



## Richard Vollmer

January 3, 1945 - August 8, 2017

VOLLMER, Richard-Passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at Innisfree House, Kitchener, Richard of Wellesley-Lisbon in his 73rd year. Beloved husband of Helen (nee Peterson) for 47 years. Loving father of Jason of Kitchener, Nolan (Tricia) of Nanaimo and Corey at home. Dear Grandpa/Opa to Cassidy, Reilley, Erik, Alen and Lorelai. He will be sadly missed by his siblings; Marlene Vollmer of Constance Bay, Dianne Maurice (late Brian) of Nelson, Shelley Baer of Salmo and David (Brenda) of Kitchener. Brother-in law to Karen Gormley (late Bill) of Sombra, Carl Peterson (Kate) of Goderich as well as his nieces and nephews; Jacque, Janette, Michael, Stephen, Darryl, Danielle, Matthew, Ed, Brad, Chuck, Christine and Susan. Predeceased by his parents Sheldon Vollmer and Leona (nee Graff). Richard was a construction millwright for Local 1916 Hamilton for over 40 years. He was very involved with Twin Centre Minor Hockey for 38 years. He was a coach, trainer and convener both for rep and house league hockey. He was on the Silver Stick committee and O.M.H.A. contact. Director of Southern Counties. Selected for Life Membership in the Grand River Local League of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association. He spent countless hours volunteering his skills and leadership for others at both the Wellesley and St. Clements arenas. He was awarded the Wellesley Citizen of the Year in 1997. In his spare time, he was an avid fisherman and bird watcher. Friends may call at the FUTHER-FRANKLIN FUNERAL HOME, 1172 Henry Street, Wellesley, on Sunday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Parish Prayers at 8:45 p.m. Funeral services to

St. Agatha Roman Catholic Church, 1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha for Funeral Mass on Monday, August 14, 2017 at 11 a.m. Father D. Lobsinger C.R. officiating. Cremation to follow. Special thanks to the Grand River Hospital Oncology, C.C.A.C. of Waterloo Region and Innisfree House for the wonderful care provided by all. Donations to Innisfree House or the Grand River Hospital Foundation would be appreciated.

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# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Crematorium

Waterloo, ON (CA)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

AUG 13. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Parish Prayers

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## Service

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**AUG 14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Vollmer*

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Richard was one of the finest people I've ever known. As a member of the Wellesley community, he gave innumerable selfless hours as a hockey, baseball and t-ball coach. He offered positive support and guidance and never ever blamed a kid or a team for a mistake or a loss. Richard was without a question the BEST coach my sons ever had. He was a gift to our community and many children, now adults, are better for Richard's gift of coaching and love of sports. Hugh Geraghty*

Chim B - August 17, 2017 at 06:35 PM



“ *My thoughts, prays and hugs go out to the Vollmer family over the last two years Richard and myself had formed a special bond through our working relationship and my kids got to know Richard well with our weekly drop offs and pickups you will be missed by all.*



Tammy Egli - August 13, 2017 at 08:07 AM

JC

“ Our *DEEPEST SYMPATHY* deepest to Helen, and the Vollmer family. Fond memories of my best buddy, Rich, when we were so young in high school, Friday night at Roller Skating, Playing Solo all week-end with the boys at someone's house, skating at the North Ward, staying with Annette and I when Taking his apprentice-ship in Toronto, Going on a fishing trip to Massey or Sudbury with Morgan and my dad Charlie in the old Merc. The family reunions. Playing cards 120 with the gang at Morgan and Bernice's. Best Man at my wedding. Such great times together in another Fond bygone time. We had the time of our lives. Looking forward to seeing you again, the Next time around! God look after you, Buddy,  
John and Annette Coombs



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**John W Coombs** - August 12, 2017 at 01:43 PM

DA

“ Richard, you will truly be missed by all. You were one of my favourite coaches to play for and always said hi long after you finished being my coach

Daryl Koenig

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**Daryl** - August 12, 2017 at 11:18 AM

TA

“ The Southern Counties Minor Hockey Association purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Vollmer.



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**The Southern Counties Minor Hockey Association** - August 12, 2017 at 10:57 AM

KH

“ We send our deepest condolences to Helen and family on Richard's passing. Fond memories of coaching and volunteering in hockey with him and being amazed at all of his knowledge that he was able to keep in head and pass on to us. Dave and Dan working with him in millwrighting. Richard will be remembered with fondness and love. May his love for his family warm your hearts when you think of him now. Kim and Dave Hergott and family

Kimberley Hergott - August 11, 2017 at 08:13 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Vollmer.



