



Marcella 'Betz' Steckly

January 27, 1925 - October 1, 2014

STECKLY, Marcella 'Betz'-Betz passed away on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at her home at Nithview in her 90th year. She was born in Tavistock and predeceased by her parents Manassa and Mary Ann (Erb) Bender. She married Ernest Steckly in 1942 and celebrated 66 years of marriage before his death in 2008. Ernie and Betz raised their family in Wellesley where they owned and operated Steckly Brothers General Store in partnership with Andy and Mabel Steckly. She will be sadly missed by her daughter Judy and her husband Clare Wagler of Wellesley. She was the treasured grandma of Sherry and her husband Jamie Gaulton and their children Jonas and Hannah of Waterloo, Rochelle and her husband Chris Billings and their children Carter, Cody, Cooper and Chloe of Fergus, Beth and her husband Steve Baechler and their children Sam and Alex of Wellesley, Ryan Steckly and his wife Jodi and their children Ryerson and Matthew of Tavistock, Tanya and her husband Damon Johnstone and their children Ethyn and Evan of Wellesley. Betz is survived by her sister-in-law Olive Bender and Mabel Steckly and her brother-in-law Arthur Steckly and his wife Norma and lovingly remembered by Lyle and Margaret Ellison. She was predeceased by her daughter Mary Ann Ellison (1985), her son Ronald Steckly (2001) and her daughter-in-law Rose Steckly (2000). She was also predeceased by her brothers Orville Bender and Wayne Bender and his wife Geraldine, and her Steckly in-laws Andy Steckly, Daniel and Edna MacQueen, and Norman and Beatrice Leis. She is also lovingly remembered by her nieces and nephews. Betz was a member of

Wellesley Mennonite Church. She was an accomplished seamstress, sewing many wedding and bridesmaid dresses. She also enjoyed knitting, crocheting, quilting, and enjoyed a good game of scrabble. She was an avid reader, continuing to enjoy reading while at Nithview. Friends may call at the FUTHER-FRANKLIN FUNERAL HOME, 1172 Henry Street, Wellesley, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be held at Rushs Cemetery on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Following the interment, the Funeral Service will be held at Wellesley Mennonite Church, 157 David Street, Wellesley at 2 p.m. Pastors Kara Carter and Joshua Penfold officiating. As an expression of sympathy, donations to Nithview Homes or M.C.C. would be appreciated by the family.

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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Futher-Franklin Funeral Home
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Visitation

OCT 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Marcella 'Betz' Steckly*

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *We have such wonderful memories of dinner at Betz and Ernie's after the Apple Butter and Cheese Festival. Her seven layer dinner was delicious! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you say good bye to a very special mother and grandmother.*

Angie Rohr - October 03, 2014 at 03:56 PM



“ *To Judy and Claire
Fond memories of your Mom, Mary Ann, and Ron sitting around the kitchen table eating and laughing. She was always busy with sewing or knitting on her lap.
My thoughts and prayers to you all at this time.*

Norma Wark (St. Mary Nursing School)

norma wark - October 03, 2014 at 10:47 AM



“ *My sympathy to all the family, as you remember and pay tribute to your mom, grandmother, and great grand. Altho I did not know her, she reminds me so much of my mom, and I know she will be missed.*

Regards,

Bev (Smith) Dyce -St. Mary's Nursing classmate and friend of Mary Ann

Bev (Smith) Dyce - October 03, 2014 at 09:13 AM

SA

“ Our family will always fondly remember Betz's warm hospitality and wonderful cooking that she shared with us after a long day in the Fritter Booth on Apple Butter and Cheese Festival Day. For many years this became a tradition for the Albrecht and Wagler families and it is a priceless memory for us.

Betz always had a warm smile and I loved to hear her laughter. This carried over to her days at Nithview and it was indeed heartwarming to experience her cheerful personality in all circumstances. I will miss seeing her when I visit Dad and Mom.

We extend our sympathy to you, Judy and Clare and all the grandchildren and great grandchildren, in this loss. May wonderful memories of a life well lived sustain and comfort you in the days ahead.

Sandra and Orië Albrecht

Sandra Albrecht - October 03, 2014 at 08:30 AM

KM

“ I remember many happy visits to Aunt Betz and Uncle Ernie's, We watched their house take shape beside Grandma and Grandpa's. Betz was a force of nature, always with a ready laugh and an opinion or two. Or three. Each time I visited there would be wonderful new creations, Ernie's usually in wood; Betz's in fabric. They were artists and so supportive of the other's abilities and passions. Mom and Betz went back, well, forever. While they were in-laws, I always saw Betz as another sister of Mom's. I believe Mom saw her that way, too.

Our sympathy to Judy and Clare, and all the rest of the family, that great legacy of my wonderful aunt and uncle.

With love, Ken MacQueen and Ros Guggi.

Ken MacQueen - October 03, 2014 at 04:07 AM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album *Wedding Day*



James Steckly - October 02, 2014 at 08:16 PM

JS

“Precious memories, how they linger”. These are words that come to mind when I look at all this old film footage of our aunts, uncles and parents. How many other children are fortunate enough to view such great footage through a window of time when they were not even part of the family yet. Our deepest sympathies to Judy and Clare and the rest of the family.

Love, Jamie and Andrea

James Steckly - October 03, 2014 at 09:14 AM

FU

This is very nice. Thank you for uploading it.

Futher-Franklin - October 03, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MB

“ To Judy and Clare, and all of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. My deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mom and grandmother. I have many warm memories of visiting with Betz...first in Wellesley while MaryAnn lived with her and Ernie and I used to take my Grandma to visit, later at Pond View and then at both Brunner and Nithview. While Betz was at home, a snack was mandatory...either popcorn or homemade bran muffins that I remember so well! The other thing that was also mandatory was lots of laughter and smiles! It never ceased to amaze me that even as her body and mind began to fail her, Betz never lost her sense of humour! I will greatly miss those visits and the laughter! Please know that as you gather this weekend, I will be thinking of all of you and remembering Betz fondly! Mary Ann Bender

Mary Ann Bender - October 02, 2014 at 06:23 PM

GN

“ Goodbye to a wonderful Lady, with a great sense of humour. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as they celebrate her life. Sincerely, Grace and Elmer Neeb

Grace Neeb - October 02, 2014 at 10:05 AM

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“ Futher-Franklin lit a candle in memory of Marcella 'Betz' Steckly



Futher-Franklin - October 01, 2014 at 04:14 PM