



## Brent Timothy Steckley

September 24, 1967 - June 24, 2021

Steckley, Brent Timothy of Waterloo ON – It is with deep sadness that we share the news of Brent’s passing at the age of 53 on the morning of Thursday, June 24, 2021, at St. Mary’s General Hospital in Kitchener, due to complications from pneumonia. Cherished son of Ralph and Maryann Steckley, much loved brother of Wendy Steckley and Terry Steckley (Rebecca Vogt). Uncle to Quinn Steckley and Madeline and Hazel DaRosa. Predeceased by an infant stillborn brother and grandparents – Amos and Esther Steckley, Simeon and Mary Ann Jantzi and step-grandmother Emma (Gerber) Steckley. Brent was part of a large extended family. Born in Stratford on September 24, 1967, Brent was diagnosed early on with Microcephaly. Despite many significant challenges throughout his entire life, Brent was happy and loved life. He had a fondness of animals, liked trucks and large vehicles, loved music, was very social and enjoyed engaging with everyone who crossed his path. He was deeply connected with his caregivers at Boettger Place in Waterloo where he lived for the past 32 years and brought a special spark to the home with his outgoing/lively personality. Brent will be greatly missed and always remembered by his parents, siblings, and his Boettger Place family. To the talented caregivers of Boettger Place in Waterloo – please accept our heartfelt gratitude for all of the love, kindness and compassion shown to Brent and to us. The level of care given to Brent was outstanding and will be forever appreciated and remembered. We would also like to express our thanks to the team of doctors and nurses at both St. Mary’s

General Hospital and Grand River Hospital who cared for him during his many stays, especially over the past 6 years. A private family interment will take place at Rush's Cemetery. Due to COVID, visitation will not be held. Thank-you to Futher-Franklin Funeral Home in Wellesley for their compassionate support during this difficult time. As expressions of sympathy, donations to KW Habilitation, St. Mary's General Hospital or Grand River Hospital would be greatly appreciated.

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

Please follow these links to make a online donation or you may contact the funeral home at 519-656-2880.

KW Habilitation [www.kwhab.ca/join-us/donate/](http://www.kwhab.ca/join-us/donate/)

St. Mary's Hospital [www.supportstmarys.ca/](http://www.supportstmarys.ca/)

Grand River Hospital [www.grhf.ca/](http://www.grhf.ca/)

# Cemetery Details

## **Rush's Cemetery**

1915 Hutchison Road  
Crosshill, ON N0K1L0 (CA)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brent Timothy Steckley*

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January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *I did not have the privilege of knowing Brent but can see from the many tributes and pictures that he was a well loved young man. I do know his mother Mary Ann and share in her sorrow for the loss of her beloved son. My heartfelt prayers are with you and your family Mary Ann as you travel the road called grief. We know that God has a plan and Brent fits beautifully into that plan. May you find peace and comfort in the promises of our Heavenly Father. You will be reunited with Brent and it will be a glorious reunion.*

*Much Love,  
Jeanne Cleek  
Greenfield, IN*

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**Jeanne Cleek** - July 12, 2021 at 06:02 PM

LR

“ *Oh Brent! It's taken a while to sort through all my wonderful memories of you, as there are so many. I started working with Brent 9 years ago, and he taught me so much about how actions speak louder than words. With his tiger sounds and snorts he conveyed love and friendship to everyone around him. His handshakes and drumming on the table will be sounds we all miss. You were a strong, resilient and optimistic man and I will miss you very much.*



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**Lauren Ruiter** - June 30, 2021 at 02:15 PM

MG

“ *Ralph , Mary Ann and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry for your loss. Treasure your memories. David and Marilyn Gerber*

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**Marilyn Gerber** - June 30, 2021 at 08:19 AM

BJ

“ *Uncle Ralph, Aunt Maryann, Wendy & Terry,  
So very sorry for your loss! I wish that I had magical words that would make things all better! Treasure the memories that you have of Brent! Know that you are loved and we're here to support you guys any way that we can! Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers!*

*Brian and Bev Jantzi*

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**Bev Jantzi** - June 29, 2021 at 11:37 PM