August 11, 2017 at 02:07 PM

DM

“ Dearest Vollmers, I am so sorry for your loss of a husband, father, brother, grandpa, and uncle. Richard was a good man who often put the needs of others before himself. This is a fundamental teaching of Jesus. I pray a special blessing on you all, for peace, understanding and joy during this time of mourning. I mourn the loss of my godfather with you. My memory of Richard, comes from my childhood. Every year in December, Richard would show up at my home with a very special Birthday/Christmas present. I just remember getting really neat things like: a clock radio, camera, and a toboggan. So Richard showed his spirit of generosity at a young age. Dennis Menard

Dennis Menard - August 11, 2017 at 01:26 PM

LN

“ Love Donna, Sasa, Spencer, Sara and Nevaeh purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Vollmer.



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**Love Donna, Sasa, Spencer, Sara and Nevaeh** - August 10, 2017 at 07:33 PM

DK

“ May God give you peace and blessed memories of Richard during this time of grief!

Your neighbours,  
John & Donna Kerfoot



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**Donna Kerfoot** - August 10, 2017 at 07:19 PM

SC

“ Sheila C. purchased the Imagination Blooms for the family of Richard Vollmer.



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**Sheila C.** - August 10, 2017 at 05:06 PM

HA

“ Much saddened to hear of the passing of Rick. My sympathy goes out to the family ...thoughts are with you. Rick possessed all the qualities I find admirable in a person. He was a straight shooting .hard working family man...He will be deary missed.

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**Helmut. Armknecht** - August 10, 2017 at 04:21 PM

TN

“ *The Vollmer Nieces and Nephews purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Vollmer.*



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**The Vollmer Nieces and Nephews** - August 10, 2017 at 01:58 PM

MB

“ *Marlene, Dianne, Shelley, Dave and Brenda purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Richard Vollmer.*



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**Marlene, Dianne, Shelley, Dave and Brenda** - August 10, 2017 at 01:39 PM

JB

“ *John, Jen, Arnie, Nancy and Brenda purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Richard Vollmer.*



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**John, Jen, Arnie, Nancy and Brenda** - August 10, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Vollmer.*



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August 10, 2017 at 12:22 PM

CD

“ Sincere condolences! May the wonderful memories help carry you all through the sad times of such a heart-felt loss. Sending strength and positive vibrations your way.  
*RIP Richard.*

*Craig Dubecki  
Sutherland-Schultz 2002-2008*

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**Craig Dubecki** - August 10, 2017 at 11:14 AM

BN

“ Sadden to hear of Richard's passing and I send my condolences to Helen and his family. The members of the Silverstick Hockey committee will miss such a great guy. May he rest in peace now.

*Brenda Nelson*

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**Brenda Nelson** - August 10, 2017 at 08:29 AM

KM

“ My sincerest condolences to the Vollmer family. I have many fond memories of Richard. May your memories comfort you at this thread. *Karen McLeod*

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**Karen McLeod** - August 10, 2017 at 07:51 AM

RP

“ *Robin Palermo lit a candle in memory of Richard Vollmer*



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**Robin Palermo** - August 09, 2017 at 10:08 PM

DK

“ I am grieving the loss of a beloved cousin who in my childhood gave me a precious "Little Golden Book of Birds" that I was enthralled with and which I now share with my little grandchildren. Richard was an excellent role model for countless kids (and adults) in all his volunteer activities and in living his life. Sending my sincere and loving condolences on the loss of this special man. Helen - you and all the family are in my prayers.....Debbie (Menard) Kroetsch

Debbie Kroetsch - August 09, 2017 at 09:12 PM

RF

“ Ron Bisch Family lit a candle in memory of Richard Vollmer



Ron Bisch family - August 09, 2017 at 07:57 PM

JB

“ Fond childhood memories of your fishing days and countless hours of tying roe with my Father, Morgan. Together again, may you catch the big one!

Joan Bonnell - August 09, 2017 at 02:08 PM

FU

“ Futher-Franklin lit a candle in memory of Richard Vollmer



Futher-Franklin - August 09, 2017 at 01:30 PM