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Earl Clapp's widow, Tillie, flanked by daughters Jodie and Elisha, as community members drove past the family home in Fenwick, Thanksgiving morning. DON RICKERS

# A family, and community, in pain

It took a half hour for the procession of vehicles to pass 1351 Centre Street, in Fenwickhundreds of cars, trucks, and motorcyclestheir occupants and riders all paying tribute to Earl Clapp and his family on Thanksgiving

The idea was Jonathan Tucker's, vice president of Tucker Homes, and was quickly embraced by the Fenwick Lions Club.

"We also hope this procession shows the criminals who perpetrated this horrendous crime that this community stands together, and we will not stand for this violence," Tucker told the Voice as planning got underway late last week.

Clapp, 74, was killed on Oct. 2, in what appar-

ently started as a confrontation with would-be thieves. He leaves behind his wife, Tillie, two daughters, two grandchildren, and countless friends in the community. (His obituary appears on page 12.)

Tucker asked that any community members

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## Some things just don't want to be collected

The here and now is when to enjoy fall foliage

> **BY LAURA LANE** Special to the VOICE

love fall. I love the colours. I love how the leaves fall from the trees, slowly gliding, twisting and turning and tumbling down to the ground or speeding past me with a gust of wind. I love the accumulation of leaves on the sidewalk or in the gutters so that as I shuffle my feet through them, they almost slow me down. They at least remind me how I let them slow me down on my trudge to and from school each day, or how I eagerly looked for piles that were raked into mountains for me to dive into, swim through, and when I come up for air and head home, having telltale red, yellow and orange reminders peeking out of my socks, stuck in my hair, and the odd time down my shirt.

I loved collecting as many

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