



## Katie Jantzi

May 18, 1923 - December 30, 2015

JANTZI, Katie (nee Jantzi).-Passed on to her eternal reward, surrounded by family at the Stratford General Hospital on Wednesday, December 30, 2015. Katie of Nithview Community, New Hamburg and formerly of Wellesley in her 93rd year. Beloved wife of the late Aaron L. Jantzi (2015), with whom she celebrated 63 years of marriage. Predeceased by her parents Menno L. Jantzi and Susan (nee Nafziger). Loving mother of Marilyn (David Gerber) of Millbank, Kathy (Murray Gerber) of Wellesley, Sandra Erb of Wellesley, Bruce Jantzi (Ruthann) of Ukraine, Susan (Larry Ropp) of Lucknow and Robert Jantzi (Anne) of Wellesley. Remembered by 25 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren, her sister Laurene (Floyd Kuepfer), sisters in-law; Elmina (late Elmer N. Jantzi), Katie Wagler (late Aaron N. Jantzi and late Solomon Wagler), Mary (late Leonard N. Jantzi), Nancy (Amos Martin) and Emma (Nick Gerber). Predeceased by brothers, sister, brothers and sisters in-law; Samuel N. and Katie Jantzi, Claytus N. and Fannie Jantzi, Ezra N. and Katie Jantzi, Nicholas N. and Mary Jantzi, Norman N. and Laurene Jantzi, Amanda and Emmanuel Gerber, Harvey N. and Katie Jantzi and also by one great-granddaughter Morgan Jantzi. Katie was a faithful member of Cedar Grove Amish Mennonite Church, Wellesley. Friends may call at the FUTHER-FRANKLIN FUNERAL HOME, 1172 Henry Street, Wellesley, Friday 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 2-4 & 7-9p.m. Funeral services will be held at Cedar Grove Amish Mennonite Church, 4831 Deborah-Glaister Line, Wellesley on Sunday, January 3, 2016 at 2 p.m. Interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Donations to Masters International Ministries or Nithview Community would be appreciated. Special thanks to the care givers of the Nithview Community and Stratford General Hospital.

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# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Amish Mennonite Cemetery

4831 Deborah Glaister Line  
Wellesley, ON (CA)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Futher-Franklin Funeral Home  
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## Visitation

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

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## Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Grove Amish Mennonite Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Katie Jantzi*

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *I just wanted to say Katie was a amazing women with a great sense of humor and love of her family. She attend the Day Program at Nithview and will be very much missed by staff as well as clients! Another perfect angel!!!! I really adored talking with her and I personally will miss her dearly!*

*Tamara Jankura  
Community Care Concepts*

**Tamara Jankura** - January 05, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *I always enjoyed when our family would visit Aunt Katie and Uncle Aaron's place. I played lots of games with Susan and Robert like bag tag and Pit etc. The men often played horseshoes and Uncle Emmanuel and Aunt Amanda would often come as well. Katie always had a good snack of pickles, crackers, and cheese of lots of other food as well. We express our sympathy to the family and our regrets that we can't be there for the funeral.*

*Steve and Sharon Kuepfer. Kenora, Ontario.*

**Steve Kuepfer** - January 02, 2016 at 03:46 PM

JG

“ Aunt Katie was very special to me. She loved to hug us when we got together and was always interested in what was happening in my life. I loved coming to the farm as a little girl. While the adults visited and played games, Robert and sometimes Susan would play all kinds of interesting games with us cousins. Woolly, wooly wolf was always a favourite. Of course Katie would have a wonderful snack ready for us before we headed home. As a young teenager, I helped her with some housecleaning. She didn't make me work very hard, it was just fun being with her.:) I always knew that her and Mom had a very special sisterly connection that helped them through the tough times in their lives. I hope to be the kind of godly example to my nieces and nephews that Aunt Katie was to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you as a family as you grieve the loss of a wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother.  
Love, Joy

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**Joy Gascho** - January 02, 2016 at 07:12 AM

MK

“ I sincerely regret that we will be unable to attend this funeral since we are stationed in Israel . I also have a wealth of childhood experience at Aaron and Katie's farm. I ate many a delicious meal at Katie's table. Uncle Aaron often demonstrated that "all food is good," including smear Kaze and Limburger cheese. Katie was such a "mama " to all, even her nephew . I would often spend a good week in their home for summer holidays, a real highlight in my growing up years. Katie was so much like my mom (sisters), I just loved her. I will truly retain good memories for the rest of my life because of the home she made. Her Christian example will speak through the ages. I am grateful she can now rest! She must be smiling together with Aaron! Think of it!

*Mark and Mary Kuepfer, Jerusalem, Israel.*

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**Mark and Mary Kuepfer** - January 02, 2016 at 02:14 AM

JS

“ I have many memories of Katie & her husband Aaron as children! we would often go their place on the farm. The children would play bag tag in the barn or tree-tag on their lawn, and then be called inside for some delicious homemade ice cream!! They used to call me the popcorn lady as one evening after work en route home, I decided to stop there to visit, and they were eating popcorn, so i joined in.I thought a great deal of Katie as i was growing up, and I appraised her for her deep faith in God!

*Our sincere sympathies to the family,  
Judy & Marc Schaeffer*

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**Judy Schaeffer** - January 01, 2016 at 03:06 PM

CM

“ I have fond memories of aunt Katie....her cute laugh, her warm hug, her kind words, her caring ways.....! Joy and I were reminiscing about the way mom and dad and the aunts and uncles would say "Happy New Year" greetings to each other. During the holidays we would go to each other's homes, the men would play "bump" and the women would chat. Then we had a yummy snack of cheese, crackers, pickles, olives, candy and nuts. A game called "phillip" was played. As we remember it, if someone found two nuts in one shell they would share one nut with someone else. The next time these two relatives met up, the first one to say "phillip" would be owed a chocolate bar by the other! When I was a bit older, I assisted Katie with housework and cleaning...she taught me how to properly hang clothes on the wash line and vacuum with a power nozzle. I will miss my sweet aunt Katie. Neice Colleen (Kuepfer) Martin

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**Colleen Martin** - January 01, 2016 at 10:04 AM

JN

“ We received so much care and love from Aaron and Katie especially during recent years. Our times spent with them in florida playing rook will always remain as happy memories. Their Christian love was a blessing. As younger children my brothers filled me in with lots of stories of the jantzi family. We share your loss and send our sympathy love and prayers joe and lila your ny cousins

Joseph noftsier - December 31, 2015 at 08:21 PM

NI

“ I will cherish the good times I could share with Katie during our programs and events. I truly appreciated her sense of humour, her positive attitude and great smile. She will be missed but I know she has been rewarded her heavenly home. Love and prayers for a wonderful family... Norma lutzi

Norma lutzi - December 31, 2015 at 02:48 PM

FH

“ Futher-Franklin Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Katie Jantzi



Futher-Franklin Funeral Home - December 30, 2015 at 07:41 PM

JA

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of Aunt Katie's family. I can't give a specific memory, but I do remember many family reunions where as a child I do remember all the Jantzi family embracing me with love, demonstrating to me the true meaning of love and faith. As a very young child I warmly remember the long church services at Cedar Grove. I may have chatted a lot, but I also heard a lot, and appreciated the message. My Grandparents (Ezra N, and Katie Jantzi) were a great Christian example to me and my brother and sister. Sincerely Janice (Charles) Drexler

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janice - December 30, 2015 at 03:24 PM