



Katie Jantzi

March 2, 1944 - September 11, 2021

JANTZI, Katie-Peacefully in her sleep, with her family by her side, at the Stratford Rotary Hospice on Saturday, September 11, 2021, in her 78th year. Dear sister of David and his wife Mary Ann of Wellesley. She will be sadly missed by her nephew Nathaniel and “niece” Maria Wolf as well as many extended family members and friends. Predeceased by her parents Nicholas N. Jantzi and Mary Lichti. Katie was a resident of Poole, and she lived a full life of service as a R.N. During her time of service, she worked in various hospitals, a Dr’s office, as a private home care nurse and served many medical missions to Central and South America. She was a faithful member of Grace Mennonite Fellowship Church in New Hamburg. Friends may call at the Futher-Franklin Funeral Home, 1172 Henry Street, Wellesley on Tuesday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Due to government covid regulations, all visitors must socially distance and wear a mask. A limited number of people will be admitted into the funeral home at any one time. Funeral services will be held at Maple View Mennonite Church, 5074 Deborah Glaister Line on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at 1 p.m. The Ministry of Grace Mennonite Fellowship Church officiating. The service will be live streamed. The link, when available, will be posted under Katies obituary on the funeral home website. Interment to follow at Cedar Grove Amish Mennonite Cemetery, Wellesley. As an expression of sympathy, donations to Peaceful Hearts Ministry or the Stratford Rotary Hospice would be appreciated.

www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com

The link for the live stream of the service is posted on Katie's Tribute/Memories Page. Click the Tab above. Please log in 10 minutes early. If you wish to use your telephone to listen to the service, the information is below.

Call in (audio only)

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Donations for Stratford Rotary Hospice

www.rotaryhospice.ca

Peaceful Heart Ministry

Donate by E-Transfer

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Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Amish Mennonite Cemetery

4831 Deborah Glaister Line
Wellesley, ON (CA)

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Futher-Franklin Funeral Home
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Visitation

SEP 14. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Maple View Mennonite Church
5074 Deborah-Glaister Line
Wellesley, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ *Futher-Franklin Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Katie Jantzi*



Futher-Franklin Funeral Home - September 13, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *Katie Jantzi*

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *It was a joy to work with Katie on the Telemetry/Medical Unit at SGH in the 1980's. Katie was an extraordinary woman and Registered Nurse whose intelligence, kindness and empathy helped to heal patients and their families. She was soft spoken with a calm demeanour and a sense of humour correlating to a twinkle in her eyes. Katie was a role model; always an advocate for her patients while inspiring and empowering young women of her community, to expand their education and consider nursing as a selfless and rewarding career. It was interesting to listen to her stories of the mission trips to Guatemala and read the nursing articles that she authored.*

My sincere condolences to David, Mary Ann and family whom she loved very much. I will always remember Katie.

Debra Morrison

Debra Morrison - September 24, 2021 at 06:22 PM

KF

“Katie and I were Team Leaders on a busy medical unit at SGH and Katie always went beyond the call of duty. She was easy to converse and so very personable to every one she met. Katie would send out beautiful pictures on line from places she travelled and from her flower beds. I will miss her annual Christmas card and letter. Looking forward to seeing Katie again on the other side. Glory be to God for her endearing life.

Karen Furtney (retired RN)

Karen Furtney - September 15, 2021 at 02:15 PM

VH

“Katie was our sparkle during nursing training and after graduation. A smile, cheerful kind words were always forthcoming. Katie was always in attendance at our gatherings and her presence was so appreciated. She possessed amazing quiet humour. Her career and giving care took her many places. She was a gift to all of us and so many we will never know. Rest you will be forever remembered. Thank you Katie.