JJ

“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire family. May the fond memories and deep faith bring you comfort now and every day*

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**Judy Johnson** - June 28, 2021 at 12:00 PM

MS

“ *I have had the privilege of working with Brent for the past 25 years. Brent lived his life with joy and enthusiasm. With each health issue and change in his life he responded with grace and determination and was such an inspiration. I am going to miss his handshakes, hugs, and smiles. Sincere condolences to all his family, thinking of you all at this time.*

*Marcy Snowball*

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**Marcy Snowball** - June 27, 2021 at 08:57 PM

SW

*Our deepest sympathy to the Steckley family on the passing of Brent. May God give you strength and peace during this difficult time. Deepest regards, Sue and Bob Broad*

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**Sue & Bob Broad (Co-worker of Wendy's)** - June 29, 2021 at 09:11 AM

JN

“ *I worked with Brent at Boettger Place. I got to know him over the years. My memory of Brent is when we would ask him if he would like to go to Tim Hortons and he would shake his hand to signal yes. He would jump out his chair with both feet in the air. Brent will truly be missed and may he Rest In Peace. My condolences to his family.*  
*Julieta Nedd*

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**Julieta Nedd** - June 26, 2021 at 11:02 PM

BB

“ *Ralph, Maryann, Wendy & Terry and family. Sending our Very Deepest Condolences to all your family on the passing of a very Dear and Precious Son, Brother & Uncle. Our Prayers are with you all in the days to come as you say GoodBye to your Brent. May your family keep those Precious Memories and Special Pictures close in your hearts as you walk through the difficult days ahead. God Bless All. 🦋🌈.*  
*Roger & Bonnie Battler*

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**Bonnie Battler** - June 26, 2021 at 09:50 PM

AH

“ *Ralph and Mary Ann & family.*  
*You are in our prayers as you go through this difficult time. I never met Brent but he reminds me of my sister. The love they were given and also the love they give is hard to describe. Thinking of you .*  
*Anita and Ian Hope*

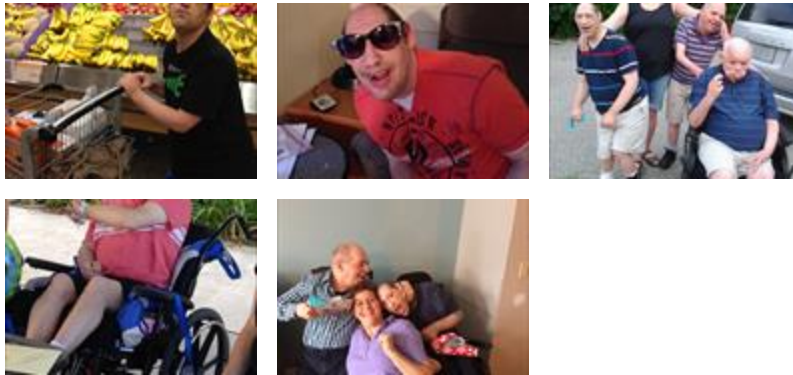
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**Anita Hope** - June 26, 2021 at 09:00 PM

JM

“ *Our Dearest Brent:  
Our hearts are broken but that beautiful, resilient, charismatic soul will never be forgotten. The way in which he overcame every obstacle in his way is nothing less than an inspiration and something he will always be remembered for. Brent delighted in enjoying every part of life with a radiant smile, hi five, and a social grace that left an imprint in the hearts of all that knew him. A huge part of me feels empty and I loved him like one of my own. He will be sadly missed by us all at Boettger. However all of our lives have been made better by having him as an important part of ours. We love you our little man and will never forget your loving and beautiful soul. RIP dear Brent*

*Julia*



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**Julia Monk** - June 26, 2021 at 05:38 PM

MW

“ *Some people make such a profound impact on one's life, that it is forever changed. And I am grateful.*

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**Maggie Wright** - June 26, 2021 at 03:20 PM

CB

“ Brent had a smile that would light up a room. His laugh and energy were infectious. I started at Boettger a few months after Brent moved in at 20 years old, and watched Brent grow, help with cooking, hold the hamster gently, run circles around us. He handled his stroke with grace, while he still contributed in all social activities. Brent loved people and being involved. He will be so missed. Boettger will never be the same. I loved Brent like one of my own. My condolences for this loss.



