



Barbara Mae Zehr

August 27, 1929 - March 4, 2024

Barbara Mae Zehr

Passed away peacefully at Nithview Community, New Hamburg, on Monday, March 4, 2024, Barbara (nee Roth), formerly of Wellesley in her 95th year. Beloved wife of 70 years to late Nelson Zehr (2022). Loving Mother of Wayne and Doris Zehr of New Hamburg, Dory and Kevin Bearinger of Baden and predeceased by her son Roy (1983). Dear Grandmother of Keith and Candice Zehr of Tavistock, Ryan Zehr of Tavistock, Derek and Victoria Zehr of Listowel, Ashley and Brandon Wysman of Cambridge and Alyssa Bearinger of Baden. Proud Great-Grandma of Jordan, Landon, Nathan, Madi, Adam, Leah and Colton. She will be sadly missed by many extended family and friends. Predeceased by her parents David Roth and Barbara Jantzi. Barbara was born and raised in Wilmot Township. After marrying in 1952, Barb and Nelson farmed in Wilmot Township every single day for over 70 years. Barb enjoyed milking cows and driving tractors. She loved gardening, crafting and sewing quilts. She volunteered at the New Hamburg Thrift Store and was active in the church sewing circle. Mom was always caring to her family and friends, putting others before herself. Barb enjoyed being part of the Schmidtsville coffee club and playing cards at the senior's groups. The family wishes to thank all the nurses and staff at Nithview Community for all their care and attention offered to Barbara. Friends may visit with the family at the Futher-Franklin Funeral Home, 1172 Henry Street, Wellesley on Sunday, March 10, 2024, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Interment of will take place at St. Agatha Mennonite

Cemetery, on Monday, March 11, 2024, at 10 a.m. followed by a Service of Remembrance at Steinmann Mennonite Church, 1316 Synder's Road W., Baden at 11 a.m. Pastor Louise Wideman officiating. The service will be live streamed, and the link will be on Barbara's web page. If desired, donations to the Nithview Community or to the Wellesley Food Cupboard would be appreciated by the family.

www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agatha Mennonite Cemetery

1967 Erbs Road
Baden, ON N3A 3M3 (CA)

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 10. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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1172 Henry Street
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)

Celebration of Life

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Steinmann Mennonite Church
1316 Snyder Road W.,
Baden, ON (CA)

Pastor Louise Wideman officiating

Tribute Wall



“ *Futher-Franklin Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Mae Zehr*



Futher-Franklin Funeral Home - March 11, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ *Futher-Franklin Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Mae Zehr*



Futher-Franklin Funeral Home - March 08, 2024 at 10:33 AM

RO

“ *Barbara had an infectious smile, a good sense of humour, and was easy to share a laugh with, in spite of her health struggles. She spoke mainly in PA Dutch, and consequently taught all the PSWs simple phrases: nix, ich weess net.*

She loved crosswords. She especially loved crosswords that contained lists of words she knew. She would spent time going over the words and pronouncing them. Sometimes she would point at a word and giggle as if it were a joke, and I couldn't help but laugh too. It was hard not to share in her joy.

It is a great shame that I did not know Barbara as a younger woman, I'm sure she had many interesting things to share. I always wanted to know more. Rest in peace, Barb, I hope your dreams of being with Nelson came true.

Rose - March 30, 2024 at 12:29 PM

MB

“ *We have many great memories of spending time with Aunt Barbara and Uncle Nelson and family. Our condolences.
Murray and Florence Bast*

Murray and Florence Bast - March 10, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Mae Zehr.*



March 07, 2024 at 10:40 AM

WG

“ *Walter, John, Peter and the Hunting Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Mae Zehr.*

Walter, John, Peter and the Hunting Group - March 07, 2024 at 10:40 AM

MK

“ *Sending our condolences.
Bruce and Marsha Koehler and the whole Koehler family*

Marsha and Bruce Koehler - March 07, 2024 at 10:25 AM

JD

“ *Dory and Wayne, we send our heartfelt condolences and sympathies to both of you and your extended families. Sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Walter, John, Peter and the hunting group*

John Donato - March 07, 2024 at 10:24 AM

MF

“ *Myrtle Fierling lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Zehr*



Myrtle Fierling - March 07, 2024 at 08:09 AM



“ *Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Mae Zehr*



Chris Franklin - March 06, 2024 at 08:37 PM