



## Franklin John Erb

July 7, 1936 - March 20, 2026

ERB, Franklin J.-Peacefully surrounded by his family on Friday, March 20, 2026, at the Stratford Rotary Hospice. Franklin of Wellesley in his 90th year. Beloved husband of Jean (nee Jantzi). Loving father of Mary Jane (Glenn Nafziger), Brenda (Ronald Poole), Kristine (Del Johnston) and Robert Erb (Kim Heinmiller). Dear grandfather of 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He will be sadly missed by his brothers and sisters; Arnold Erb (Annetta), Marjorie (Mervin Roth), Helen (Henry Streicher), Jean Ann (Cam Jutzi), sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; Erla Frey, Jean Kelterborn, Darlene (Paul Onika), Lorne Steckley, Norma Kuepfer and Laurene Pentlebury. Predeceased by his parents John and Frieda Erb, brother Glen Erb, brother-in-law Lenard Frey, Delford Jantzi, Mervin Kuepfer and sister-in-law Mary Steckley. Frank and Jean were married in 1972 and he lovingly took on four children, fulfilling his wish to have a family. Frank and Jean were faithful members of Crosshill Mennonite Church. Friends may visit with the family at Crosshill Mennonite Church, 2537 Hutchison Road, Crosshill on Sunday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in the church on Monday, March 23, 2026, at 11 a.m. Interment to follow at Maple View Mennonite Cemetery, Wellesley. Pastor Norm Dyck officiating. Expressions of sympathy to the Stratford Rotary Hospice would be appreciated. A special thank you to the Doctors and Nurses of the Palliative Care Team and all the staff at the Stratford Rotary Hospice.

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# Cemetery Details

## Maple View Mennonite Cemetery

5074 Deborah Glaister Line  
Wellesley, ON (CA)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAR 22. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

*Pastor Norm Dyck officiating*



# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dear Jean: I hope this reaches you as it is over a week past the funeral. If I had of seen this sooner I would have attended and paid my respects to you and your family. Frank was such a kind sweet man and it was a pleasure to have been so connected to you both for so many years while I worked for Dr. Galls. I miss all of you so very much. Know that you are all still held in prayer daily and forever in my heart. May Frank now rest in the loving arms of our Lord. Holding all of you in prayer at this time of loss . May the memories of a life well lived comfort you all now and may you find peace and hope this Easter season.  
Marie Simpson

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**Marie Simpson** - March 31 at 12:37 PM

SF

“ Sandra Johnston family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Franklin John Erb.



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**Sandra Johnston family** - March 21 at 06:15 PM

AD

“ Our sincere sympathy for Jean and the family. It was a privilege having the Erb family as neighbours when they lived on the farm.  
  
Anita and Paul Dietrich

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**Anita Dietrich** - March 21 at 03:20 PM

RS

“ Red Rooster Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Franklin John Erb.



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Red Rooster Staff - March 21 at 09:48 AM

RS

“ Red Rooster Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Franklin John Erb.

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Red Rooster Staff - March 21 at 09:48 AM

FK

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jean and family. Many fond childhood memories of times on the Erb farm. Frank was a great card game player.

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Fran & Stan Klassen - March 21 at 09:42 AM

ES

“ Erb Siblings purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Franklin John Erb.



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Erb Siblings - March 20 at 07:25 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Franklin Erb



Chris Franklin - March 20 at 04:32 PM



“ Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Franklin John Erb



Chris Franklin - March 20 at 04:32 PM



*My thoughts and prayers are to the family. Laurene Pentelbury*

Laurene Pentelbury - March 20 at 05:34 PM



*My Deepest Sympathies MaryJane and Family Wellesley Public School Classmate Nancy Searth Henry 🙏*

Nancy Henry - March 25 at 08:58 AM