lozon lit a candle in memory of Stewart Cochrane



Roger and Pam Lozon - March 14, 2024 at 12:01 PM

HH

“ Our Condolences to Stew's family. He was a real gentleman.
Harvey Handsor

Harvey and Susan Handsor - March 14, 2024 at 09:53 AM

WC

“ Stew was a great neighbour. Always had time for a visit and interesting stories

Wayne and Verna Christian



Wayne and Verna Christian - March 13, 2024 at 09:47 PM

CB

“ We will always remember Stew as a gentleman with a wonderful sense of humor. We have been missing our Sunday brunch get together where we shared a lot of laughs. Since we were new comers to Wallaceburg, Stew was always able to recite details to educate us on our new little town.

Our condolences to the family,
Dave and Cindy Bosy

Cindy Bosy - March 13, 2024 at 09:46 PM

JM

“ No one had a brighter twinkle in his eye, and a hint of mischief behind it, than Stew. He was a joy to be with, and we will all miss him.
John and Diana Mathany

John and Diana Mathany - March 13, 2024 at 02:38 PM

CC

“ CURRIER CHIROPRACTIC lit a candle in memory of Stewart Cochrane



CURRIER CHIROPRACTIC - March 13, 2024 at 12:20 PM

SL

“ You are home with your beautiful wife. Rip Uncle Stu xo the Lott family

Stacy Lott - March 13, 2024 at 09:06 AM

SL

“ Steve Bev Lozon lit a candle in memory of Stewart Cochrane



Steve & Bev Lozon - March 12, 2024 at 08:26 PM

JP

“ Sorry for your loss. Stu was a great friend and always fun to be around. He had a good time whatever he was doing.
Jim & Corinne Pollard

Jim Pollard - March 12, 2024 at 08:01 PM

SW

“ I always enjoyed my visits to the Cochrane house to visit my uncle Stew and Aunt Ann. Stew was always mischievous and up for a good laugh. The obituary is perfect. He would love it.RIP Love Sally

Sally Wilson - March 12, 2024 at 06:52 PM

TF

“ Stew was a joy to meet up with wherever,always happy and friendly and had a story to tell.Rest in Peace you certainly will not be forgotten ❤️



Theresa Freeburn - March 12, 2024 at 06:22 PM

JC

“ I will treasure all my Special visits with Ann and Stew. Family gatherings were Stew's shining times with all his stories and laughter. Sincere Sympathy to John, Deb and your family.

Judy Mc Cutcheon and Family

Judy Mc Cutcheon - March 12, 2024 at 04:59 PM

DC

“ Stew was a wonderful man, and I'm grateful I was able to get to know him. My sincerest condolences to John and the family

Dan Coombes - March 12, 2024 at 04:45 PM

JS

“ *Stew you were the best. My condolences to John and the family. Many fond memories of all our trips to Europe and Ann Arbor. Jack Slaney*

Jack Slaney - March 12, 2024 at 04:08 PM

BS

“ *I am so sad to hear of Stu's passing. I have not seen him in a long time but whenever I did meet up with him it was always entertaining! He used to confuse me with my sister and address me by her name. I would correct him and in time he got it right. He then decided he would call me by her name just to get a rise out of me, so I in turn when he said "Hi Heidi" I would say "Hi Dean"!He would laugh heartily! He definitely was all about fun!! You must have some great memories and those will keep you warm! Sincerely BeckyStoliker(Skinner)*

Becky Stoliker - March 12, 2024 at 03:41 PM

CC

“ *Carol Conway lit a candle in memory of Stewart Cochrane*



Carol Conway - March 12, 2024 at 03:22 PM

JD

“ We always had such great times at family gatherings with both Stew and Ann. He will be greatly missed. I am so sorry for your loss John, Deb and your family.

Peace be with him.... 🙏

Jayne Dillon

Jayne Dillon - March 12, 2024 at 02:04 PM

BI

“ BETTY BILL INNIS lit a candle in memory of Stewart Cochrane



BETTY & BILL INNIS - March 12, 2024 at 01:14 PM

MP

“ I am sorry for your loss. Stew was a wonderful friend and partner to Bob and me. Marilyn Pollard

Marilyn Pollard - March 12, 2024 at 12:56 PM

PS

“ Rest in Peace S A!! It's our hope that you are with your love Ann & telling stories again with your never ending enthusiasm! With Love & Fond memories from Paul & Nel

Paul Savage - March 12, 2024 at 12:51 PM

SC

“ We are so sorry to see that Stew passed away. Stew was a great man with a great sense of humor. Our thoughts are with all of you.



