



Esther Catherine Priestly

September 8, 1918 - April 2, 2024

PRIESTLY, Esther (Doering)-Peacefully surrounded by family at the Rotary Hospice Stratford, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at the age of 105 years. Predeceased by her husband Howard Doering (1978) and Bill Priestly (2008). Loving mother of Barbara Green and her husband Doug MacDougald. Dear grandmother of Lisa Lavender (Chris), Darrell Green (Tarra), Blaine MacDougald (Alison) and Clayton MacDougald (Justina). She will be sadly missed by her 8 great-grandchildren as well as her friends and staff at McCarthy Place in Stratford. Predeceased by her parents John and Almina Hohl, her sister Norma Doering (Earl) and her son-in law Don Green. Esther was an active member of the Wellesley community for most of her life. One might think that the death of a 105 year old would not come as a shock, but with every birthday Esther enjoyed, the more it seemed like the birthdays would just keep coming! Friends may visit with the family on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 3620 Nafziger Road, Wellesley from 10 a.m. till time of funeral service at 11 a.m. Interment to follow in the church cemetery. Pastor Andy Schroth officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Rotary Hospice Stratford Perth (RotaryHospice.ca) or First St. Paul's Lutheran Church would be appreciated.

If desired, donations to the Rotary Hospice and be made at the following link:
www.rotaryhospice.ca/donate

Cemetery Details

First St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Pastor Andy Schroth officiating The funeral service will be streamed on the church Facebook page

Tribute Wall

AP

“ We are so sorry to hear of Esther’s passing. Our hearts go out to all of you. You have had lots of fun times with her. Keep those memories close to your heart. She will always be with you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Anne Marie, Tim & Nick Pauli

Anne Marie Pauli - April 06, 2024 at 10:43 AM

KA

“ Kayla lit a candle in memory of Esther Priestly



Kayla - April 05, 2024 at 06:03 PM

MF

“ Myrtle Fierling lit a candle in memory of Esther Priestly



Myrtle Fierling - April 04, 2024 at 05:31 PM

YV

“ Dear Barb and family, sending our sympathies to all, our family have many memories of Esther .

David Doering , Lorraine, Yvonne and Donna

yvonne - April 04, 2024 at 02:23 PM

NW

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, Barb.....your Mom was a lovely lady and lived an amazing life.....will be thinking of you and all the family as you celebrate her beautiful life. Nancy & Wayne Weicker

Nancy Weicker - April 04, 2024 at 01:37 PM

CS

“ To Barb and family- Sending my sincere condolences of the passing of your Mother-she was blest with a long life -losing a Mom is always hard no matter what age- may each of you be surrounded with peace and courage during this time in your lives. Catherine Shantz

Catherine Shantz - April 04, 2024 at 10:03 AM

LM

“ Esther was a beautiful lady. I loved all the times we shared over the years. I still remember the summer visits that I had had her place. Strawberries and cream for breakfast was one of my favourites. I'm very grateful that I was able to visit with her before Christmas this year. She was just as witty as ever and we had a wonderful visit. My deepest condolences to the family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Lori Mitchell

Lori Mitchell - April 04, 2024 at 08:58 AM

LM

“ Lori Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Esther Priestly



Lori Mitchell - April 04, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ *Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of
Esther Catherine Priestly* ”



Chris Franklin - April 03, 2024 at 03:37 PM