



## Idella Nafziger

September 3, 1929 - February 20, 2020

NAFZIGER, Idella-With sadness the family of Idella Nafziger announces her peaceful passing, on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at St. Mary's Hospital, in her 91st year. Idella was predeceased by her beloved husband Lewis (August 7, 2019) to whom she was married for 65 years. She will be missed by her children Brenda and Bernie Howorth, Lila and Mike Tusch, Roger and Sharon Nafziger, Stephen and Heather Nafziger, Grant and Juanita Nafziger. Beloved Grandmother of Allison Yantzi (Andrew), Lauren Hauptmann (Lucas), Kevin Howorth (Sydney) and Leanne Howorth (Nick), Amie Weber (Alex), Melissa Kelterborn (Scott), Courtney Miller (Jonathan), Jaime Jacomen (Tom), Kristen Nafziger, Joshua Nafziger (Shannon), Jillian Nafziger (Dan), Thomas Nafziger (Alycia), and Travis Nafziger. She took great joy in her great-grandchildren Evelyn Yantzi, Loghan and Jaxon Weber, Bennett and Weston Kelterborn, Brinley and Scarlet Miller, Brandon and Olivia Nafziger, Mya, Molly, and Macy Jacomen, and Cameron and Everly Nafziger. Idella was the daughter of Moses Jantzi and Adeline (Roth) Jantzi and is survived by her siblings Mahlon (Sadie) Jantzi, and Marie Zehr. Besides her husband she was predeceased by her son William Dean Nafziger, her grandson Jonathan Lewis Howorth, and great-granddaughter Harper Ella Miller. Lewis and Idella were married at Cedar Grove Mennonite Church in 1953, then attended Maple View Mennonite Church, and were faithful members of Wellesley Mennonite Church. While raising 6 children and working on the farm, Idella drove school bus for many years. She and Lewis enjoyed wintering in Sarasota, Florida and

spending time in the summer, at Chesley Lake. She was an avid bowler and competitive card player. We will all miss her homemade candy at Christmas. Family and friends may call at Wellesley Mennonite Church 157 David Street, Wellesley on Tuesday, February 25, from 1 – 4 and 6 – 8 pm. The funeral service will be held at the church on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 2:00 pm. Pastor Kara Carter officiating. Interment at Rush's Cemetery will follow the service. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations are invited for St. Mary's Hospital Foundation.

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

St. Mary's Hospital Foundation

[www.supportstmarys.ca](http://www.supportstmarys.ca)

# Cemetery Details

## Rush's Cemetery

1915 Hutchison Road  
Crosshill, ON N0K1L0 (CA)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 25. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wellesley Mennonite Church  
157 David St  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)  
(519) 656-2700

## Visitation

FEB 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wellesley Mennonite Church  
157 David St  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)  
(519) 656-2700

## Service

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FEB **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wellesley Mennonite Church  
157 David St  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)  
(519) 656-2700

# Tribute Wall



“ *Idella Nafziger*

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family. Memories of Idella are caring and loving.*  
*Sandra Gerber*

**Sandra Gerber** - February 29, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ *To the Nafziger family.*  
*So sorry for your loss. We have many good memories of your family.*  
*We will miss our coffee times together with Idella.*  
*Our love and prayers,*  
*Merlin & Norma*

**Norma Lichty** - February 28, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Idella Nafziger.*



February 24, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Idella Nafziger.*



February 24, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Idella Nafziger.*



February 24, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ *Greenfield Industries purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Idella Nafziger.*



**Greenfield Industries** - February 24, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Idella Nafziger.*



February 23, 2020 at 09:48 AM

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“ I have good memories of trips to Ontario with my parents, Allen and Amanda Graber to see Grandma's Roth family. I always thought it was special to be named after a sweet little lady in Canada. For many years Brenda and I were "pen pals". When I got older I also enjoyed seeing Lewis and Idella in Florida on Friday nights for bowling, out to eat and then playing cards. Those activities were priority for the Graber family. How ironic that Lewis and Idella would both be gone only a few months apart. Sweet for them but sad for the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you take comfort in all the good memories of your special parents.  
Love,  
Idella Chupp

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**Idella Chupp** - February 22, 2020 at 08:01 PM

RB

“ Ron And Theresa Bisch lit a candle in memory of Idella Nafziger



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**Ron and Theresa Bisch** - February 22, 2020 at 07:32 AM

RG

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the Family during this difficult time. I will always remember Aunt Idella for her spunk and zest for life!...and also her laugh and great sense of humor!  
Rosalie and Francis

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**Rose Givlin** - February 21, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ *Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Idella Nafziger*



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**Chris Franklin** - February 21, 2020 at 06:21 PM