Sherry & Dave Crowe - March 12, 2024 at 10:05 AM

GM

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Stewart Cochrane



George McGaffey - March 12, 2024 at 09:50 AM

LB

“ Very sorry to hear of Stews passing. Our condolences to Stews family and friends. He was a good friend of my father's, a fellow Jaycee. Anne and Stew were friends and customers to myself as well. I don't think I ever saw Stew without a smile on his face. Wallaceburg has lost another great supporter and resident!!!



Lance Babcock - March 12, 2024 at 09:23 AM

DH

“ Our deepest sympathy to Stewart's family. So many wonderful memories of Stewart at our Legion. Always with a smile, warm greeting, and that constant twinkle. You may be gone, but never forgotten. Rest in Peace Stewart.
Gord & Dee Heath

Dorothy Heath - March 12, 2024 at 09:21 AM

JE

“ Sending sincere condolences to Stew's family and friends. He was a bright spot always!
Jean & Dave Elliott



Jean Elliott - March 12, 2024 at 09:19 AM

LD

“ John, I am so sad and sorry to be reading your Dads obituary. He will be missed by so many people. He was a true gem! His sense of humour and his compassion for others was beautiful.

Luanne Duffy - March 12, 2024 at 09:17 AM

VH

“ Very sad to hear that Stu passed. He and Anne where just great people. Like you said in the obit. - they don't make them like that anymore :(
Dave and Vicky

Vicky and Dave Hess - March 12, 2024 at 09:11 AM

HJ

“ What a man! Always smiling, telling a joke and very entertaining. He will be missed but remembered.

Henry & Barb Jaruga - March 12, 2024 at 08:09 AM

DB

“ *Doug Bowen lit a candle in memory of Stewart Cochrane*



Doug Bowen - March 11, 2024 at 10:55 PM

JT

“ *Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Stewart Cochrane*



Jack and Kim Thomaes - March 11, 2024 at 10:24 PM

 Janice Conway

“ *When I think of Stew I think of a different era. Ladies and gents who enjoyed dancing a few drinks and lots of laughs. I can think of many that are with Ann that will be eager to catch up with you. Rest in peace Stew.*

Janice Conway - March 11, 2024 at 08:34 PM

TB

“ *Tim Bechard lit a candle in memory of Stewart Cochrane*



Tim Bechard - March 11, 2024 at 08:25 PM

JK

“ When we moved back to Wallaceburg the Knight’s of Columbus did Chicken and Slider dinners and as a new helper my job was cleanup and my helper was none other then Stew. He made the job fun and always had a story to tell.

Sunday morning he made his rounds and three ladies arrived with him for mass, same time, same place, same pew and same women. Golfing it was three men, same place same time and a stop at the CBD. It was a blessing to know Stew.

Deepest Sympathy,
Janet Kempe

Janet Kempe - March 11, 2024 at 07:12 PM

TM

“ Stewy was a great man! Always greeted everyone with his big smile and a warm hello.

Rest in peace my friend



Tina & Andy Myers - March 11, 2024 at 06:51 PM

TV

“ I had the pleasure of taking care of Stewart and always sharing many laughs and giggles every single day ! He always put a smile on my face with his charm and I would always reassure myself that “we’re buddies right Stew” he would always give me a yes ! We are going to miss him at Fairfield park and what joy he brought us all each day. Rest easy my buddy!



Tawnya VanDamme - March 11, 2024 at 06:27 PM

BS

“ To the family of Stu: His parents and my grandparents were friends for years. I have known Stu for most of my life and his lovely wife Ann as well. I worked for Gord Childs and his and Ann's 25th Anniversary was the first banquet that I served at. He always had a devilish look in his eye that gave him the attitude of a little boy looking for mischief. You couldn't find a better friend and loving husband I was sorry to hear of his failing health in his later years. He was a big presence in Tupperville and Wallaceburg and will be missed. Condolences to his son John and his family.



Brenda & Robert Stokes - March 11, 2024 at 06:13 PM

EJ

“ Eric And Sandra Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Stewart Cochrane



Eric and Sandra Johnston - March 11, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ So sorry for your loss! Stu was a treat to be around ! He always had something fun to say ! He is. Happy with Anne now!

March 11, 2024 at 05:15 PM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Stewart Cochrane



Gerry Flynn - March 11, 2024 at 04:03 PM

KS

“ Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of Stewart Cochrane



kim smith - March 11, 2024 at 03:57 PM

AM

“ Ariel Mann lit a candle in memory of Stewart Cochrane



Ariel Mann - March 11, 2024 at 02:30 PM