



## Jolene Maria Kuepfer

January 29, 1994 - January 16, 2024

KUEPFER, Jolene-It is with heavy hearts and a profound sadness that we share the news of the passing of our beloved Jolene Kuepfer, age 29. She left us on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, after fighting a brave and courageous battle with anorexia. Born on January 29, 1994, she was a bright light in the lives of all who knew her. A compassionate soul with an infectious smile, Jolene dedicated her life to spreading joy and kindness to everyone she encountered. A graduate of the Fanshawe College Social Service program, she brought grace and passion to a career in helping others. Jolene leaves behind her grieving family, including her parents John and Miriam Kuepfer, her sisters, Megan Watson, partner Josh Weber and beloved nephew, Felix Brubacher, and Jessica Cullen and husband Mark Cullen. In lieu of flowers, we kindly ask for donations to begin a foundation in Jolene's memory, dedicated to realizing her lifelong dream of establishing an Equine Therapy Foundation for mental health by e-transferring [jolenesdream10@gmail.com](mailto:jolenesdream10@gmail.com) or to support the Eating Disorders Program at UHN, where she received four years of support and treatment. Please visit [UHNfoundation.ca/tribute](http://UHNfoundation.ca/tribute) or call 416-603-5300. Let us turn our grief into positive action and work towards a world where no one has to face such challenges alone. There will be a visitation at Faith Mennonite Church on Saturday, February 3, 2024, from 2-4 pm & 6-8 pm at 1533 Chalmers Forest Rd. Wellesley. There will be a private Celebration of Life to follow. Let us remember Jolene for her courage and kindness and may her memory continue to inspire us to live with the same compassion and joy that

she brought to our lives.

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

Donations will be accepted at the visitation or by following the links below:

Equine Therapy Foundation-E-Transfer:

[jolenesdream10@gmail.com](mailto:jolenesdream10@gmail.com)

Eating Disorders Program at UHN

[www.UHNfoundation.ca/tribute](http://www.UHNfoundation.ca/tribute)

or call 416-603-5300.

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Crematorium

Waterloo, ON (CA)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Faith Mennonite Church  
1533 Chalmers Forrest Rd  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)  
(519) 656-9107

## Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Faith Mennonite Church  
1533 Chalmers Forrest Rd  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)  
(519) 656-9107

# Tribute Wall

EL

“ I met Jolene in treatment, and she was one of the kindest souls I have ever met. I am deeply saddened to hear of her passing. I know she is free now and that she has touched the lives of so many people. Rest easy Jolene, thank you for your kindness and support always. -E

Eleanor - March 22, 2024 at 06:45 PM

DB

“ Ella told me about your daughter Jolene. To you and your family, my condolences at this time.  
Denis Bouchard HH

Denis Bouchard - February 01, 2024 at 07:38 PM

FH

“ From Ellis Home Hardware purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jolene Maria Kuepfer.



From Ellis Home Hardware - February 01, 2024 at 06:44 PM

JH

“ My deepest condolences to you Miriam, John & all your family. I can't imagine how difficult this must be for you. I remember when you came, Miriam, with your daughters to speak to our ladies group at Rosebank BIC Church on Huron Rd. That was such an insightful time. May God comfort your hearts as only He can in these weeks & months of learning to live with this separation until you are reunited again. Hugs to you.  
Jackie Harden

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**Jackie Harden** - February 01, 2024 at 12:08 PM

GS

“ G2G Rail Trail Board and Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jolene Maria Kuepfer.



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**G2G Rail Trail Board and Staff** - January 27, 2024 at 01:55 PM

JW

“ Deepest sympathy to the Kuepfer family.



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**Joanne Winfield** - January 22, 2024 at 12:52 PM

RB

“ Dear Miriam, John, Jessica and Megan and extended family  
I was saddened to hear of Jolene 's passing. My last memory of her  
was before Christmas at the Village Christmas in Millbank.

