

SPOTLIGHT on our Staff...



Leon Janisse is the Licensed Manager of Windsor Chapel Funeral Home. He has been involved in the funeral home since the age of 16. He is the 5th generation to carry on in the family business. Leon grew up in Riverside and attended St. John Vianney Elementary School, F.J. Brennan High School and then graduated from the Funeral Service Education Program at Humber College in 1989. Leon and his wife of 19 years, Lesley (nee Turton), currently reside in Tecumseh and are the proud parents of Chelsea, Zachary and Braeden. Leon and his family attend St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church. Along with his children, Leon assists with minor sports in Tecumseh, such as hockey (Windsor Wildcats), soccer, and baseball.

Philip's desire and compassion for people make him an exceptional asset for the Funeral service Industry. He is a 5th generation family member of Windsor Chapel Funeral Home who brings over 15 years experience with him. Philip enrolled at Humber College in 2005 where he graduated with honors as a Licensed Funeral Director. He was born in Windsor and later raised in LaSalle where he met his wife Dawn (nee Kennedy) in 1997. Philip and Dawn Married in 2004 and are currently proud parents of Olivia May and Sophia Noelle. Family is very precious to them both. For this reason we are very proud to have Philip as part of our family oriented industry.



4th Annual

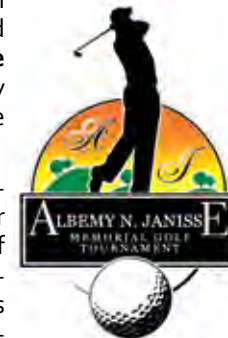
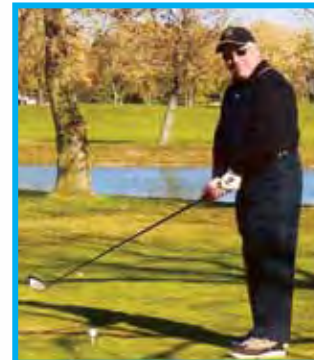
Albemy N. Janisse Memorial Golf Tournament



In August of 2006, 4th generation family member and President of Windsor Chapel Funeral Home Limited **Albemy Janisse** passed away suddenly at the young age of 59.

Albemy was a very caring and compassionate person who was there for so many families during their time of need. Shortly after his passing, to honour his memory, his son Philip and his wife Dawn decided to start a memorial golf tournament, with proceeds donated to benefit our community. To date, the tournament has raised over \$38,000 which has been donated to local charities.

This year's tournament will be held June 27, 2010 and the proceeds will benefit the *Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital Foundation's Neuroscience and Advanced Cardiac Care Program* as well as the *Italian HandiCAPABLE Association*. For more information, please contact **Philip Janisse** at (519) 253-7234.



Transferring Prearrangements

If you have already preplanned with a local funeral home, and are interested in transferring your arrangements to either of Windsor Chapel Funeral Homes' locations, please call us at (519) 253-7234 or email us at wc@windsorchapel.com to set up an appointment with one

of our helpful staff members.

The Benefits of Preplanning

- Makes your wishes known.
- Prevents emotional over-spending.
- Eliminates emotional burden to your family.
- Guarantees your funeral costs in today's dollars.
- Low, convenient monthly payment plans available.

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You're Invited to Our
GRAND OPENING
Sat. & Sun. June 12th & 13th • 1 pm ~ 4 pm

Exciting Prizes
•
Entertainment
•
Refreshments



WINDSOR CHAPEL
FUNERAL HOMES LIMITED

*Celebrating the
Grand Opening of Our
Banwell Location*

ONE FAMILY, 2 LOCATIONS

Family Owned and Operated for Over 100 Years

On behalf of my family and myself and the entire staff of the Windsor Chapel Funeral Homes, I am proud to announce the GRAND OPENING of our second location.

Continuing a rich tradition of serving families for over 100 years, we will continue to offer the best for the families that we serve. It is our pledge to maintain exceptional service in spacious, modern facilities, while providing the care and compassion for which our firm is known.

Sincerely,

Jules L. Janisse
President/ Owner
Windsor Chapel Funeral Homes Limited



WINDSOR CHAPEL FUNERAL HOMES LIMITED

Proudly Introduces Our Second FAMILY-OWNED Location

"Banwell Chapel"



106 Years of
Caring Family Tradition
from Our Homes to Yours



The highly anticipated grand-opening of our second facility is almost here! Much like our tradition of services, the attention to detail at our new location is second-to-none.

Here is just a little bit of what we can say about our Banwell location of Windsor Chapel...

