



## Will Vink Sr.

August 27, 2019

Willie Joseph Vink Sr. passed away peacefully at the CKHA-Sydenham Campus on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at the age of 92. Will is the son of the late Peter Alphons & Anne Marie (van der Veecken) Vink. Born in 1927, he met and married the love of his life Anna Maria Crombeen in 1951. Anna predeceased Will in 2002 after raising 6 children together: Francis, Cynthia, Robert (Linda Seys), Bonnie Jefford (Robert), William Jr. (Michelle Schikker) and Anne-Marie Vink Benoit (Yvan), falling 2 short of his desired baseball team. Will never lost his zest for life and always took great pride in the accomplishments of his grandchildren: Kerry, Erik, Keir, Lindsay, Brian, Steven, Joseph, Kate, Joel, Shae-Lyn, Corey, Chasen, Josh, Logan, Thomas and Emma, and his 12 great grandchildren, and he had great hopes for 1 great grandchild and 1 great great grandchild that are on the way. He was especially grateful for the company of his travel companion and friend, Georgette Apers. He was predeceased by his brothers Rene and Frank and survived by his sister-in-law Annie Vink. Will lived a rich, full life, moving to the farm in 1939, and he never left. He lived according to his 4 pillars of life: family, faith, friends and farming. He loved the outdoors, dancing and travelling, and he helped to build Holy Family Church where he was a Eucharistic minister for over 40 years. He was also a Third Degree member of Council 2102 of the Knights of Columbus. The family will receive relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Thursday, August 29. The Funeral Mass of

the Resurrection will be celebrated at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Friday, August 30 at 1:30 PM. Interment to follow in Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to the Wallaceburg Salvation Army Food Bank or the St. Vincent de Paul Society 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 Will Vink Sr.*



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**Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home** - August 30, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ *Will Vink Sr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Ken And Sharon Houle lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



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**Ken and Sharon Houle** - September 04, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *To all Will's family and Georgette, my sincere sympathies. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*



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**Mary VanDamme** - September 01, 2019 at 02:45 PM

JD

“ Julie DeMeyer lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.



Julie DeMeyer - August 30, 2019 at 03:54 PM

DH

“ Deborah Hochheimer lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.



deborah Hochheimer - August 30, 2019 at 02:54 PM

HAYCOCK  
CAVANAGH  
FUNERAL HOME

“ 119 files added to the album LifeTributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - August 30, 2019 at 12:37 PM

LH

“ So sorry to hear of your dads passing. Our deepest sympathy to all the family and friends I am sorry I could not make visitation to give you our condolences in person  
*Stuart and Lorrie Handsor and family*

**Lorrie Handsor** - August 30, 2019 at 10:59 AM

CA

“ *Deepest sympathy to the entire family - our thoughts and prayers are with you*



**Chris and Michelle Anjema** - August 30, 2019 at 09:12 AM

AM

“ *Ann Marie, Yvan and family: No matter how old we are, it's never easy to lose a parent. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve.*

*Andy*



**Andy Myers** - August 30, 2019 at 08:42 AM

LP

“ *Lola Pamer lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



**Lola Pamer** - August 30, 2019 at 01:20 AM

BM

“ *Barry & Linda McFadden lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



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**Barry & Linda McFadden** - August 29, 2019 at 08:27 PM

AM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Ann Marie Yvan and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*



*Andy*

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**ANDY Myers** - August 29, 2019 at 07:36 PM

ER

“ *Ed & Odra Riedl lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



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**Ed & Odra Riedl** - August 29, 2019 at 03:00 PM

SC

“ *We are So Sorry to Hear of Your Loss, he will be missed by many*



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**SherryDave Crowe** - August 29, 2019 at 01:03 PM

GR

“ Gary And Renee lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.



Gary and Renee - August 29, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ Dear Frank, Our sinceest condolences to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jay and Dwight



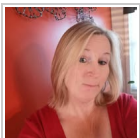
Dwight Byrd - August 29, 2019 at 11:11 AM

RA

“ Our deepest Sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you . Cherish your memories . Rita and Gary Authier



Rita and Gary Authier - August 29, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Vink family. Bill was always a pleasant man and a joy too see every Thursday while he was doing his errands and heading to get his groceries.....lol. May your memories remain close to your heart.

Ann Skelton - August 29, 2019 at 01:25 AM

RB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Will Vink .  
We are sending our love and prayers to Georgette Apers

Roger and Judith Braet - August 28, 2019 at 11:37 PM

GB

“ George & Bev Bradley lit a candle in memory  
of Will Vink Sr.



George & Bev Bradley - August 28, 2019 at 09:39 PM

DH

“ Deb Cooper And Ron Hyttenrauch sent a  
virtual gift in memory of Will Vink Sr.



Deb Cooper and Ron Hyttenrauch - August 28, 2019 at 09:34 PM

GC

“ Thoughts and prayer to the family. So sorry for your loss

George Cooper - August 28, 2019 at 08:40 PM

EL

“ Anne-Marie and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers as you  
go through these difficult days.

