



## Tom Johnston

May 24, 2025

Thomas Patrick Johnston of Port Lambton passed away peacefully in Petrolia on Saturday, May 24, 2025 at the age of 80. Tom is the son of the late James Felix and Anna Belle (Carron) Johnston. Beloved husband of the late Janice Sue (Rogers) (2015). Loving father of Todd (Lori), Tim, Tobin (Amy) Johnston and Heidi (Brent) Welsh. Dear brother of Joe (Jeanette), Phil (Doreen), Frank (Cathy), and the late Terry, Gerald and Mick (Joan) Johnston. Kind brother-in-law of Shirley Johnston and Toni (Dick) de Beaubien, and step-brother-in-law of Jerry and Linda Baatz and Sharon Mitchell. Cherished son-in-law of the late Leona and Robert Mitchell, George and Lorene Rogers. Special great-uncle to Joni and Nolan Cogghe, Greg (Megan) and Carly Woolman, Rachel (Cam) Chortos, Connor (Brook) and Liam Johnston. Tom retired from Polysar/Bayer in Sarnia after 35 dedicated years. A devoted Catholic, Tom was a pillar of the community as a proud member of Sacred Heart Parish, the Knights of Columbus Council Number 10873, and the Sacred Heart Cemetery Board. He was known as a hardworking, fun-loving man who truly cared for his family and friends. Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 5 – 8 PM on Tuesday, May 27. The Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church in Port Lambton on Wednesday, May 28 at 11 AM. Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery will take place at a later date. If desired, donations to the Sacred Heart Food Bank or Sacred Heart Cemetery may be left at the funeral home (519-627-3231). Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca).

# Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tom Johnston



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - May 27, 2025 at 10:39 AM

VE

*I was a cub scout. It was a father and son supper at the community hall in Port Lambton. My Dad wasn't there am Tom warmly scooped me up as his son. My memories are fading but that one will never. V.*

Vaughn Ewing - May 29, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ Leonard Atkins & Jeanetta Roegiest



Leonard Jeanetta Roegiest) Atkins - July 10, 2025 at 07:46 AM

CG

“ Dear Heidi, Tobin, Tim, Todd and families  
My deepest sympathies on the passing of your dad. I have many fond memories of our families spending time together. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Carrie Goodman

Carrie Goodman-Georges - June 15, 2025 at 03:47 PM

CL

“ Enjoyed the breakfast chats with Tom , such a kind beautiful soul . If only the world was filled with Tom's . Will be missed greatly. Condolences to the family.  
Another angel to watch over you

Claude & Cindy Lajoie - May 31, 2025 at 10:56 PM

MH

“ Sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. Tommy was the sweetest person. Kind, warm and always laughing and smiling. Best cousin to all of his family.



MaryAnn Houle-Leverton - May 29, 2025 at 08:05 PM

FJ

“ Sending our heart felt sympathy and prayers to Todd, Lori, Tim, Tobin, Amy, Heidi & Brent. May your memories give you comfort. Love Uncle Frank and Aunt Cathy



Frank & Cathy Johnston - May 28, 2025 at 10:16 PM

JT

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the Johnston family especially Todd, Tim, Tobin and Heidi. What a wonderful man Tom was and we will never forget him. May he rest in peace with his sweetheart Jan.



Jack and Kim Thomaes - May 28, 2025 at 09:39 PM

RD

“ Tom was a great guy... our deepest sympathies to the family



Ron and Wendy Denning - May 28, 2025 at 07:45 PM

JK

“ Deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers to each of you and your families. Many great memories of our childhood will forever be cherished.

Jeff and Diana Kempe - May 28, 2025 at 04:48 PM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss. Condolences to the family. I will miss seeing on my walks.



