



## Norman L. Zehr

March 7, 1926 - November 17, 2023

ZEHR, Norman L-Passed away suddenly at St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener, on Friday, November 17, 2023, Norman of New Hamburg and formerly of Stratford and Brunner in his 98th year. Beloved husband of Amy (nee Nafziger) for over 73 years of marriage. Loving father of Ken and Debbie, Roger and Beth, Pauline and Paul, Leasa and her friend Dave, and Rebecca. Dear grandfather of 17 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. Norman will be sadly missed by his brother Elmer and Ethel, sister-in law Alma Zehr, brother-in law Ohmer Jantzi and daughter-in law Debbie (Glenn Holst). Predeceased by his parents Moses and Fannie (Lichty) Zehr, his son Gary (1987), brothers and sisters; John Zehr (Esther & Mary), Emma Wagler (Allan), Mary Gerber (Amos), Laura Jantzi (Elmer), Jacob Zehr and Esther Jantzi. Norman enjoyed working the family farm for many years in Brunner. Friends may call at First Baptist Church, 306 Erb Street W., Waterloo on Tuesday from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the church on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at 11 a.m. Interment Rush's Cemetery, Wellesley. If desired, donations to First Baptist Church, Alzheimer's Society or Hermosa Campers Fund at Ontario Street Baptist Church, Stratford, would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Futher-Franklin Funeral Home, Wellesley. 519-656-2880  
[www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com](http://www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com)

Cash or cheques will be accepted at the visitation and service for the charities mentioned above.

# Cemetery Details

## Rush's Cemetery

1915 Hutchison Road  
Crosshill, ON N0K1L0 (CA)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
306 Erb Street W.,  
Waterloo, ON N2L1W3 (CA)

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
306 Erb Street W.,  
Waterloo, ON N2L1W3 (CA)

## Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
306 Erb Street W.,  
Waterloo, ON N2L1W3 (CA)



# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chris Franklin - November 23, 2023 at 01:20 PM

RH

“ Sending our thoughts, prayers, sincere sympathy from Rob and Leanne Haffner. God bless.

Rob & Leanne Haffner - November 21, 2023 at 08:04 PM

LH

... a donation has been made to the Alzheimer's Society of Canada in memory of Norman, God Bless

Leanne & Rob Haffner - November 22, 2023 at 06:05 PM

GM

I was in foster care with Amy and Norm in the early 80s. They were so good to us and real salt of the earth people. 40yrs later, I still remember them. To their family, my condolences for your loss. Apologies for the late post... I just happened to look them up out of curiosity and came across this posting. They were very special people.

Geoffrey Moses - December 19, 2024 at 02:05 AM

MF

“ Sorry for your loss, take comfort in your memories at this time of sadness.

Mariette Frijters - November 21, 2023 at 12:51 PM

WS

“ I was foster child when I met the Zehrs. I was only 2 or younger when I lived in Brunner. I recall many good things this family did for me. They showed how much they care and they did. My sincere condolences to Leasa, Pauline, Ken and Roger. Most of all to Amy. Amy and Norman were I stand today. If it wasn't for this family, I wouldn't be who I am today.



*Warren G Schmidt*

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**Warren Schmidt** - November 21, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Norman L. Zehr.



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November 21, 2023 at 08:24 AM

CB

“ Carrie, Chrissy, Jax & the Beavers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman L. Zehr.

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**Carrie, Chrissy, Jax & the Beavers** - November 21, 2023 at 08:24 AM

SC

“ Norm was a wonderful man that gave so much to others always with a smile He and Amy gave unconditional love and care to numerous Children's Aid foster children over many years .It was an honour and privilege to have known this great man  
*Stephen Chandler former CAS Director*

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**stephen chandler** - November 21, 2023 at 08:11 AM

DR

*Norm and his wife provided great care to children that needed to ve safe. Amy was well known for great food as well.*

**Donna Russell** - November 21, 2023 at 01:13 PM

WF

“ *With Love, The Milton & Ada Zehr Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norman L. Zehr.*



**With Love, The Milton & Ada Zehr Family** - November 20, 2023 at 08:43 AM

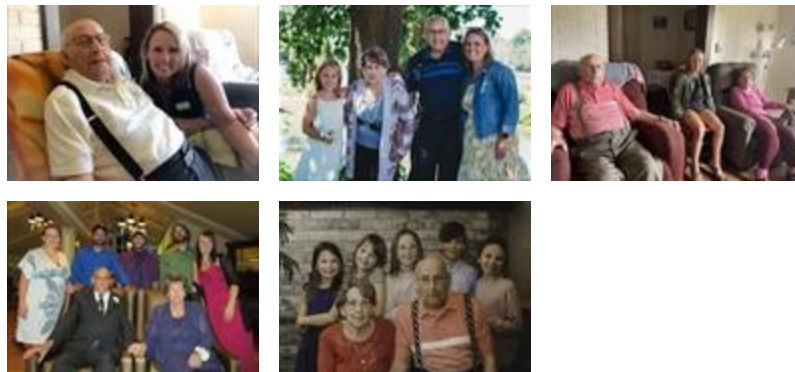
BL

“ *Our hearts go our to your family as you mourn the loss and celebrate the life of your Dad, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. He certainly had a long life and left you with lots of memories to comfort you!*

**Bruce & Jane Leis** - November 20, 2023 at 08:28 AM

CH

“ *13 files added to the tribute wall*



**Crystal Zehr Holst** - November 19, 2023 at 07:08 PM

MF

“ *Dear Paul and Pauline. God be with you as you mourn your father’s death. Blessings to you and your family.*



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**Myrtle Fierling** - November 19, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Norman L. Zehr*



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**Chris Franklin** - November 19, 2023 at 01:53 PM