*I also remember when she briefly came to Poole MC and joined our  
adult Sunday School class. She always had encouraging words  
about whatever we talked about.*

*Prayers for all of you as you lay her to rest, Ruth (Kuepfer) and Leo  
Bahr*

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**Ruth Bahr** - January 22, 2024 at 11:30 AM

AC

“ Jolene - we went to high school together, and your kind heart  
always shone through and stood out to me. You faced your battles  
with incredible determination and bravery, and have left a lasting  
mark on the world and those around you. May you rest in peace.

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**Abi Conners** - January 22, 2024 at 10:13 AM

CL

“ I went to highschool with Jolene and always  
admired her kind soul and graceful outlook on  
life. She was so good at listening and at one  
point during the low times in both of our lives  
we sent letters to one another.

*Encouragement with each written word is something I still cherish to  
this day. Thank you for spreading kindness and a hopeful spirit to  
every single life you've touched. May you rest in peace ☐*



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**Christina Lewis** - January 22, 2024 at 01:38 AM

CW

“ John and Mariam, I am so sorry to hear of Jolene’s passing. I lift you both and your family up to our Heavenly Father knowing it is HE who is and will continue to be your Comfort and Strength.  
Love in Christ,  
Carrie Wry

Carrie Wry - January 21, 2024 at 08:07 AM

BK

“ I’m sorry to hear the news of Jolene’s passing. Please know my thoughts are with you all at this very sad time.

Brenda Kuepfer - January 20, 2024 at 06:05 PM

AW

“ My deepest sympathy to Jolene’s family.  
Anne Woolner (a teacher from her elementary school years)

Anne Woolner - January 20, 2024 at 05:45 PM

RK

“ John, Mariam and family. We are so sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts. Deepest condolences and prayers.  
Robert and Shelly Kuepfer

Rob Kuepfer - January 20, 2024 at 07:49 AM

JA

“ I loved visiting with Jolene - she was candid, real, and loved metaphors and imagery. She often spoke of water and light as her images of healing and hope. She loved to be prayed over. Her determination to grow built a depth of wisdom inside of her. I learned so much every time I was with her.

Janelle - January 19, 2024 at 09:21 PM

MB

“ Heather and Myself remember Jolene well, from the time Jolene was a baby, and through the years at the Gingerich Réunion, our Deepest sympathy, prayers for the whole family 🙏

Melissa E Bush - January 19, 2024 at 08:04 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jolene Maria Kuepfer.



January 19, 2024 at 06:14 PM

LS

“ Love, Darrell & Stephanie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jolene Maria Kuepfer.

Love, Darrell & Stephanie - January 19, 2024 at 06:14 PM

KP

“ I met Jolene in inpatient treatment last year and she truly was the most bravest incredible soul. She would light up every room she walked into and truly touched so many lives. Her courage and bravery inspires me endlessly and I say this always that she is my inspiration to keep persevering and continuing to fight. I am sadden that she is no longer here with us but i am comforted knowing that she is finally at peace and has returned to the arms of God! I've included a beautiful picture that Jolene made for me in treatment that i will be placing on my wall soon in honour of her. Sending my prayers and deepest condolences to Jolene's family and friends.



Kimberly Poole - January 19, 2024 at 03:38 PM

MF

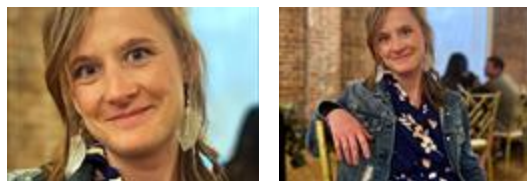
“ Myrtle Fierling lit a candle in memory of Jolene Kuepfer



Myrtle Fierling - January 19, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Jolene Kuepfer



Chris Franklin - January 19, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ *Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of  
Jolene Maria Kuepfer*



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**Chris Franklin** - January 19, 2024 at 02:10 PM