Cindy Blignault - June 26, 2021 at 11:42 AM

LE

“ Maryann, Ralph and family.....my deepest condolences on the passing of Brent💕. I met Brent once at your house and he was so full of excitement.



May you find peace in knowing he is no longer suffering and will now Rest In Peace 😊

Loretta

loretta evans - June 26, 2021 at 11:16 AM

SM

“ *Sandra Marchisio lit a candle in memory of Brent Timothy Steckley*



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**Sandra Marchisio** - June 25, 2021 at 11:15 PM

RR

“ *Dear Maryann and family,*

*I send my heartfelt condolences during this most difficult time. I pray the memories you shared will comfort you through the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely,  
Rita Rock*

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**Rita Rock** - June 25, 2021 at 08:02 PM

LK

*Dear Ralph, Maryann, Wendy Terry and family.  
Sooo sorry to hear of the passing of Brent. Hugs and Prayers as you go through this difficult time. Someday we will reunite again with him. Talking with Jesus and dancing with the angels. What a day that will be. Hugs,  
Wes and Lynda Kuepfer*

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**Lynda Kuepfer** - June 27, 2021 at 04:42 PM

WS

“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Wendy Steckley - June 25, 2021 at 07:48 PM

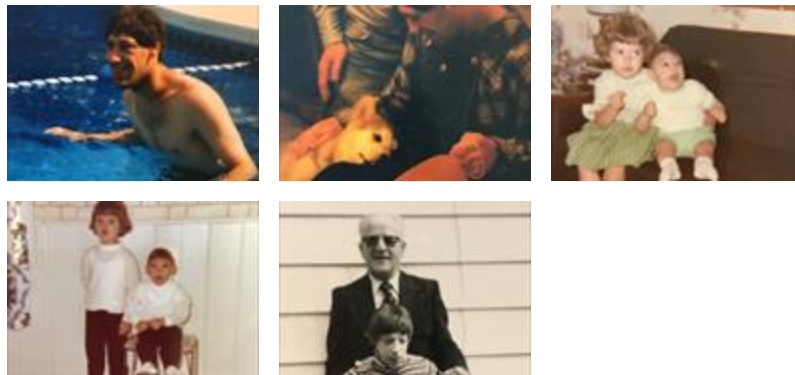
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Precious!!!❤️

Lynda Kuepfer - June 30, 2021 at 05:11 PM

WS

“ 12 files added to the album Memories Album



Wendy Steckley - June 25, 2021 at 05:52 PM

MK

“ Wendy, my deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time - Marta



Marta Kolanski - June 25, 2021 at 04:54 PM

JB

“ Brent had a beautiful smile that lit up his face and the room. When out in the community, people were drawn to him with his smile and natural charm. My best memory of Brent was taking him to Rim Park. He was well liked by many of the staff there and Brent always enjoyed watching the Zamboni there. Brent was thrilled to be invited, by a staff, to climb up on a zamboni once. It was definitely an exciting experience for Brent. Brent will be missed greatly at Boettger. Brent was very social and brought some good energy to Boettger. His toys on a string , balloons and singing silly songs were a few of his favourites. My condolences to Brent's family , friends and all who loved this amazing, loving, beautiful soul. Rest In Peace Brent. You are missed already.

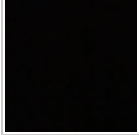
Judy Brockelbank - June 25, 2021 at 04:37 PM

BF

“ Boettger family and KW Habilitation friends purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Brent Timothy Steckley.



Boettger family and KW Habilitation friends - June 25, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Kaitlyn Monk Aguiar lit a candle in memory of Brent Timothy Steckley*



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**Kaitlyn Monk Aguiar** - June 25, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *Christopher Franklin lit a candle in memory of Brent Timothy Steckley*



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**Christopher Franklin** - June 25, 2021 at 02:29 PM