- Approximately 17,000 square feet of tastefully-decorated surroundings.
- Fully wheelchair accessible with our unique 1-floor footprint.
- Banwell will house a perfect custom service ~ from smallest to the largest.
- Easily accessed off of Banwell and Tecumseh Roads via multiple entry points.
- On-site reception facility.
- Beautiful Atrium and Courtyard.
- Community meeting room.
- State-of-the-art technology.
- Largest parking availability in Windsor and surrounding areas.
- Proudly serving Windsor, Tecumseh and Surrounding Areas.
- The same trusted services you've come to expect of us.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR WARMEST

Congratulations

to Our Newly Appointed Assistant Managers!

Julia Kelly Dion,

Assistant Manager, Banwell Location



In April 1974, Julia and her parents Michael & Josephine Kelly (nee Calleja) immigrated to Canada. She is proud of her Maltese & British Heritage and is grateful for her wonderful life here in

Canada. It is with the love of friends and family, especially her little brother Mike Kelly, "sister" in law Michelle (Isshack) and niece Sydney that has made her who she is today.

Julia attended Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary, F.J. Brennan High School and completed her schooling with her graduation at Humber College in 1994, successfully obtaining her Ontario Funeral Director's License in 1995.

Julia is a certified Grief Facilitator, completing her certification in Louisville, Kentucky, and is member of the Perinatal Committee at Metropolitan Hospital, St. Theresa Catholic Church, Royal Canadian Legion Branches #143 and 255 and Maltese Society of Windsor. Julia recently partnered with the Canadian Mental Health Association (C.M.H.A) to create *Lucky's Journey*, a colouring and activity book designed for grieving children ages 3 to 10.

Julia resides in Russell Woods along with Raymond, her husband of 14 years who is an Industrial Electrician. In February 2007 they welcomed their beautiful little girl, Lauren Josephine into the world.

Julia's passion and dedication to the families that she serves has made her a valuable asset to the Windsor Chapel Family for the past 17 years.

Tom "T.J." Jagatic,

Assistant Manager, Main Location



Tom was born and raised in East Windsor. He is the son of Croatian parents, who instilled upon him at a very young age the importance of their heritage and culture. Today, Tom is fluent in Croatian and is very proud to offer his services to the Croatian community in their native language.

Tom is a graduate of the University of Windsor with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, and graduated with Honours from Humber College, as a Licensed Funeral Director in 2000. Tom has 23 years of experience working in the funeral service industry, with the past 14 years of employment at Windsor Chapel Funeral Home Ltd.

Tom believes that personalized service and providing value is very important, which is reflected through his level of dedication by going that "extra mile" for families. It is Tom's firm belief that the "smallest of details" are of deserving attention, that exceeds the expectations of his families. These attributes are the core foundation upon which Windsor Chapel Funeral Home Ltd. was built upon and what makes Tom a valuable asset to our firm.

Tom is past president of the Windsor-Essex Funeral Directors' Association and a member of St. Francis of Assisi Croatian Catholic Church and Windsor Model Railroad Club. Tom and his wife Paulette (nee Hanna), who is the Co-ordinator of Volunteer Services at Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital, are the proud parents to three beautiful children, Gabriella, Luka and Isabella. Tom wishes to express his sincere thanks to all those families he has been honoured and privileged to serve, in placing their trust in him and the FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED establishment of Windsor Chapel Funeral Homes Ltd.



WINDSOR CHAPEL
FUNERAL HOMES LIMITED

An Important Reminder to Our Families...

On July 1st, 2010, the PST and GST will be harmonized and the tax on funerals will increase 8%.

Due to the recently announced tax increase on funerals to 13% from the current 5%, we want to remind you that if you pre-arrange your funeral prior to July 1st, 2010, you can save the 8% increase in sales tax.

You need not pay in full...
Starting a plan now will lock you in at today's tax rate and save you 8% on your funeral plan.

With the added incentive of hundreds of dollars in tax savings, now may be the time to pre-plan.



Gavin Stevenson

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THE MANY COLOURS OF A CHILD'S GRIEF

Windsor Chapel,
in Partnership with the
Canadian Mental Health
Association, Proudly Presents
Lucky's Journey to the
Greater Windsor Area



We at Windsor Chapel Funeral Homes Ltd, in partnership with the Canadian Mental Health Association are proud to announce our first publication of **Lucky's Journey**.