Mark Grealis - May 28, 2025 at 01:57 PM

BM

“ Our condolences to the Johnston family on the loss of Tom. Our parents shared many memories and all the laughs they had with great friends Tom & Jan.  
Butch and Dar Mitchell



Butch Mitchell - May 28, 2025 at 11:44 AM

TO

“ So thankful to Tom & Jan for being such great neighbors to our parents for all those years. Beautiful souls  
The Family of Charles and Phyllis Kerwin

Trish Oliveira - May 28, 2025 at 11:35 AM

GB

“ Our sympathy to the entire Johnston family on Tom's passing he was a good and kind man. Arlene and Grant Barclay

Grant Barclay - May 28, 2025 at 10:38 AM

TB

“ Tracy Barclay lit a candle in memory of Tom Johnston



Tracy Barclay - May 28, 2025 at 09:32 AM

LB

“ *Lorrie Brown lit a candle in memory of Tom Johnston*



Lorrie Brown - May 28, 2025 at 07:10 AM

GC

“ *Lisa and I offer our most sincere condolences to all of the Johnson family*

Greg Christian - May 28, 2025 at 06:41 AM

GR

“ *Sorry for your loss My thoughts and prayers are with you*

George Roberts - May 27, 2025 at 10:03 PM

BJ

“ *My sympathy to the family on the passing of one of my favourite cousins. We haven't seen much of each other in the past few years, but I always enjoyed a chat with Tom: he was always cheerful and fun. He will be missed by all those who knew him*  
*Bill Johnston*

bill johnston - May 27, 2025 at 08:53 PM

RL

“ *To the entire Johnston family, sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers*



Reg & Edith Lucier - May 27, 2025 at 08:18 PM

SC

“ *He was a lovely and kind neighbor. I will miss seeing him outside and on his dock*  
*Sending my deepest condolences to his family*  
*Sarah and family*



Sarah Copeland - May 27, 2025 at 06:54 PM

GB

“ George Bev Bradley lit a candle in memory of Tom Johnston



George Bev Bradley - May 27, 2025 at 06:11 PM

MW

“ Sending our sincere sympathy to the family of Tom Johnston What a lovely , kind person Tom was We were introduced to Tom thru my sister Betty her husband Ed when r paths did cross we always enjoyed his company May each of U be blessed with beautiful memories of your time with this wonderful person Thinking of U all at this very difficult time We will keep U all in r prayers Keith Marilyn Waites

Marilyn Waites - May 27, 2025 at 04:10 PM

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“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - May 27, 2025 at 12:36 PM

LP

“ Lola Pamer lit a candle in memory of Tom Johnston



Lola Pamer - May 27, 2025 at 12:23 PM

“ 78 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home** - May 27, 2025 at 10:35 AM

BE

“ *Our condolences to Todd and all the family. Both Jonathan and I met Tom in Akron in the early 90's. He was my boss for a few years and also my friend for more years. I remember him fondly as a kind man who made the workday brighter. He worked hard and was quick to share his knowledge, and also share a laugh. I will also never forget the surprise birthday party we threw for him at the Akron office. Rest in peace, Tom. From Beth Anne and Jonathan Edwards*

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**Beth Anne Edwards** - May 27, 2025 at 10:22 AM

DS

“ *To the Johnston Family,*

*We are deeply saddened to hear of Tom's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. Our thoughts are with your entire family, and we hope you find comfort in the love and support that surrounds you.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Dr. Sherwin and Staff*

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**David Sherwin** - May 27, 2025 at 09:41 AM

TS

“ *We are sending our sincere condolences to Tobin, Amy and the entire Johnston family.*

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**Tom and Lucy Scott** - May 27, 2025 at 09:19 AM

WC

“ Words cannot express how much we will miss our dear friend, Tom. We send our deepest sympathy to Todd and Lori, Tim, Tobin and Amy and Heidi and Brent. Please know that all your wonderful memories with your dad will live on in your hearts forever. Tom is now with his beloved wife, Jan. May he rest in peace.

Willie and Marnie Coene - May 27, 2025 at 07:33 AM

TM

“ My condolences to the Johnston Family. Growing up in Port Lambton many years ago my memories of Tom was that of a good, caring man who was a pillar of the community and had this amazing memorable laugh that one would never forget. He always took the time to say hi and ask how you were doing. When I remember my childhood growing up in Port Lambton, Tom certainly comes to mind and he leaves a good memory. He was always nice to our family and my late sister Sandra always spoke very highly of Tom. The community has certainly lost a good one. Not many good people around like him these days. Rest in Peace Tom.

