



## Lewis Nafziger

April 4, 1932 - August 7, 2019

NAFZIGER, Lewis-The family of Lewis Nafziger announces his peaceful passing at St. Mary's General Hospital on August 7 2019, in his 88th year. Lewis was born in Brunner Ontario and spent most of his life in the Wellesley area. He is survived by his wife Idella (Jantzi) Nafziger, his children Brenda and Bernie Howorth, Lila and Mike Tusch, Roger and Sharon Nafziger, Stephen and Heather Nafziger, Grant and Juanita Nafziger, grandchildren Allison Yantzi (Andrew), Lauren Howorth (Lucas), Kevin Howorth and Leanne Howorth (Nick), Amie Weber (Alex), Melissa Kelterborn (Scott), Courtney Miller (Jonathan), Jaime Jacomen (Tom), Kristen Nafziger, Joshua Nafziger (Shannon), Jillian Nafziger (Dan), Thomas Nafziger (Alycia), Travis Nafziger and great-grandchildren Evelyn Yantzi, Loghan and Jaxon Weber, Bennett and Weston Kelterborn, Brinley and Scarlet Miller, Brandon and Olivia Nafziger, Mya, Molly, and Macy Jacomen, and Cameron and Everly Nafziger. Lewis was predeceased by his parents Reverend Samuel Nafziger and Emma (Erb) Nafziger, his siblings, Harvey and Laura (Erb) Nafziger, Edward and Theresa (Zmija) Nafziger, Ivan and Laurene (Roth) Nafziger, Mary and Robert Stoliker, his son (William) Dean Nafziger, grandson, Jonathan Lewis Howorth, and great-granddaughter Harper Ella Miller. Lewis and Idella were married at Cedar Grove Mennonite Church in 1953, then attended Maple View Mennonite Church, and were among the founding members of Wellesley Mennonite Church where they currently attend. After farming for many years, Lewis continued his education in order to fulfill his dream of becoming a

teacher. After earning his BA and Teaching Certificate he taught for approximately 20 years, most of those as an Industrial Arts teacher at Wilmot Senior Public School and is remembered fondly by many former students. He also served many years as Secretary/Treasurer of the Amish Mennonite Fire and Storm Aid Union. They enjoyed wintering in Sarasota, Florida and spending time in the summer, at Chesley Lake. Family and friends may call at Wellesley Mennonite Church 157 David Street, Wellesley on Thursday, August 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Friday, August 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The funeral service will be held at the church on Saturday, August 10, 2019 at 11:00 am. Pastor Kara Carter officiating. Interment at Rush's Cemetery will follow the service. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations are invited for Spinal Cord Injury Canada, or the Mennonite Central Committee.

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

Spinal Cord Injury Canada [www.sci-can.ca](http://www.sci-can.ca)

Mennonite Central Committee [www.mccc.ca](http://www.mccc.ca)

# Cemetery Details

## Rush's Cemetery

1915 Hutchison Road  
Crosshill, ON N0K1L0 (CA)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wellesley Mennonite Church  
157 David St  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)  
(519) 656-2700

## Visitation

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wellesley Mennonite Church  
157 David St  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)  
(519) 656-2700

## Visitation

AUG **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wellesley Mennonite Church  
157 David St  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)  
(519) 656-2700

## Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wellesley Mennonite Church  
157 David St  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)  
(519) 656-2700

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lewis Nafziger*

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Please accept our condolences on the passing of your father and, for years, our good neighbour. We are sorry we could not be there for the service.*

**Peter van der Maas** - August 21, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ *We are sorry we could not be with you to give our personal condolences! Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you remember a wonderful Dad! Gerald and Donna Jantzi*

**Donna Jantzi** - August 10, 2019 at 07:11 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lewis Nafziger.*



August 09, 2019 at 09:32 AM

JJ

“ Roger,  
Juanita and I extend our sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all through this time.

*John and Juanita Jutzi*

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**John Jutzi** - August 09, 2019 at 08:55 AM

HB

“ I am sorry to hear of Mr. Nafziger's passing. He taught me at Wilmot Senior many, many years ago. Thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

*Heidi Locher (nee Baden)*

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**Heidi Locher (nee Baden)** - August 08, 2019 at 11:36 PM



CC

“ Connect Equipment Corp purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Lewis Nafziger.



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**Connect Equipment Corp** - August 08, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Lewis Nafziger.



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August 08, 2019 at 06:04 PM

LF

“ Love The Howorth Family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lewis Nafziger.



Love The Howorth Family. - August 08, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lewis Nafziger.



August 08, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Lewis Nafziger.



August 08, 2019 at 09:52 AM

RB

“ Ron And Theresa Bisch lit a candle in memory of Lewis Nafziger



Ron and Theresa Bisch - August 08, 2019 at 07:22 AM



“ *Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Lewis Nafziger* ”



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**Chris Franklin** - August 07, 2019 at 04:53 PM