



## Earl Anton Koch

March 26, 1941 - December 8, 2017

KOCH, Earl Anton-At Hillside Manor on Friday, December 8, 2017, Earl of North Easthope Township in his 77th year. Beloved husband of Irmgard (nee Neeb) after 52 years of marriage. Loving father of John (Julieanne) and Darlene (Ryan Colwell). Dear grandpa of Ashton, Dalton, Grant and Luke. He will be sadly missed by his sister Louise Heipel, sister-in law Marjorie (Bob MacMillan), many nieces, nephews and his aunt Betty Wylie. Predeceased by his parents Milton Koch and Gertrude Otto and brother-in law Gerald Heipel. Born on the family farm, Earl was a second-generation butcher and owned and operated Walnut Hill Farm. He was a member of the Wellesley Lions Club and pulled for the N.E.H. Tug of War team in his younger years. He was also a faithful member of First St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Friends may call at the FUTHER-FRANKLIN FUNERAL HOME, 1172 Henry Street, Wellesley, on Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. and at First St. Paul's Lutheran Church from 9:30 a.m. till time of funeral service at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2017. Pastor Andy Schroth officiating. Interment to follow in the church cemetery. Donation to the Stratford General Hospital or Grand River Hospital Foundations would be appreciated.

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

Stratford General Hospital Foundation  
<http://sghfoundation.org/foundation.php>

Grand River Hospital Foundation

<http://www.grhf.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## First St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery

3620 Nafziger Road  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Futher-Franklin Funeral Home  
1172 Henry Street  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)  
(519) 656-2880  
[chris@futher-franklinfuneralhome.com](mailto:chris@futher-franklinfuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

DEC 14. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
3620 Nafziger Road  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)

## Service

DEC **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Anton Koch*

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January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM

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“ Greetings Irmgard,

*Susie and I read the news of Earl's passing with surprise and sorrow. We share our condolences with you, your children and your extended family. We pray that you will experience strength and peace as you prepare for the funeral. This is a serious and solemn moment for you. Many details need to be worked out but we believe that you have a great team around you and that you are not alone.*

*Yes, the years have passed so quickly but the memories have not faded.*

*I remember Earl as a man who was generous and integral in business. Many people commented how fast he could prepare an order for a customer in the butcher shop.*

*I remember how he spoke so graciously of you and the adjustments that you had to make when you were first married. Your smile, gentleness, wisdom and willingness to pitch in where ever you were needed contributed greatly to the success and well being of the farm and butcher shop.*

*I remember the joy and excitement that he felt when he talked about his children.*

*I remember how he respected and honored his mother and his father.*

*I remember the tug a war tournaments and his subtle teasing because we could never out pull North East Hope.*

*I remember ..... oh ...there is so much..... yes, he was a leader in his home and his community. May we follow in his example.*

*May God's grace and His comfort be with you. May the Lord truly be your Shepherd as you pass through this valley of sorrow and sadness. He shall bring you through the valley and shall lead you beside the still waters and provide green pastures for you. Yes, He has promised to restore the sorrow of your soul. He has also promise to prepare a table for you and a dwelling place with Him that you shall eternally share together. Ps. 23*

*Our prayers accompany you.  
Sincerely  
David and Susie Shantz*

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**David and Susie Shantz** - December 12, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Earl Anton Koch.*



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December 11, 2017 at 05:42 PM



“ *Wishing peace to our neighbours in this time of loss. We appreciated the interest Earl took in what was going on at our farm - he had genuine love of the neighbourhood and his township, his roots. Admirable qualities!*

*Our deepest sympathies,*

*James, Lisa, Jackson and Aiden Neeb*

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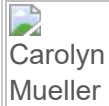
**Lisa Neeb** - December 10, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ *Dear Irmgard & Family-Sorry to hear of your loss. God be with you as you travel the road ahead without Earl. Sending you love, myrtle*

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**Myrtle Fierling** - December 10, 2017 at 06:29 AM



Carolyn  
Mueller

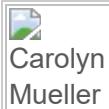
“ We are so sorry Irmgard and family for the loss of Earl especially at Christmastime. I was truly Blessed to have Earl as my God Father, what a wonderful man he was!

*Carolyn and Jeffrey Mueller  
Maple Ridge, BC*



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**Carolyn Mueller** - December 09, 2017 at 08:49 PM



Carolyn  
Mueller

“ Carolyn Mueller purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Earl Anton Koch.



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**Carolyn Mueller** - December 09, 2017 at 08:27 PM



“ Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Earl Anton Koch



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**Chris Franklin** - December 09, 2017 at 08:11 PM