



Donald John Lingelbach

December 9, 1958 - March 23, 2019

Lingelbach, Don – Passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Victoria Hospital, London. He was born 60 years ago in Kitchener, a son of the late Wilfred and Ada (Wilhelm) Lingelbach. Don resided in Wellesley and attended Crosshill Mennonite Church. Don enjoyed fast machines, working on his cars and riding his motorcycle. Beloved husband and best friend of Lydia (Eenkooren) Lingelbach who he married June 21, 1986. Loving dad of Scott Lingelbach (Brittany) of Millbank and Brian Lingelbach (Sarah) of Kitchener. Also remembered by brother Allan & Carol Lingelbach of Wellesley, brothers-in-law Donald Eenkooren of New Dundee, and David & Sharon Eenkooren of Shingletown, nieces Laura and Lindsay (Jacob). Don is lovingly remembered by a number of cousins and friends. Interment has taken place at Maple View Mennonite Cemetery. Friends are invited to visitation at Futher-Franklin Funeral Home, Wellesley on Wednesday, March 27th from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service will be held at Crosshill Mennonite Church, 2537 Hutchison Rd, Crosshill on Thursday, March 28th at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Julie Ellison-White officiating. As expressions of sympathy donations may be made to World Wildlife Fund or Crosshill Mennonite Church.

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Cemetery Details

Maple View Mennonite Cemetery

5074 Deborah Glaister Line
Wellesley, ON (CA)

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 27. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Crosshill Mennonite Church
2537 Hutchison Road
Crosshill, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald John Lingelbach* ”

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald John Lingelbach.* ”



March 27, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ *Lisa And Ethan Chapman lit a candle in memory of Donald John Lingelbach* ”



Lisa and Ethan Chapman - March 27, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album* ”



Peter Balfour - March 27, 2019 at 09:18 AM

BP

“ Dear Lydia, our deepest condolences to the entire family.
A number of the old crew were vacationing together last past week before we heard the tragic news. We were sharing a lot of stories from our youth and Don's name kept popping up. Don had a special zest for life and infectious loveable personality. I will always treasure the time spent on the first to Whistler in 1983 with Don, Peter and myself. What an adventure! He shall be deeply missed.

God speed my friend
Brian & Laurel Pedersen



Brian Pedersen - March 27, 2019 at 09:05 AM

CH

“ Dear Lydia, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May our Heavenly Father wrap his arms around you and fill you with his love, his peace, and his presence! May He comforts as only a good Father can do! When I saw this today, it brought back so many memories of Don's family and when you and I met many years ago in school days! Don's Dad Wilfred and my Dad were friends in New Prussia School (on the way in to Wellesley). The school was not far from the farm my Dad grew up on. The same day Wilfred's wife died my Dad died, plus another friend of our family too! An unforgettable that day in 2007. Then, I lost my Mother and our dog Bobbie, shortly after that. Many times we would have one of the Lingelbach boys come over and fix an appliance that was not working properly! Too many memories, such beautiful people... Have not seen you for along time, remember seeing you when you lived two doors before my grandparents old house and later my cousin and her husband and their girls.. Got to go! God bless you!
With love, Cheryl Hammer-Martin orginally from Baden..

Cheryl Hammer-Martin - March 26, 2019 at 09:17 PM

BB

“ Sending our very deepest condolences to you Lydia, Brian, Scott and girls we have very fond memories of Don from his day to day adventures with his appliance repairs, plugged dryer vents, give him a ladder he would climb up onto the roof to unplug the vent he was a true friend he would go above and beyond to save some old appliance with a homemade part he could find in his collection of old machines if not he'd call and let you know he'd have to find a new part or if not a part he'd say it's not worth fixing and let us decide to throw it away and buy new he was a lot of people's go to guy we were so blessed to have Don for any conversation that would come up and could have chatted for hours he will be missed by all cherish those special memories of a great husband and father God Bless All !!God has called another special angel home. Rest In Peace Don!!!!
Roger & Bonnie Battler

Bonnie Battler - March 26, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald John Lingelbach.



March 26, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald John Lingelbach.



March 26, 2019 at 08:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald John Lingelbach.*



March 25, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear this very sad news and my condolences go out to Lydia and their sons and Al and his wife.*

Don and I we're best buddies growing up in Kitchener and shared the passion of anything that had motors. We built and modified motorcycles and sports cars together and had so much in common. Memories are flooding back to me of all the stuff we did together from camping, attending car races, car shows and concours events. We even worked together with his brother Al and his Dad Wilf at St, Clair Radio.

