

Lloyd Albert Jantzi

June 30, 1926 - December 25, 2021

JANTZI, Lloyd Albert - Passed peacefully on Christmas Day at his home in Winston Park. Lloyd, formerly of Wellesley in his 96th year. Beloved husband of the late Ruth Gingrich (2020). Loving father of Randy of Kitchener and Heather Gingerich of Kitchener as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Lloyd will be sadly missed by his sister Norma Steckly, sister-in-law Barb Jantzi as well as many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents A.W. Jantzi and Sarah (nee Leis), sister Mabel (Andy Steckly), brother Ralph, brothers and sisters-in-law; Art Steckly, Isabel and Paul Glanzer, Helen and John Gingrich, Mary and Armand Musselman. Lloyd was a former fire chief for the Town of Wellesley, last of the originals at A.W. Jantzi and Sons Ltd., operating the cider mill and John Deere dealership. He drove milk truck for many years and after retirement, he drove school bus. Lloyd was a founding member of Wellesley Mennonite Church and the Apple Butter & Cheese Festival. He will be remembered by family and friends as a humble, down to earth man. Friends may call at Wellesley Mennonite Church, 157 David Street, Wellesley on Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the church on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at 11 a.m. followed by interment at Rush's Cemetery. For those who wish to attend the funeral service, please contact the church at office@wellesleymennonite.ca by Tuesday at 12 p.m. All those attending must wear a mask and follow physical distancing. Pastor Kara Carter officiating. You may wish to join the funeral service on Zoom. Please see the link under Lloyd's obituary on the funeral

home website. Donations to the MCC Thrift Store would be appreciated.
www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com

Follow the link below to view funeral service
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84326815522>

Cemetery Details

Rush's Cemetery

1915 Hutchison Road
Crosshill, ON N0K1L0 (CA)

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wellesley Mennonite Church
157 David Street
Wellesley, ON (CA)

Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wellesley Mennonite Church
157 David Street
Wellesley, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ *Futher-Franklin Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lloyd Albert Jantzi*

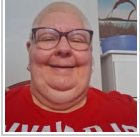


Futher-Franklin Funeral Home - December 29, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ *Lloyd Albert Jantzi*

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ Dear Dad,

I miss you so much. I miss your lame jokes, your hearty laugh and how your whole face smiles when you are happy. The way your wrinkled face grins and dimples and your sparkling eyes twinkle with merriment. I just want to hug you soooo tight and tell you how much you mean to me. You've taught me so much about how to be a loving, caring person. You love me unconditionally just like my father in Heaven. I think that when God thought up what it meant to be a father, he modelled them after you. You are a compassionate, caring and understanding man. A man full of humor, fun to be with, full of stories and jokes. A man full of experience and wisdom. My earliest memories of you are of standing on your hands, lifted high above your head, fully trusting that you wouldn't let me fall. I also remember you bouncing me on your knees singing the "slopsky" rhyme. I remember you letting me steer the lawn roller sitting on your lap when I was only around 6 years old. I remember you teaching me how to fish and canoe. I remember listening to your rich base voice as we sat together in church, and digging through your suit jacket pockets for mint candies during church. I remember you teaching me to drive the snowmobile when I was 8 years old. I remember playing marbles and crokinole while drinking pop shoppe pop. I remember our nightly bowls of icecream together. I remember sitting high up in the milk truck and drinking cartons of chocolate milk. I remember sleeping in the bunk of the tractor trailer as we drove to Windsor or Simcoe. I remember watching Emergency 911, Chips, Hogan's Heroes, the Waltons and Disney with you and Mom. I remember trips to A&W where the food would be brought to the car by waitresses on roller skates, I remember playing the gut bucket in your band at camp. I remember being taught to drive the big old Buick on gravel roads when I was 14, and then the Volkswagen on the highway when I was 16. I remember you giving each of my babies icecream when they were only a few months old. I remember you singing to my children and playing your guitar for them. I remember countless times you driving me to Zurich to see my kids after Paul and I separated. I remember how you so lovingly

treated your great grandchildren. Taking Janee and Kodie to camp with you and Mom. I remember you teaching Kodie how to pound nails into wood with a hammer. I remember you pushing Gabriel on your Walker down the halls of the nursing home and letting him play with your John Deere tractor replicas at your feet. I remember how your eyes lit up when Poppy and I sang hymns to you last fall at the nursing home. You were the best Dad and grandpa. I'm so happy that you're once again with Mom in Heaven and able to see your parents, Uncle Ralph and Aunt Mable. May you rest peacefully Dad. I love you with all my heart!

Heather Gingerich - December 29, 2021 at 05:06 PM

CF

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Chris Franklin - December 29, 2021 at 11:47 AM

JB

“ Grandpa, you were such a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. I remember our quiet talks and your love of blue grass music. I loved all of my experiences at Chesley lake and speeding in the boat with Uncle Ralph. I will never forget the baseball games and ice cream. I will always remember the ding dong of your grandfather clock, eating doughnuts for breakfast and the way the light shone on the wall when I was in bed at your house in Wellesley. I will always remember how sweet you were to Grandma, always helping with the dishes. Your love for your wife inspired my commitment. I will miss your love and wisdom. You were a very special man. Love Jessica



Jessica Broadhead - December 29, 2021 at 01:14 AM

PO

“ we will miss Lloyd in Egerton. He always had a smile and loved to be out and about.
We lost two of our special regulars on Christmas Eve and day.
It was nice to meet Lloyd and wishing you healing and blessings
pam O'Rourke (Dorothy ORourke's DIL)

pam orourke - December 28, 2021 at 11:20 PM

AI

“ Randy, Heather and family,
Lloyd and Ruth were part of our Cell group at Wellesley Mennonite,
Ruth was the bus driver when we lived at the farm and your Dad
was instrumental in Ian getting a job at the dairy. According to our
kids your Mom made the best beef stew ever !
Praying you find comfort in the good memories and the support of
friends and family.
Ian and Anita Hope

Anita and Ian - December 28, 2021 at 03:52 PM

PA

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to the family. We are sorry for your
loss.
Melody and Paul Preston

Paul - December 28, 2021 at 09:29 AM

CM

“ Our deepest sympathy Heather and family. I
have a lot of good memories going out with
you and your parents growing up.

Carolyn and Jeffrey Mueller



Carolyn Mueller - December 26, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Lloyd
Albert Jantzi



Chris Franklin - December 26, 2021 at 02:55 PM

LB

*Dear Randy, and Heather,
My thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of your dad.*

The memorial service for Lloyd was simply beautiful and both honouring to Lloyd, and his Lord.. What a home going celebration!

To say I have fond memories of Lloyd and Ruth is an understatement. Your family has been part of our lives for over 50 years from the first time we met a Chesley Lake. We have shared weddings, anniversary's, birthdays and yes, funerals during that time. Their home and trailer were such a welcoming place for all our family.

In the coming days may you find comfort, and peace that only the Lord can give.

Much love and sympathy from all the Bell family 🙏💕💕

Lois Bell - December 29, 2021 at 01:12 PM