



## Mary Woutje Schuit

April 2, 1953 - September 18, 2022

SCHUIT, Mary. We regretfully announce that Mary W Schuit has passed away on Sunday, September 18, 2022, after a brief battle with cancer. Mary was born on April 2, 1953 in Ontario, grew up in Holland, and returned to Canada when she was 15. Mary worked as a hairstylist for much of her life and then took on a second career as a PSW when she was 51. She loved traveling and camping with family and friends. Mary always had a flower and vegetable garden at every place she lived. Mary was a woman of faith and had a helping heart. She touched people wherever she went and will be remembered by her many friends that loved her so dearly. Mary is preceded by husband Jim Schuit (2016), her brother Gary Vandenbrink, and her parents Steven and Evelyn Vandenbrink. She will be lovingly missed by her children: Leanne & Mark Hawkins, Emily & Jeff Cressman, Dan & Jasper Vandenbrink, and Michelle Schuit; her 10 grandchildren: Nathan, Sarah, Abigail, Hannah Hawkins, Josiah, Zachery, Owen, Lucas Cressman, Walter & Elliott Vandenbrink; her siblings: Henny & Rick Fintelman, Steve & Karen Vandenbrink, Evelyn & Bill Menkveld, John & Carol Ann Vandenbrink, Joanne & Frank Fousert. Along with many nieces and nephews and her beloved dog Jaxson. Friends many call at the FUTHER-FRANKLIN FUNERAL HOME, 1172 Henry Street Wellesley on Sunday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. A funeral service will be held at Maple View Mennonite Church, 5074 Deborah Glaister Line, Wellesley on Monday, September 26, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Mark Hawkins officiating Interment to follow at Woodland Cemetery in Mitchell.

Donations to Mary's favourite charity "Haiti: Education, Food Security and Community Mobilization" would be appreciated by the family. You can find the online donation link under Mary's obituary on the funeral home website.

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

To make an online donation, please follow this link:

[www.emcc.ca/engage/give/](http://www.emcc.ca/engage/give/)

You may view the service by clicking on the link provided on Mary's tribute page.

Should you only be able to listen by telephone, see numbers below

call in (audio only)

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Phone Conference ID: 274 868 228#

# Cemetery Details

## Woodland Cemetery

Highway 23  
Mitchell, ON (CA)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Futher-Franklin Funeral Home  
1172 Henry Street  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)

## Visitation

SEP 25. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Futher-Franklin Funeral Home  
1172 Henry Street  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)

## Service

SEP 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *Futher-Franklin Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mary Woutje Schuit*



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**Futher-Franklin Funeral Home** - September 23, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ *Mary Woutje Schuit*

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January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Mary and I were privileged to go to Yugoslavia helping not only to build a church but building relationships with our brothers and sisters in the Lord. This was 20 years ago and I have fond memories of her. I also remember you, her children, Leanne, Emily, Daniel and Michelle; Mary certainly did train up her children! God bless all of you!*

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**Carol Mills** - September 26, 2022 at 08:58 PM

MM

“ *Mary you will be missed. Your smiling face and your gentle heart. We will miss having you travel to Haiti again. Such good memories. You loved Haiti. You were so willing to do whatever - whether it be sewing or serving a meal, deconstructing or constructing a building, you were in there, making it happen. Thank you for sharing your love of Jesus with our friends in Haiti. We miss you already. Love Marilyn*



**Marilyn McIlroy** - September 25, 2022 at 10:34 PM

MM

“ *Mary and her family befriended our family when we first arrived in Canada. She made me feel welcome, showed me around and made herself available as a friend; all the more appreciated because she understood the experience of immigration! Knowing she is with our Lord, I am looking forward to seeing her again!*

**Marianne Menkveld MacLeod** - September 25, 2022 at 03:50 PM

VL

“ *Dear Leanne, Emily, Dan & Michelle, your mom is one of the kindest souls I have ever met. Notice I said "is" because she continues to live forever with her Lord. Praying for all of you as you say, "good bye for now". Vicki Liberato*

**Vicki Liberato** - September 24, 2022 at 09:13 PM

HB

“ *Dear family*

*We all are with you in our mind.*

*We'll send to all of you our deepest condolences in this hard times.*

*We pray and may believe you'll get the strength and courage to go on .*

*Aspecially to you , her children, her young grandchildren and her brothers and sisters;*

*May her memory be good for all of us and be a blessing that will accompany us, every moment, today and to the future to come.*

*Mary Woutje growed up wtih us in Ermelo , as a part from our family Van den Brink.*

*We all shared with her many experiences in school times, on playgrounds and during our adolescent periods.*

*All of a sudden she left us , with her family, looking for a better place to live.*

*Today, I and all our family do feel the same.*

*Dear Mary Woutje left us.*

*We all do believe she passed to a better life, where's no more suffers or pain.*

*Rest in peace our dear Mary-Woutje*

*In name of all her friends and family in the Netherlands*

*Fam. Van den Brink*

*Van Bentum*

*Mouw*

*Verhoef*

*Mulder*

*Israël,*

*Ades-Mouw*

*Krengel- Van den Brink.*

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**Henna Krengel Van den Brink** - September 24, 2022 at 06:54 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Woutje Schuit.



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September 23, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ My condolences to the family. Cherish the memories. Mary Lou Shantz

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**Mary Lou Shantz** - September 21, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ Dear Leanne, Emily, Dan & Michelle, our sincere condolences to you all with the passing of your mom. Thinking of you. Henry & Christine Winkels

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**Christine Winkels** - September 21, 2022 at 09:32 AM



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September 20, 2022 at 07:55 PM

JB

“ To Leanne, Emily, Dan, and Michelle, and all the extended families of Vandenbrink’s as well as Schuit’s we express our sincere condolences to you all. We knew Mary since her return to Canada and she along with Steve was instrumental in our becoming a couple.

John & Zwenny Vos - Karen’s little broth - September 20, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ Mary always made me feel welcome and loved. We enjoyed our games nights together with others. I will miss you, Mary, so deeply.

Gwen Woodworth - September 20, 2022 at 05:41 PM

BM

“ Mary was a lovely woman, of strong faith. It was a joy to have her in our small group and she brought a lot of insight to anything we were studying. We shared, we laughed, we cried. May our Lord Jesus hold you all in His loving arms during this difficult time. My heart hurts for you all. Bye for now, Mary. See you when I get there.

Bonnie MacPherson - September 20, 2022 at 01:16 PM

CH

“ Mary was a beautiful person, both inside and out. I only met her in 2017 but she left an indelible mark on my life. While I was looking after my Mom who had dementia, Mary would be Mom’s caregiver for times that I had to teach my classes. Mom was always happy when Mary was there. Mary had such a quiet and loving way with clients and I could be confident that Mom was well cared for. Mary will be deeply missed.

Cheri Ann Hernandez - September 20, 2022 at 01:08 PM

BV

“ *May the Lord comfort you all in this time of loss. God knows what is good; perhaps that is why she was able to say goodbye without a long life of suffering.*

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**Bert Vos** - September 20, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Chris Franklin** - September 20, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mary Woutje Schuit*



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**Chris Franklin** - September 20, 2022 at 10:25 AM