The Canadian Mental Health Association & Windsor Chapel Funeral Homes Ltd. joined forces in 2009 and developed a unique book to help children through the grieving process. It is our goal to help the children in our community understand, cope and express grief in a healthy way.

This special book is an activity and colouring book focused on children ages 3 to 10 years of age when facing the loss of a loved one. Our attempt is to enable them to face their grief and confusion in a healthy and positive way.

We are currently moving forward on our next in this series, to assist teenagers in coping with grief as **Lucky's Journey** continues. For your free copy of this book, please stop in at either **Windsor Chapel Funeral Home** or the office of the **Canadian Mental Health Association**.



TIPS FOR GRIEVING KIDS



1. Tell them honestly what happened concerning the death: when it occurred, where it happened, how the person died, who was there.
2. Encourage them to ask any questions and answer each one simply and directly.
3. Include them in the funeral or memorial planning. They need to know that they are part of this major family ritual.
4. Provide a consistent presence and structure to their daily lives.
5. Accept all of their feelings and help them express these feelings in an appropriate way.
6. Seek out other children, in a support group or alone, who have experienced the death of someone they love.
7. Share stories about loss. Read books as a springboard for discussing death... and life.
8. Reassure children that they do not have to take care of their surviving parent.
9. Clarify that they are not responsible in any way - through thoughts, feelings, or actions - for the death of their loved-one.
10. Keep telling them of your love, and hugging and touching them.
11. Reassure them that healing from loss takes a long time, but that they will feel better.
12. Mention the name of their deceased person, reminisce, tell stories.
13. Plan ahead, with their input, for holidays and special days.
14. Expect abnormal behaviour. After all, death is not an everyday occurrence.
15. Know in your heart that children become stronger and develop coping-with-life skills as they heal their grief in a healthy way.

Getting Back to Normal After the Loss of a Loved-One

Here are some ways to get back to normal. It's hard at first, but time heals and it does get better!

- **Continue Praying every night. Even though you are shocked about your loved-one's death, it is still very important to pray every night.**
- **Get back into your normal routine. This can help you deal with the death of a loved-one because it will help you get your mind off your sad feelings. When you are doing normal things, you can know that your loved-one is always with you in your heart.**
- **Do things to help you remember your loved-one, such as making a photo album or scrapbook of memories you had with that person. You can also do things such as make a DVD made up of video clips of you and your loved one; you can even make a t-shirt with a photo of your loved one on it so that they can be with you as you see the world!**



10 Reasons Children Should Be Involved in the Funeral Process

~ By Julia Kelly Dion

- 1) Children grieve in their own unique way. Involving your child allows them to be a part of your family's loss.
- 2) Death is a part of life. We all ways want to protect our children. Give them the necessary tools in life to understand, and how to cope with the loss.
- 3) Show your child that grieving is the way to healing. Crying is okay. Sharing your memories help you & your child through the roller coaster ride called "Grief."
- 4) Ceremony is what we do to celebrate special events in our lives. Funerals are an important way to celebrate a life loved and lived.
- 5) Assure your child that death is not "Contagious."
- 6) Allow your child to participate with the funeral service. This gives your child a sense of belonging during a very uncertain time in their life.
- 7) Remember to ask your child if they would like to attend. Let him or her make their own

decision. Never force your child to attend if they do not feel comfortable with the situation.

- 8) Encourage your child to go to the cemetery during the next year.
- 9) Answer your child's ques-

tions as honestly as possible. Our children look to us for guidance. Encourage them to share with you.

- 10) Bereaved children need to feel like their feelings **MATTER**.

Hiding death from children may result in future uncertainty and may result in negative feelings towards funerals. ❖



Customized Memorial Products

Windsor Chapel Funeral Homes Limited is known for our beautiful personalized memorial products. And it's no wonder...

Our highly-trained Graphic Designers work closely with your loved-one's caring and knowledgeable Funeral Director to create a lasting and befitting tribute. We know that planning a funeral can be a daunting and emotional task. There's so much to do in such a small period of time. That's why we are here to assist you.

You can choose from a wide selection of memorial tribute items such as Memorial Cards, Bookmarks, Candles and even Multi-media DVDs. We always strive to accommodate special requests. Memorial cards can be fully personalized with your own words and pictures or with your choice of poems, prayers and images.

We offer professional, customized memorial packages that will allow friends and family to reflect on cherished memories now, and in the future.

Let us help you celebrate a loved-one's life.



WINDSOR CHAPEL IN THE COMMUNITY...

Each year, we proudly sponsor and support many local charities, teams and events. Here are just a few of them...