Verda-Jane Hudel - September 15, 2021 at 10:07 AM

BU

“Katie was always a great person to talk to as she did so many amazing things in her life. Whenever the class was together, it was a pleasure to talk to her. Her travels and her work in South America was always interesting. She had a great sense of humour and we often shared a laugh about gardening, visits to the specialist and memories of our training days. Bernice Uebele, Class of 64

Bernice Uebele - September 15, 2021 at 09:18 AM

MH

“ There never was a time in my life that I did not know Katie and her brother David. along with their parents, the Nicholas Jantzis We shared a common last name - Jantzi, but were not related. However my mother's roots were in the same small Amish neighborhood as their family just outside of Wellesley, Ontario. When we visited Grandpa and Grandma Jantzi which was often, we passed close to the Nicholas Jantzi homestead where Katie and David lived with their parents. I do recall my wonder at the fact of Katie training to be a nurse, a real nurse! No one in my circle of common people had ever done that! And then she lived it out in many avenues. Condolences to the family who will be missing her tremendously/

Mary Horst - September 14, 2021 at 08:10 PM

GR

“ Katie and I were in the same class at WO for all our years there. We both graduated as RN's in the same year. I also was privileged to serve with Katie in Guatemala, such a caring individual! My condolences to all of Katie's family,
Gloria Richardson

Gloria Richardson - September 14, 2021 at 07:19 PM

MG

“ To Katie's Family; Katie was one of our classmates from the graduating class of 1964 from K-W Hospital & she was a delight to all of us through 3 years of living, learning & working together. She was respected by all & lived her Christian values & enjoyed all of us. In our years since graduation she always kept in touch & attended all our classmates reunions, taking many pictures & always sharing them with all of us. She was a joy & bright light always. Katie, you will forever remain in our hearts. Rest In Peace.
Blessings, Marilyn (Swales) Graham

Marilyn Graham - September 14, 2021 at 04:31 PM

GM

“ Compassionate sympathy, David, Mary Ann, Nicholas and Maria in the loss of "gentle" Katie. Her gleaming beaming sparkling alive eyes and her caring and genuine interest in other's lives stand out to me. I will miss her. Condolences. Amos and Gloria Martin

Gloria Martin - September 13, 2021 at 09:41 PM

EC

“ I am saddened to learn of Katie's death. I learned to know her in Ethiopia on a tour that we happened to be on together. She was a joy to be with. With both of us being nurses, we had a lot in common and much to talk about!! I always admired her for all the mission trips she went on to share her nursing gifts. She helped many people in this world. I also sang with her in Village Voices Choir on occasion and it was so nice to share the joy of singing with her. May God give you, her family, the strength that you need at this time. Esther (and Bruce) Cressman

Esther Cressman - September 13, 2021 at 09:36 PM

NZ

“ Katie was a delightful person who will be greatly missed. She was wonderful to chat with & compare work experiences. A great nurse. My condolences. ~Naomi Zehr~

Naomi Zehr - September 13, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katie Jantzi.



September 13, 2021 at 09:59 AM

EB

“ We have many good memories of Katie from when we were in Guatemala. She's always been a caring soul and a pleasure to be around. I'm sure her life has touched many others with the love of God. Earl José & Hettie Barnhart

Earl Barnhart - September 13, 2021 at 07:39 AM

LR

“ Katie was a compassionate friend and nurse to many. I will miss her regaling of stories and adventures from near and far. I'm sure she will have a wonderful reunion in heaven with many of the patients she nursed and sat with in their illnesses, including my mother !

L Roth - September 12, 2021 at 11:24 PM

SL

“ I worked with Katie at SGH. We were team members on a medical team in Guatemala. A man had fallen out of a tree & was injured . His friends heard about our team & loaded him in the back of a truck laying on a blanket for a long bumpy ride up a mountain. They brought him to where we were staying. Katie cared for him staying up all night. That was so Katie-a good Christian woman giving of herself to others. I have other fond memories of our work & trip times together. God bless her.

Saralyn Lichty - September 12, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chris Franklin - September 12, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Katie Jantzi*



Chris Franklin - September 12, 2021 at 03:41 PM