Tim Millward

Tim Millward - May 26, 2025 at 10:53 PM

KA

“ Tom was such a kind and funny man! I am sure he and Jan are smiling down on all of us now as they meet on the other side to again share in that beautiful example of true love that they set for us in their time here on earth. Tom's patience with many of us as teens was a true blessing :) I will smile whenever I pass their dock and remember his wonderful laugh. Hugs and love to all his family. Kate Aarssen and Sean Smith

Kate Aarssen - May 26, 2025 at 09:10 PM

AJ

“ Sending my condolences to and love to Todd, Tim, Tobin Amy, Heidi Brent, as well as Uncle Joe, Uncle Phil, and Dad. Please take comfort in knowing that Uncle Tom is forever reunited with Aunt Jan. They are both true angels, even when they were walking the Earth.

I'll miss waving at him (and maybe pretending to throw dog poo in the river to tease him) when I take the dogs out for our evening walks along the river.

Aimee Johnston - May 26, 2025 at 09:05 PM

AJ

*Goodness, I missed adding Lori with Todd! So sorry!*

Aimee Johnston - May 27, 2025 at 04:21 PM

JK

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family. Mom and dad were one of the core families of Sacred Heart Parish Port Lambton. They welcomed us when we moved to Sombra and Tim became a part of the family befriending Jeff. In my thoughts and prayers,  
Janet Kempe*

Janet Kempe - May 26, 2025 at 08:00 PM

BS

“ *Our Heartfelt Condolences to All of Tom's Family and Friends. He was so kind and friendly and a devoted Christian, Father and a loyal volunteer to the community! He will surely be missed!! RIP TOM  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*



Brian and Elaine Shaw - May 26, 2025 at 07:18 PM

BS

“ *Our condolences to the Johnston family.  
Bill and Lynda Scholtens*



Bill and Lynda Scholtens - May 26, 2025 at 02:55 PM

JB

“ *Jim and Alanna Berkvens lit a candle in memory of Tom Johnston*



Jim and Alanna Berkvens - May 26, 2025 at 02:25 PM

MA

“ *Condolences to Tom's family ...words could never express all the sympathy felt for you in the great loss of your father. May it help to know that many caring thoughts, masses and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.  
Mary Catherine Aarsen*

Mary Catherine Aarsen - May 26, 2025 at 02:09 PM

DB

*Tbone was the ultimate good man in the neighborhood when him and Jane visited! He was so nurturing and loving! Awesome man!*

**Darla Brace** - May 26, 2025 at 10:36 PM

PO

“ *Phil O'Leary lit a candle in memory of Tom Johnston*



**Phil O'Leary** - May 26, 2025 at 02:01 PM

DF

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to Tom's family. Our thoughts and prayers with you.*

*Deb and Wayne Fraser*

**Deb Fraser** - May 26, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ *My sincere Love and Prayers going to all . So many great memories fun and laughter. Tom was a very special person who shared his life with so many. He was a true disciple of God. Love you all 🙏🌸❤️*

**Margaret Aarsen** - May 26, 2025 at 01:19 PM

LD

“ *Lena DeKeyser lit a candle in memory of Tom Johnston*



**Lena DeKeyser** - May 26, 2025 at 01:00 PM

MC

“ *Consistently friendly, welcoming, comical, kind, sincere, and honest...what more could we ask for in our friend? We will miss you Tom. How sweet your reunion with Jan must be.*

**Maureen & Colleen Clancy** - May 26, 2025 at 12:52 PM

KW

“ *Ken and Janet Wade lit a candle in memory of Tom Johnston*



Ken and Janet Wade - May 26, 2025 at 12:42 PM

MC

“ *Maureen & Colleen Clancy sent a virtual gift in memory of Tom Johnston*



Maureen & Colleen Clancy - May 26, 2025 at 12:41 PM

KP

“ *Kristine Johnston Pittuck lit a candle in memory of Tom Johnston*



Kristine Johnston Pittuck - May 26, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ *my sincere condolences to the family*

Joan Goode - May 26, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ *Joan Goode lit a candle in memory of Tom Johnston*



Joan Goode - May 26, 2025 at 11:56 AM

KS

“ Uncle Tom was a truly kind and thoughtful man. We will miss him dearly and are comforted knowing his is with Auntie Jan now. Our thoughts and prayers are with Todd, Tim, Tobin and Heidi. We love you all dearly and look forward to being with you soon. Kalee and Doug Sims

Kathryn Sims - May 26, 2025 at 11:52 AM

OA

“ I met Tom on my 1st visit to Sacred Heart chapel to pray during the week in 2023. He was so kind. The kindness and care that Tom showed me that day, encouraged us to become parishioners at Sacred Heart. He keeps telling us that he always pray for the departed soul of our son, whenever he visits the cemetery. My wife (Anna) and I will forever be grateful for his prayers and kind words. We will miss, him dearly!

