



Karl Hirzer

October 9, 1921 - December 21, 2013

HIRZER, Karl-Peacefully, surrounded by family on Saturday, December 21, 2013 at St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener in his 93rd year. The family feels blessed and thankful that Karl has been able to stay in his own home in Wellesley with his loving wife and partner Johanna. They were married for 61 years. Karl was diligent, determined and decent. He lived his life with abundantly more gratitude than expectation. Loving father of Robert (Maria) of New Westminster B.C. and Linda (Nico) of Wellesley. Dear grandfather of Karl, Joe, John and Anna. Will be sadly missed by his sister Milly Bleizeffer of Kitchener. Cremation will take place and a family service to be held at a later date. Condolences to the family may be made by visiting our website at www.uther-franklinfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Crematorium

Paris, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ *Karl Hirzer*

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Elsa Merkel purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Karl Hirzer.*



Elsa Merkel - December 26, 2013 at 07:40 AM

“ On Christmas Eve, in 1986, just a few months after I first met Robert, we flew to Ontario to spend Christmas with his family. Karl picked us up from the airport. It was the first time I met him. He was, as always, friendly and welcoming. During the drive to Waterloo, I asked him about how he and Johanna met. Robert was surprised to hear that they met on New Year's Eve in 1951 (in Austria). They got married 6 weeks later on the 9th February 1952, and came, by sea, to Canada very shortly afterwards!

When we arrived at their lovely family home on Seagram Drive, I was warmly greeted by Johanna, who had some delicious Frittaten soup ready for us! Later we went to midnight mass, while the snow fell very gently. It was a wonderful and memorable Christmas, filled with warmth, love and lots of great homemade Austrian cookies.

I couldn't have wished to marry into a more welcoming and lovely family. When our first son was born, Robert suggested that we should call him Karl, after his father whom he loved and respected so much. I agreed without hesitation. Our Karl is very proud to share his grandfather's name. Karl and our other son, Joe, have been loved...and spoiled by Oma and Opa, and also especially by Tante Linda. Although we live a long way away, there have been very many get togethers over the last 27 years, in Waterloo, Wellesley, Vancouver, and holidays together in Florida and Hawaii.

Karl and Johanna have been very lucky to live close to their very devoted daughter, Linda, her husband Nico (favourite son-in-law) and their very special children, John and Anna.

Karl's best decision was to choose Johanna as his wife and life partner. Together, they made a wonderful home and family, and they have enjoyed many old and new friends. Johanna loved and cared for Karl endlessly.

Our family will all miss Opa, but we will cherish all the wonderful memories.

With love,

Maria Kidney (favourite daughter-in-law!).

Maria Kidney - December 24, 2013 at 01:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karl Hirzer.*



December 22, 2013 at 08:06 PM



“ *Futher-Franklin Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Karl Hirzer*



Futher-Franklin Funeral Home - December 22, 2013 at 11:43 AM

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To the Hirzer family-May the peace of the Christmas Season bring you comfort at this time . Paul Shutsa and Diane Smith

Diane Smith - December 24, 2013 at 01:16 PM

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We will fondly remember all the good times we had at my godfathers home. His kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered especially his smile.

Our family will certainly miss you Uncle.

*With love
Laura Wolosinecky (Mandel family)*

Laura Wolosinecky - December 30, 2013 at 02:20 PM