



Helen Catherine Heise

December 31, 1939 - December 2, 2023

Helen Heise -

On Saturday, December 2, 2023, Helen Catherine Ann Heise (Cook) passed away peacefully at the age of 83 at home with family by her side.

She is survived by her loving husband Edward, with whom she celebrated 63 wonderful years. The cherished mother of Kevin, Dianne (Ed), David, and Pete (Susan). Beloved grandmother to Samantha, Ben, Emily (Daniel), Nickolas, Shaelyn, Joel, Samantha, and Sierra. Proud great grandmother of Malachi, Carson, and Evelyn. Helen was the dear sister of Doreen (late Harold Wagner) and sister-in-law Katherine Heise. Her family was her joy and she was always there to love and support them in every way.

Helen was kind, thoughtful, loving and generous and lived a blessed and fulfilling life. She enjoyed traveling around the world with her husband and her family. She loved music, theatre and festivals. She was an excellent cook and loved gardening and plants. Helen was always concerned about the people in her family, church and community and was there to help. Helen was gifted in many different arts and crafts, including quilting, cross-stitching and knitting. She took great joy in sharing her talents and loved creating unique and personal gifts for family and friends. Helen's Christian faith was central in her life. She was actively involved in First Saint Paul's Lutheran Church and the

women's societies. She and Ed volunteered to build and renovate churches across Canada with Labourers for Christ. Her warmth and caring spirit have inspired us all and she will be dearly missed.

A special thank you to Dr. Fiona Clark and the palliative care team for their compassionate care. The family is grateful for meals and visits provided by the Mary Martha Society and to Pastor Andy Schroth for his spiritual support and prayers that gave Helen and Ed much comfort and strength.

Helen's family will receive relatives and friends on Friday, December 8 from 2-4 PM and 7-9 PM at the Futher-Franklin Funeral Home, 1172 Henry Street, Wellesley.

Funeral service to be held on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 11 AM at First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 3620 Nafziger Road, Wellesley. A brief visitation will be held at the Church preceding the service from 10 - 10:45 AM. The service will be streamed at this link: www.facebook.com/FirstSt.PaulsWellesley

Interment at First St Paul's Cemetery to follow the funeral service.

As expressions of sympathy, donations to organizations that were important to Helen are appreciated and include:

Lutheran Hour www.lutheranhour.org

Lutheran World Relief www.lwr.org

LWML Canada www.lutheranwomen.ca

Mary Martha Society - First St Paul's Lutheran Church www.firstsaintpauls.org

Cemetery Details

First St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 8. 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
<http://www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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You may watch the service online <https://www.facebook.com/FirstSt.PaulsWellesley>

Tribute Wall



“ *Futher-Franklin Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Helen Catherine Heise*



Futher-Franklin Funeral Home - December 05, 2023 at 11:13 AM

SU

“ *So sorry to hear about Helen xo She was a warm loving woman that made the very best potato salad xo peace and love to you all Sue Hart*

Sue - December 09, 2023 at 06:12 PM

GK

“ *So sorry we could not be with you in this time of sorrow. You have our sincerest condolences. May you find comfort in a life well lived and the love of family and friends.*

Gerry and Linda Knechtel - December 09, 2023 at 11:55 AM

TH

“ *Tim and I send our deepest condolences to the Heise family on the loss of your beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was a much loved member of your*

Tim and Sherry Hofstetter - December 07, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Catherine Heise.



December 07, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Kevin Dancy, Mike Marshall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Catherine Heise.

Kevin Dancy, Mike Marshall - December 07, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Pete & family, sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. Marg & Brian Gaber

Margaret Gaber - December 06, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ A sad time for the Heise Family. God bless you and keep you in His care and comfort.

Myrtle Fierling - December 06, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ Myrtle Fierling lit a candle in memory of Helen Heise



Myrtle Fierling - December 06, 2023 at 08:15 AM

IH

“ We are so grateful to have met Helen, Mom to our dear friend Dianne. We had many short but meaningful conversations with Helen at Hillside and Mariposa music festivals over many years. She loved music and the arts and we loved seeing her and her husband at these festivals for the full weekends. So glad to have had the opportunity to enjoy the music with her. Her spirit will always be with us. Love and our condolences to the Heise family.
Irene Brenner & Jeff Honey.

Irene Brenner & Jeff Honey - December 05, 2023 at 10:20 PM

ER

“ To Helen's family - please accept my deepest sympathy . I was so fortunate to have coffee with her and Doreen just a few months before she became ill. I will cherish that time as we reminisced. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.-Eleanor Roth

Eleanor Anne Roth - December 05, 2023 at 08:37 PM

NS

“ Our deepest Sympathy, thoughts and prayers to the Heise Family we where friends and classmates with Kevin, Diane and David, Peter at Wellesley Public School. The Searth Family. 🙏



Nancy(Searth)Henry - December 05, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Helen Catherine Heise*



Chris Franklin - December 05, 2023 at 11:10 AM