Sleep well in the Lord's Bosom, Tom!  
Anna & Femi Adeoye

Olufemi Adeoye - May 26, 2025 at 10:56 AM

MB

“ Mary Agnes Bogaert lit a candle in memory of Tom Johnston.



Mary Agnes Bogaert - May 26, 2025 at 10:42 AM

TE

“ We are saddened to hear of Tom's passing. His inspiring attitude in his final months was a powerful testament to his faith. Our community has lost a truly special person, and Tom will be missed. Lisa and I extend our heartfelt condolences to Todd, Tim, Tobin, Heidi, Joe, Phil, Frank, and all of Tom's family and close friends.

Tim and Lisa English - May 26, 2025 at 10:15 AM

MJ

“ Sincere condolences to the entire family. May Tom R. I. P.

Marlene Judson - May 26, 2025 at 09:08 AM

JC

“ *Janice Conway lit a candle in memory of Tom Johnston*



Janice Conway - May 26, 2025 at 09:00 AM

SO

“ *Sandy Ouellette sent a virtual gift in memory of Tom Johnston*



Sandy Ouellette - May 26, 2025 at 08:27 AM

CF

“ *Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with the Johnston family. Tom was a beautiful person, I will always remember him.*



Cindy & Clarence Feddes - May 26, 2025 at 07:46 AM

 George McGaffey

“ *George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Tom Johnston*



George McGaffey - May 25, 2025 at 08:42 PM

CH

“ *Rest in peace dear friend. Our condolences to all your family and friends.  
Hum and Connie Howlett.*



Connie Howlett - May 25, 2025 at 08:17 PM

GD

“ *A wonderful neighbour, Tom will be missed.  
Sincere condolences.*

**Gerrit & Cori Dykhouse** - May 25, 2025 at 07:32 PM

PV

“ *Pete and Linda VanWaterschoot lit a candle in memory of  
Tom Johnston*



**Pete and Linda VanWaterschoot** - May 25, 2025 at 07:29 PM

HD

“ *Todd, Tobin, Tim, Heidi and families,*

*We were saddened to learn of the passing of your dad. We first met him fifty years ago when we moved to Port Lambton. He was always a gentle and kind man with an ever present smile. We enjoyed a great visit with him in St. Augustine a few years ago where we had some great laughs remembering good times in PL. We are keeping you in our prayers at this sad time.  
With our condolences  
Harriet and Ernie Daye*

**Harriet and Ernie Daye** - May 25, 2025 at 07:21 PM

MA

*Heidi and brothers  
So sad to hear of Tom's death. He was such a wonderful friend and will be truly missed. Words can never express all the sympathy felt for you in your great loss. May it help to know that many caring thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God Bless you all ....Mary Aarssen and Family*

**Mary Aarssen** - May 26, 2025 at 10:03 AM

TF

“ *So sorry to hear of Tom's passing ,he will be missed and  
remembered by many*



**Theresa Freeburn** - May 25, 2025 at 07:18 PM

SH

“ Susan Hinnegan- London  
My Condolences to the family. I always enjoyed chatting  
with Tom, he was so friendly.  
I have fond memories of Jan as well, what a lovely couple.



susan hinnegan - May 25, 2025 at 07:17 PM

JK

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You had a great father. You are in my thoughts and  
prayers. Judy Kitchen

Judy Kitchen - May 25, 2025 at 06:51 PM

JJ

“ Our condolences to Todd, Heidi, Tim, Tobin and their  
families. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May he rest  
in peace. Uncle Joe and Aunt Jeanette



Joe and Jeaanette Johnston - May 25, 2025 at 06:27 PM

KC

“ Karen Corr sent a virtual gift in memory of Tom Johnston



Karen Corr - May 25, 2025 at 05:26 PM

CR

“ Christine Reedy lit a candle in memory of Tom Johnston



Christine Reedy - May 25, 2025 at 05:22 PM