



## William "Bill" Steep

October 26, 2018

(2007 Co-Chair of United Way of Chatham-Kent, Served 2 terms as President of United Way of Chatham Kent, Served as Board member for the Sydenham District Hospital, Wallaceburg, Retired International Representative for United Steel Workers, 1st vice President of Chatham-Kent Labour Council - Co-Founder of Labour Gardens, Chatham.)

William Erven "Bill" Steep of Wallaceburg and formerly of Brantford passed away peacefully at Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Chatham Campus on Friday, October 26, 2018 at the age of 77. Bill is the son of the late William and Gertrude (Schwichtenberg) Steep. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth "Liz" (Gellner). Loving father of Lisa DeBusschere (Anthony). Dear brother of Beverley Mason (Mike), Cathy Playfair (Jim), Cindy Vertlieb (Jerry), Tom Steep (Gloria), Mike Steep, Jim Steep (Diane) and brother-in-law of Suzanne Chalmers and the late Kathy Salter (Clayton). He will be missed by his many cousins, nieces and nephews. The family will receive relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg on Saturday, December 15, 2018 from 10 AM until the time of a Celebration of Bill's life in the chapel at 11 AM. If desired, remembrances to the Labour Gardens, Chatham or the United Way 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 "Bill" Steep



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - December 19, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ William "Bill" Steep

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - December 19, 2018 at 10:19 AM

RB

“ Thinking of Bill and his family today as you celebrate his life. Someone we have known for many years through the Labour Movement. He and Liz will never be forgotten.  
Roxie and Stu Baker



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**ROXIE Baker** - December 15, 2018 at 08:19 AM

NH

“ By now I would have received my Christmas card from Bill. Always a beautiful card with a heartfelt, hopeful message filled with many colourful stickers on the envelope and card! Anyone who knew Bill well knows how he loved his stickers!  
There wasn't a time that I saw Bill that he didn't bring a little something as a gift - something he thought about or something Liz handmade with her knitting and crochet talents.  
Bill Steep was a special gentle man who was so thoughtful and kind who always worked hard to build a better society & community for all. Social justice and health & safety were his passion. I will miss you Bill! Please continue to look after us all as we still need you to guide us to a better kinder world!  
Thank you for being in our lives.  
Nancy Hutchison

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**Nancy Hutchison** - December 14, 2018 at 09:13 AM

KS

“ I Met Bill when he was chair of the Board for United Way. My condolences to the family.  
Katharine Smyth



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**Katharine Smyth** - November 27, 2018 at 04:06 PM

JB

“ My deepest sympathy to Bill's family. I met Bill when he attended Labour College. For many years he was President of the Labour College Alumni. He was a dedicated supporter of the Labour College, a committed trade unionist and a strong supporter of the NDP and active in many other worthwhile causes.



*Jean Bezusky-November 11, 2018*

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**Jean Bezusky** - November 11, 2018 at 11:37 PM

JW

“ Very sorry to hear about Bill - sincerest sympathies to his family. I knew Bill through the United Way and efforts to save our hospital as we sat on many Boards together. Bill was a pleasure to work with and he always had what was best for the community in his heart. Bill will be missed.  
*Jeff Wesley*



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**Jeff Wesley** - November 05, 2018 at 11:47 AM

LR

“ Bill was a great Labour leader. He was respected by all who knew him for his dedication to ALL workers. He will be greatly missed.



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**Linda Reaume, Retired UAW Int'l Rep** - November 02, 2018 at 03:10 PM

EC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Elizabeth Cannon - November 01, 2018 at 11:27 AM

ET

“ Etienne Tack lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Steep



Etienne Tack - October 31, 2018 at 06:02 PM

TI

“ Tiffany lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Steep



Tiffany - October 31, 2018 at 05:41 PM

CH

“ Carol-Ann And Leonard Howe sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Steep



Carol-Ann and Leonard Howe - October 31, 2018 at 01:36 PM

LA

“ Leonard And Jeanetta Atkins sent a virtual gift  
in memory of William "Bill" Steep



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**Leonard and Jeanetta Atkins** - October 31, 2018 at 12:00 PM

DL

“ Don & Kris Lee lit a candle in memory of  
William "Bill" Steep



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**Don & Kris Lee** - October 31, 2018 at 10:35 AM

AN

“ So sad to hear of Bill's passing. We knew Bill and Liz from  
Brantford.

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**Astrid and Brian Noonan** - October 31, 2018 at 09:16 AM

BA

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Brian Armitage** - October 31, 2018 at 08:56 AM

DC

“ Don Caryn lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Steep



Don Caryn - October 31, 2018 at 08:49 AM

KK

“ Remembering Bill ... and his dedication to the local United Way. Fondly, Rob and Karen (Kirkwood) Whyte.

Karen Kirkwood-Whyte - October 31, 2018 at 08:46 AM

RT

“ Ron & Betty Tack sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Steep



Ron & Betty Tack - October 31, 2018 at 08:46 AM

TG

“ Tina Grant lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Steep



Tina Grant - October 31, 2018 at 08:34 AM

AN

“ Astrid And Brian Noonan lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Steep



Astrid and Brian Noonan - October 31, 2018 at 08:15 AM

MV

“ Mike Vandenberg lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Steep



Mike Vandenberg - October 31, 2018 at 07:10 AM

LN

“ Linda Nead sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Steep



Linda Nead - October 31, 2018 at 07:03 AM

MB

“ Marcel & Christine Birch lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Steep



Marcel & Christine Birch - October 31, 2018 at 06:37 AM

MM

“ *Maxine Malloy lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Steep*



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**maxine malloy** - October 30, 2018 at 10:46 PM

KS

“ *Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Steep*



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**Kim Smith** - October 30, 2018 at 10:09 PM

CV

“ *Cathy VanDeVelde lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Steep*



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**Cathy VanDeVelde** - October 30, 2018 at 09:40 PM

CC

“ *Sorry to hear of Bill's passing so soon after Liz! My thoughts are with you Lisa, Anthony, Suzanne and all the family!*

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**Carol Conway** - October 30, 2018 at 07:43 PM

BF

“ *condolences to Lisa Anthony and the Steep family R I P Bill you will be missed*



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**Bernice Knight& family** - October 30, 2018 at 06:41 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Steep*



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**Gerry Flynn** - October 30, 2018 at 01:27 PM

CM

“ *Rest in Peace cuz. Will miss you. Chris Megaffin and family.*

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**Chris Megaffin** - October 30, 2018 at 12:47 PM