



## William Aarssen

January 12, 2014

William (Bill) Alexander, passed away peacefully at Fairfield Park in Wallaceburg with family by his side, on Sunday, January 12. He was born in 1933 to Desere and Izola (Hazel) (Louzon), and spent his childhood years growing up in Wallaceburg. As a young man he became an apprentice in the tool and die trade where he had a long career with employment in both Chatham and Wallaceburg, including for H.E. Vannatter, where he spent many years as the plant manager until his retirement in 1998. In 1954 he married Shirley Lawrence and they lived 55 happy years of their lives together in Chatham, Wallaceburg, and Dawn Township, until her death in 2009. He was actively involved in the church and held several positions of leadership with the Gideons. He is survived by his three children: Lonnie (Janice) Aarssen, Julie (David) Ciarvella, and Carol (Robert) Steele; eight grandchildren: Jonathan Aarssen, Benjamin Aarssen, Amber Langefels, Jessie Keim, Marcie Reynolds, William Kerr, Kathryn Kerr, and Samuel Kerr; six great grandchildren: Tristen Aarssen, Aubrey Keim, Olivia Keim, Ava Keim, Kelly Kerr, and Addison Langefels; brothers: Raymond Aarssen (predeceased), Arthur Aarssen and Robert Aarssen; sisters: Johanna Dawdy and Sally Lucier; stepmother: Jean Aarssen (predeceased). The family will receive relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg on Sunday January 19 from 2-4, and 7-9 PM. The funeral will be celebrated at Wallaceburg First Baptist Church on Monday January 20th at 1 PM. Interment will follow at the Dresden Cemetery. If

desired, remembrances to the Gideon's 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 William Aarssen



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ William Aarssen

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Norma Authier lit a candle in memory of William Aarssen



Norma Authier - May 01, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ Kelly McFadden lit a candle in memory of William Aarssen



Kelly McFadden - February 01, 2014 at 09:53 AM

JT

“ *Jo Tarita sent a virtual gift in memory of William Aarssen*



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**Jo Tarita** - January 22, 2014 at 11:30 PM

LM

“ *Lonnie, Julie, Carol & Families, yesterday was hard day for everyone. Your Dad & Mom would be very proud of all of you. The tribute to your Dad was very moving & special, we love you. Barry & Linda*



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**Linda McFadden** - January 21, 2014 at 10:44 AM

JV

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family,,,,,,,,,Norah & John Veldman*



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**John & Norah Veldman** - January 21, 2014 at 10:15 AM

BA

“ *Bill Arends lit a candle in memory of William Aarssen*



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**Bill Arends** - January 21, 2014 at 08:48 AM

LF

“ *Lonnie, Julie and Carol today was a difficult day for you & your families. You are in our prayers, we love you. Your Dad & Mom would be very proud of all of you. Your tribute to Dad was very moving. Barry & Linda*



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**Linda Mc Fadden** - January 20, 2014 at 06:28 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Paul & Allison Shaw lit a candle in memory of William Aarssen*



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**Rev. Paul & Allison Shaw** - January 19, 2014 at 11:32 PM

RP

*With warm memories of a wonderful Christian man.*

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**Rev. Paul** - January 19, 2014 at 11:33 PM

GA

“ *Lonnie, Julie and Carol: We are saddened by the loss of your father and our cousin. Bill always had a smile and an encouraging word. My fondest memory is the night that he took Julie, Carol and me to see the Jungle Book movie. It was my first time ever going to a movie theatre. You are in our prayers as we ask for peace and comfort for you and your families.*

*Greg and Susan Aarssen*

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**Greg Aarssen** - January 19, 2014 at 09:10 PM

WB

“ Wayne And Kathy Brown lit a candle in memory of William Aarssen



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**Wayne and Kathy Brown** - January 19, 2014 at 03:13 PM

JM

“ Bill was a man that I had a tremendous amount of respect and affection for. He was a mentor and a great example of living faith when I was young in my Christian walk. I shall never forget the wonderful influence that he was in my life.

*Jim Martin  
Kitchener*



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**Jim Martin** - January 19, 2014 at 02:47 PM

LB

“ Lloyd And Patricia Baker lit a candle in memory of William Aarssen



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**Lloyd and Patricia Baker** - January 19, 2014 at 12:27 PM

KD

“ Kevin Van Damme lit a candle in memory of William Aarssen



Kevin Van Damme - January 17, 2014 at 05:38 PM

BL

“ Bruce & Cathy Langstaff lit a candle in memory of William Aarssen



Bruce & Cathy Langstaff - January 17, 2014 at 10:59 AM

RB

“ Ron Barnier lit a candle in memory of William Aarssen



Ron Barnier - January 15, 2014 at 08:03 AM

AS

“ Arden And Virginia Smith lit a candle in memory of William Aarssen



Arden and Virginia Smith - January 15, 2014 at 07:34 AM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Shelley - January 15, 2014 at 07:24 AM

JA

*Pete 7& Janice Aarssen missing Uncle Ray*

Janice AArssen - January 16, 2014 at 11:34 AM

GM

“ *George & Betty McGaffey lit a candle in memory of William Aarssen*



George & Betty McGaffey - January 15, 2014 at 05:41 AM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



John and Judy Hooper - January 14, 2014 at 05:16 PM

JA

“ *So very sorry for your loss.*

Jo Ann Armstrong - January 14, 2014 at 12:05 PM

JA

“ *Jo Ann Armstrong lit a candle in memory of  
William Aarssen*



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**Jo Ann Armstrong** - January 14, 2014 at 12:01 PM