Don will always be remembered and was a one of a kind. He was a brilliant mechanic, loved animals, had a quirky sense of humor and was just a great guy.

God speed buddy.

Peter Balfour



Peter Balfour - March 25, 2019 at 02:51 PM

LL

“ Dear Lydia,
I am so saddened to hear of Don's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. It was such a joy having you both in my fitness class, I will miss Don dearly. My sincere condolences to you and your family.
Laura Lewis-Marche
p.s. (we will continue to do my "inspired by Don combo")

Laura LEWIS-MARCHE - March 25, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Donald John Lingelbach.



March 25, 2019 at 02:09 PM

RM

“ Lydia, Scott and Brian, our hearts are heavy for you as you try to fathom your immeasurable loss. We are holding you close in our hearts and in our prayers, and wishing we weren't so far away in Florida. We will treasure our memories of Don's warm smile and quiet, friendly demeanor. May the Lord give you the strength you need for these difficult days, and shelter you with His love, as your broken hearts mourn the devastating loss of your much loved husband and father. With our love and prayers, Ron and Phyllis.

Ron and Phyllis Montgomery - March 25, 2019 at 12:39 PM

DB

“ We began our married life living across the street from Wilf, Ada, Allan, and dear Donald. He was a great little boy. Allan, our hearts are broken this morning as we read the news of Don's death. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. Our memories of Don and indeed all four of you are forever in our hearts.
Sorry we cannot be at the service. We love you.
God Bless.
Your neighbours from years past,
David and Margaret Brubaker



David & Margaret Brubaker - March 25, 2019 at 09:39 AM

PM

“ Our deepest condolences for this tragedy.
Don was one of life's good guys, and he'll be missed.
From Phil and Wendy Miller, and all his car friends in Cambridge.

Phil and Wendy Miller - March 25, 2019 at 12:19 AM

JH

“ My condolences to Lydia, Scott, & Brian on the loss of a delightful husband and father !
Don and I had many great times biking together. I enjoyed watching him keeping his bike clean always, along with his son Scott. Don was a great encouragement and helped along with the Mishewah Bike Trip. There was never a dull moment with him. And yes he enjoyed the food at camp !!
May you rest in peace, brother and I will meet you again !
James HuberM



James Huber - March 24, 2019 at 10:19 PM

LH

“ Dear Lingelbach family - we are so sorry to hear this sad news and our hearts are breaking for you. We continue to hold you up in prayer as this tragic journey unfolds. In deepest sympathy, Linda and Dennis Holst

Linda & Dennis Holst - March 24, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald John Lingelbach.



March 24, 2019 at 04:13 PM

FU

“ *Futher-Franklin lit a candle in memory of Donald John Lingelbach*



Futher-Franklin - March 24, 2019 at 03:46 PM

PG

My thoughts and prayers to Don`s family. Don was a childhood friend, his love for motorcycles was contagious. He was always ready to help you out, he was so much fun to be around. Don had a kind heart and cared about others. While I have not seen him for years, he has never been far from thoughts. Not goodbye but till we meet again bro..

Paul Gingerich

Paul Gingerich - March 25, 2019 at 09:47 PM

MT

Dear Lydia and family: Sad to hear of Don's passing. I know I can't make your pain go away but I know you are in amazing hands with your family and friends. Healing moves at its own pace. Be kind to yourself and take it one day at a time. I know your heart is aching and I am truly sorry for your loss. Keep the faith and love will lead you through this horrible pain. With deepest sympathy and sharing your sadness.

Madeleine Trudel

Madeleine Trudel - March 26, 2019 at 09:12 AM

DC

Lydia and family..MAUREEN and I just heard of the loss of DONALD,when we were on farm in WELLESLEY TWP he was a great friend, always ready with advice and help or both, great disposition and loved his family..Unable to attend tomorrow but will say a prayer and rememeber the great man he was....will drop in when in area...a candle will be lit tonight in his memory. Life is not fair....he will be missed in our hearts, but lives in our memories DUSAN A CIZMAN

DUSAN CIZMAN - March 27, 2019 at 04:41 PM

MF

Lydia, I am so sorry to hear this very sad news. Our many years growing up together in the New Dundee United Brethren Church and then working together at Knechtel Wholesale Grocers seems like ages ago. But I remember the red sports car Don bought you and think of you every time I see one. My life also changed drastically 5 years ago today when Wayne passed away. Stay strong and know you have a whole community (past and present) who are praying for you and holding you in their hearts. Marg (Shantz-Rittenhouse) Fines

Marg Fines - March 30, 2019 at 09:43 PM