



Richard William Dietrich

August 13, 1949 - November 6, 2025

Richard William Dietrich

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Passed away after a brief illness at WRHN at Queen (SMGH) on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at the age of 76. Dear brother of Mark Dietrich of Kitchener, Paul and Anita Dietrich of Wellesley, Marg and Walter Hinsperger of Stratford, Catherine Dietrich of Kitchener, Leona and Wayne Henhoeffler of Ayr. Also survived by many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Predeceased by his parents William B. and Oliva (Zettel) Dietrich, brother Fred Dietrich and Barb, brother Tom Dietrich and Joan, sister-in-law Marjorie Dietrich.

Richard (Ricky) lived at home with his parents till 30 years of age. He resided at Oxford Regional Institution for 9 years. He moved to his forever home, Boettger Place in Waterloo in 1989 where Ricky flourished with the love and care of the team from KW Habilitation. He was an active participant in Adult Developmental programs. He was friends to many. He enjoyed music, get togethers, dances and parties. Ricky was a loveable guy, always ready to smile and give a hug when needed.

Relatives and friends are invited to share their memories of Richard at the Futher-Franklin Funeral Home, 1172 Henry Street, Wellesley, on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, from 2-4 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at St. Agatha Catholic Church on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 11 a.m.

Interment to follow at St. Agatha Cemetery. Reception to follow in the parish hall.

As expressions of sympathy, donations may be made to KW Habilitation, St. Agatha Church Building Fund or a charity of your choice.

www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com

Donations to KW Habilitation may be made by following this link:

www.kwhab.ca/join-us/donate

Cemetery Details

St. Agatha Catholic Cemetery

St. Agatha, ON (CA)

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Parish Prayers

NOV 11. 4:30 PM (ET)

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Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Agatha Catholic Church
1839 Notre Dame Drive
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0 (CA)

Tribute Wall

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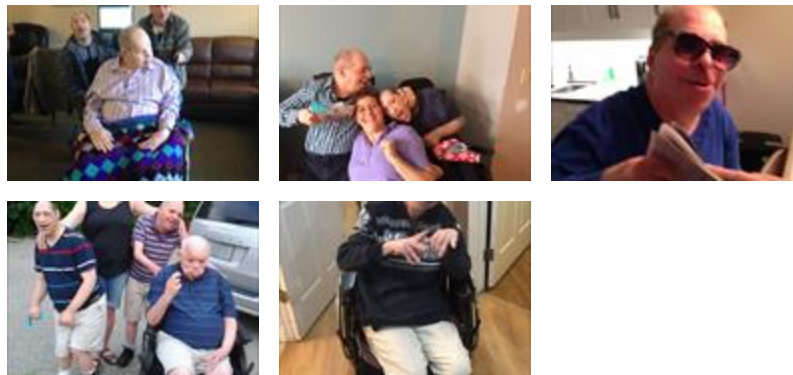
“ Dale, Anne-Louise and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Richard William Dietrich.



Dale, Anne-Louise and Family - November 11, 2025 at 11:20 AM

JM

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Julia Monk - November 10, 2025 at 03:04 PM

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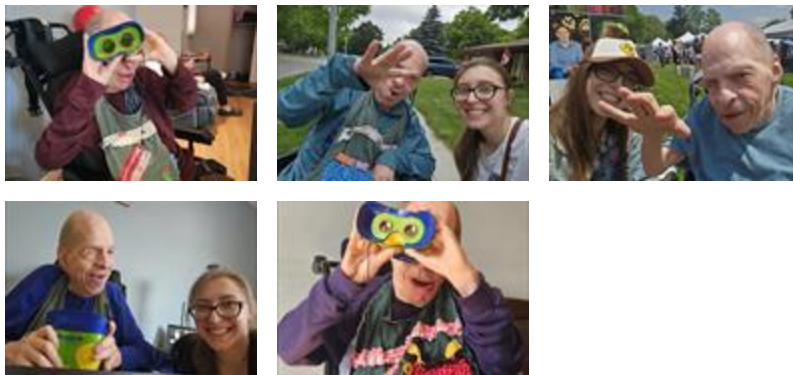
“ For always in our hearts Richard ❤️



Julia Monk - November 10, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ Richard, you always found a way to make everyone laugh and smile. I will miss singing, dancing and going on walks with you--you always brought out the goofball in me. Rest well my friend ❤️🕊️



Meghan Churchill - November 10, 2025 at 02:42 PM

MW

“ I had the pleasure of working at Richard's home with him for several years and he quickly became one of my favourite people on the planet. His joyful spirit and gentle soul were deeply endearing and we spent a great deal of time singing, crafting and being mischievous together. I will miss his laugh, his singing voice and hearing his "awes" when he found something sweet. Until our next donut date my friend.



Maggie Wright - November 10, 2025 at 12:14 PM

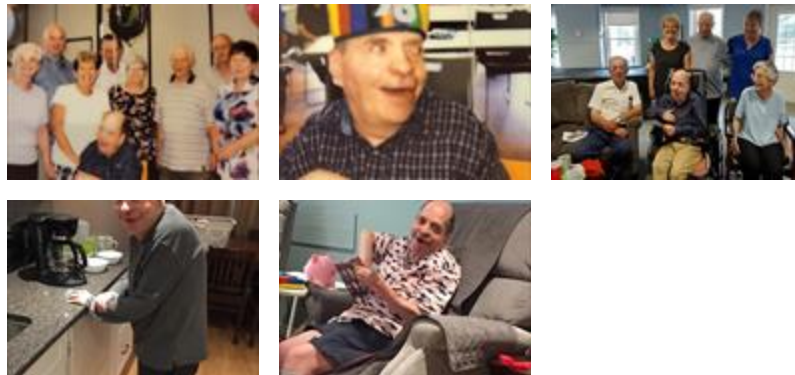
AM

“ Oh sweet Ricky-I supported him for over 35 years via KW Hab.I met him when he moved into Boettger Place and he was an absolute joy from day one.He will be greatly missed. Angie McKinnon(Godin)

Angie Mckinnon - November 09, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ 12 files added to the album Richard Dietrich Photos



Chris Franklin - November 09, 2025 at 02:17 PM

MS

“ To the family of Richard: We were saddened to hear of Richard’s passing. Our son Brent (who passed away in 2021) was a long-time resident of the Boettger Home/Family where he shared a special bond and friendship with Richard. During our weekly visits with Brent, we always enjoyed our interactions with Richard - he was an engaging personality! We’re grateful that both Richard and Brent experienced an outstanding home environment with the talented and caring Boettger team who went above and beyond to accommodate all of their needs. Thinking of you during this loss.

Maryann & Ralph Steckley & family

Maryann Steckley - November 08, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ 124 files added to the album Richard Dietrich Photos



Chris Franklin - November 08, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Richard William Dietrich



Chris Franklin - November 08, 2025 at 10:03 AM