



## Allan 'Al' Rudderham

RUDDERHAM, Allan 'Al'-Al Rudderham died suddenly at the age of 68 years. He will be sadly missed by his wife Hette of 45 years, daughter Julia and sister Gail and brother-in-law Ken. He was predeceased by his parents Ken and Lorraine Rudderham. Al grew up in many small towns from Nova Scotia to British Columbia and eventually settled in Ontario. He studied physics at the University of Waterloo, married Hette and settled down on the outskirts of Waterloo. He was a family man and made time to volunteer to tie skates at the Wellesley Arena with his daughter's WDPS class. He owned and operated a private computer consulting business for over 30 years. Al was an organizer and MC for the Insurance League at the local Granite Club. As a passionate golfer, Al had spent much of his retirement golfing or making golfing plans. He was known for his outgoing and animated personality, and he will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Hette and Julia would like to thank all their friends and family that have reached out at this difficult time. The family will receive friends at the Futher-Franklin Funeral Home, 1172 Henry Street, Wellesley, on Tuesday from 4 till 7 p.m. A private family memorial service will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 2021, in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Mennonite Central Committee would be appreciated. PLEASE NOTE: All those wishing to attend the visitation must show proof of double vaccination and identification to enter the funeral home. Masks must be worn, and contact tracing will take place.

[www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com](http://www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com)

Donations may be made by following this link or during visitation in the funeral home.

[www.mcccana.ca/learn/more/waterloo-region](http://www.mcccana.ca/learn/more/waterloo-region)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Futher-Franklin Funeral Home  
1172 Henry Street  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Allan 'Al' Rudderham*

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear about Al's passing. He was my third cousin and I will always remember he and Gail's visits with us in North Bay. My deepest condolences to the Rudderham family. Judy Redmond (Rudderham)*

**judy** - April 09, 2022 at 11:55 PM



“ *Hette. So sorry for your loss. Joanne Winfield*

**Joanne Winfield** - December 24, 2021 at 06:53 AM



“ *For over 20 years, Al and I among others have enjoyed playing golf together. It probably was close to 200 outings. It was always fun to be around Al. We had so many good laughs in between the trash talking. I also played with him in the curling league and worked with him on projects at Equitable Life. He was a good friend who is gone way too early, and we'll all miss him deeply. My heart goes out the family at this time.*

*Stan Gnus*

**Stan Gnus** - December 22, 2021 at 08:18 AM

GB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Allans passing Condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your neighbors, Suzanne and Gary Butler

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**Gary Butler** - December 21, 2021 at 12:44 PM

DH

“ Hette, I'm very sorry to hear of Al's passing. Please accept my sincere condolences.

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**Doug Huras** - December 20, 2021 at 01:37 PM

GS

“ I Curled with Al for many years and came to consider him a Friend. We often chatted long after a game about Diving and Golf. He'd planned to join me at Elmira Curling Club in January. Prior to his trip to Belize he'd shared with me underwater photos of his prior visit there, along with a link to vessel on which he'd be staying. Take solace that Al was held in high regard by those fortunate enough to get to know him. I'll miss him.  
With sincere sympathy,  
Grant Smith

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**Grant Smith** - December 20, 2021 at 10:43 AM

TF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Hette. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Tracey Frey

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**Tracey Frey** - December 20, 2021 at 06:53 AM

BL

“ Hette, so sorry for your loss. He will certainly be missed. Thinking of you and wishing you and your family much love and comfort at this time.

God bless,  
Barbara Lovell

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**Barbars Lovell** - December 19, 2021 at 05:02 PM

MB

“ Hette, so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending condolence to you and Julia.

Melanie and Scott Bryant

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**Melanie Bryant** - December 18, 2021 at 08:49 PM

AL

“ So sorry to hear of Al's sudden passing. Though we lost touch over the years I still recall fondly many wonderful times shared with Al and Hette, great conversations, and lovely dinners.

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**Andy Legg** - December 18, 2021 at 12:26 PM

DV

“ This was so shocking and sad. Our thoughts and sincere good wishes are with you, Hette and Julia. I often reflect on our years together at Hammer House and Clayfield Ave and all the fun times we had a U of Waterloo. Stay strong. Much Love-- Debbie and Bill Vogl

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**Deborah Vogl** - December 17, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Allan 'Al' Rudderham



Chris Franklin - December 17, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Chris Franklin - December 17, 2021 at 05:58 PM

AB

*I am so very sorry to learn of your husband Al 's passing . You have my deepest sympathy. Thinking of you at this time .  
Anne Beyers*

anne beyers - December 17, 2021 at 10:06 PM

CM

*Hette, I was sorry to hear of Al's passing. My condolences to you and Julia.  
Charles Morton*

Charles Morton - December 20, 2021 at 08:43 AM

MB

*My sincerest condolences on the sudden passing of Al. I worked with him on many projects at Equitable Life Ins Co over the years. He was thought very highly of and will be dearly missed by many. It was always fun to listen to his stories of his travels. It was a pleasure to know him. Thinking of you at this difficult time. Take care. Marilyn Boettger*

Marilyn Boettger - December 21, 2021 at 04:14 PM