Elanor - August 28, 2019 at 06:31 PM

DH

“ *Derek James Hallyburton lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



Derek James Hallyburton - August 28, 2019 at 04:48 PM

LJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy.*

Lyle and Eileen Jardine - August 28, 2019 at 04:35 PM

NA

“ *Norma Authier lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



Norma Authier - August 28, 2019 at 04:10 PM

TG

“ *Tracy Barclay & Randy VanLandeghem & Gir lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



Tracy Barclay & Randy VanLandeghem & Gir - August 28, 2019 at 03:42 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Dreveny Smith lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



Kathy Dreveny Smith - August 28, 2019 at 02:41 PM

LB

“ *Linda Blair lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



Linda Blair - August 28, 2019 at 02:18 PM

KV

“ *Dear Grandpa,  
I miss you and wish I could be there with everyone to celebrate your life. I have so many great memories of you. One of my favorites was being little and attending church with you and Grandma up in the choir loft. Hearing all of you sing and singing with you. I love you and thank you for all you did for me in life.  
Love always,  
Kerry Vink*



Kerry Vink-Peterson - August 28, 2019 at 01:53 PM

AB

*Beautiful Kerry. 💖*

AnneMarie Vink Benoit - August 28, 2019 at 08:52 PM

RB

“ *My deepest condolences to all family members and will keep you all in my prayers.* ”



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**Roos de Bakker** - August 28, 2019 at 01:25 PM

DA

“ *Dennis And Annmarie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.* ”



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**Dennis and Annmarie Alexander** - August 28, 2019 at 12:14 PM

JT

“ *Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.* ”



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**Jack and Kim Thomaes** - August 28, 2019 at 11:20 AM

CR

“ *Chris And Pat Reedy lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.* ”



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**Chris and Pat Reedy** - August 28, 2019 at 11:06 AM

CA

“ *Colleen Aitken lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



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**Colleen Aitken** - August 28, 2019 at 10:56 AM

BT

“ *Barb Thornton lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



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**Barb Thornton** - August 28, 2019 at 09:50 AM

BP

“ *Brent & Cindy Pearson lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



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**Brent & Cindy Pearson** - August 28, 2019 at 09:08 AM

CF

“ *Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with the Vink family*



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**Claence and Cindy Feddes** - August 28, 2019 at 09:04 AM

RV

“ *Ron & Joanne Vink lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



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**Ron & Joanne Vink** - August 28, 2019 at 08:52 AM

JS

“ *John & Linda Seys sent a virtual gift in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



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**John & Linda Seys** - August 28, 2019 at 08:49 AM

FB

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family Ann Marie. He lived a wonderful life and I know you were so proud. May he rest in peace.*

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**Fran Barnier** - August 28, 2019 at 08:34 AM

FB

“ *Fran Barnier lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



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**Fran Barnier** - August 28, 2019 at 08:32 AM

ED

“ *Emer And Dale Dudley lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



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**Emer and Dale Dudley** - August 28, 2019 at 08:01 AM

GM

“ *George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



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**George McGaffey** - August 28, 2019 at 07:51 AM

DO

“ *Dennis And Nancy Owen lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



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**Dennis and Nancy Owen** - August 28, 2019 at 07:34 AM

CC

“ *CURRIER CHIROPRACTIC lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.*



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**CURRIER CHIROPRACTIC** - August 28, 2019 at 07:28 AM

PS

“ Peter Seys lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.



Peter Seys - August 28, 2019 at 07:16 AM

DJ

“ All our love we will miss Uncle Willie he was the best I can still remember picking tomatoes on the farm and counting our baskets at the end of the day .25 was a lot of money for us great memories that I will treat forever all our love Deb and Doug Jackson



Deb Jackson - August 27, 2019 at 11:19 PM

JE

“ Our sincere condolences to the family and to Aunt Georgette - We will always remember Will with a smile on his face!  
Sincerely  
Jean & Dave Elliott  
& Staff of Wallaceburg Automotive Inc. (NAPA)



Jean&Dave Elliott - August 27, 2019 at 10:54 PM

JC

“ Jeannie Carroll lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.



Jeannie Carroll - August 27, 2019 at 10:45 PM

DB

“ Doug & Theresa Belanger lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.



Doug & Theresa Belanger - August 27, 2019 at 10:28 PM

TF

“ We are so very sorry. Our thoughts and prayers and with all of his family and friends. What a great man, truly honored to have known him.



Tracy O'Brien - Van Damme And Family - August 27, 2019 at 10:04 PM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Will Vink Sr.



Gerry Flynn - August 27, 2019 at 10:01 PM

RR

“ Ray & Marylou Racz sent a virtual gift in memory of Will Vink Sr.



Ray & Marylou Racz - August 27, 2019 at 09:00 PM

TV

“ Tammy VanVarenberghe sent a virtual gift in memory of Will Vink Sr.



Tammy VanVarenberghe - August 27, 2019 at 08:57 PM

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*Spijtig te moeten horen dat Will vertrokken is naar de eeuwige jachtvelden !Wij hebben goede herinneringen aan hem. Hopelijk laat hij mooie herinneringen achter ,waar jullie op kunnen terug vallen.*

Ugo & Anita renders -schelkens - August 28, 2019 at 03:18 AM

DH

*Lindsay, Cyndi and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry for your loss. He sounded like a wonder man  
Donna and Derek*

Derek and Donna Hallyburton - August 28, 2019 at 09:20 AM

TB

*Our Condolences to the family and also Georgette he will be missed by all the people that knew and loved Will*

Theo and Irene Bogaert - August 28, 2019 at 08:21 PM