



## John Alvin Paff

May 27, 1939 - December 28, 2016

PAFF, John Alvin-Peacefully at Hillside Manor, Sebringville on Wednesday, December 28, 2016. John of Wellesley in his 78th year. Beloved husband of Gabrielle. Father of Dale Paff (Lisa) of Kitchener. Step-father of Patrick Sheridan of Guelph and Danielle (Darren Hall) of Plattsville. Grandfather of Sapphire Paff. Dear poppa of Avery and Lauren Hall, step-grandfather of Stephanie Ford, Zach and Sarah Morais. He will be sadly missed by his sister Elaine Delaney, nephew Phillip Delaney (Catherine), niece Sarah Delaney all of London and cousin Donna Kaufman (Jim Tuggan) of Oakville. Predeceased by his parents Edward Paff and Edna (nee Cook). John was a Charter member of the Wellesley and District Lions Club with 42 years of service. He was District A15 Governor in 1982-1983. He served with the Wellesley Volunteer Fire Department for over 30 years. Friends may call at the FUTHER-FRANKLIN FUNERAL HOME, 1172 Henry Street, Wellesley, on Monday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Wellesley Mennonite Church, 157 David Street, Wellesley on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 11 a.m. Spring interment at Rush's Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Alzheimer's Society or Lion's Foundation of Canada would be appreciated.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Interment at Rush's Cemetery

Hutchison Road  
Crosshill, ON (CA)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Futher-Franklin Funeral Home  
1172 Henry Street  
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## Visitation

JAN 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wellesley Mennonite Church  
157 David Street  
Wellesley, ON (CA)

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Alvin Paff*

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Dear Gabrielle & Family,  
My heart and condolences go out to you upon  
the news of Lion John's passing. We have  
lost a another great humanitarian and Heaven  
has gained another Angel. May he rest easy  
in the arms of his Lord.  
Lion PRC Paul & Beth Anstett*



**Paul Anstett** - January 08, 2017 at 08:27 PM



“ *Gabrielle and Family. Please accept our  
sincere condolences. Our thoughts are with  
you during this difficult time. Mike & Tina  
Starich.*



<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-9.png>

**Tina Starich** - January 04, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *To John's family - please accept our sincere condolences. Our  
thoughts are with you all. Sorry we were not able to attend the  
visitation. Sincerely Lynn, Annabelle, Brian, Terry and Debbie Hoy*

**Debbie Hoy** - January 03, 2017 at 04:04 PM

GP

“ *worry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you sorry I was unable to attend visitation or the funeral love Gwen*

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**Gwen Parker** - January 03, 2017 at 10:09 AM

MS

“ *PDG John was an AWESOME supporter of Lions Foundation of Canada! Lion Maureen and I are unable to attend the Lion's Service in his honour and memory. He will be in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Michael Salter** - January 02, 2017 at 06:56 PM

LH

“ *Gabrielle and family,  
I am truly saddened that Lion Hilda and I will not be attending PDG Lion John's District A15 Lions Service and visitation this evening. Lion John will truly be missed by the Lions of A15. As a District Governor and Lion he quietly and gently left a mark on this district and lionism that will never be duplicated. He was a friend and mentor to many of us and I am sorry to say I never thanked him enough for his support and friendship as I journeyed through Lions. I can't thank you enough Gabrielle for bringing John and sitting with us at the Lions Club of Kitchener's PDG Dinner last May. I am sure Lion John did not think of it nor did I that this would be the last time we saw each other. That memory will remain with me. John and I are truly blessed to have the wives we have who untiringly look after us. I know the "gentle giant" is now peacefully at rest. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family.  
PDG Lion Larry and Lion Hilda*

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**Larry Wainwright and Hilda** - January 02, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ Lion Russ and I were so sorry to heard of PDG Lion John`s passing. A truly dedicated Lion and his love of our Lions Foundation of Canada was phenomonal. He will truly be missed. Sending you lots of love and hugs at this difficult time. - Lion Char Teasdale

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**Char Hubbell** - January 02, 2017 at 01:52 PM

SJ

“ Hello, Paff family members.

*Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of John Paff. I didn't know John well at all, but I am acquainted a bit with Donna Kaufman and Jim Tughan, who may remember that we talked at length at Agnes Kaufman's funeral several years ago. (The John A. Paff whom I knew better was John Adam Paff, my grandfather, whose daughter Merle was my mother.) I hope you will all find the support you need at this time, from family, friends and faith. All the very best as this New Year unfolds. -- Stephen A. (Steve) Jones, Kitchener*

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**stephen a jones** - January 02, 2017 at 10:39 AM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Gabrielle and family on John's passing. Our thoughts are with you all.

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**John & Beth Anne Smith** - January 01, 2017 at 03:15 PM

DH

“ Always a warm smile, a kind word, a gentle soul.



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**Don Hogg** - December 30, 2016 at 07:08 PM

NR

“ We will always remember Lion John's gentle kind nature, and his many years of dedicated service as District Chair for Lions Foundation Canada.  
Lion Nancy Ransom



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**Nancy Ransom** - December 29, 2016 at 08:29 AM

MF

“ Myrtle Fierling lit a candle in memory of John Alvin Paff



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**Myrtle Fierling** - December 29, 2016 at 06:25 AM

WL

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*"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart."*

*Lion John will be remembered for his service to others.*

*Lion Wayne Litt.*

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**Wayne Litt** - December 28, 2016 at 09:26 PM

FH

“ *Futher-Franklin Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of John Alvin Paff*



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**Futher-Franklin Funeral Home** - December 28, 2016 at 04:23 PM

MF

*To John's family. sorry to hear of your loss. Remembering John for his faithful service to us at Fierling Home Centre. sending regards and sympathy to all. myrtle Fierling*

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**Myrtle Fierling** - December 29, 2016 at 06:24 AM