



Ronald Charles Futher

November 11, 1934 - February 23, 2016

FUTHER, Ronald Charles- With great sadness, the Futher family announces the peaceful passing of Ronald Charles, on Tuesday, February 23, 2016, at his home in Wellesley, surrounded by family and friends. Ronald in his 82nd year was the beloved husband of the late Carol Ann Kloepfer (2015) and the late Mary Jane Lantz (1968). Loving father of David and his wife Cindy of Wellesley, Mary and her husband Ian McDougall of Toronto and Ann and her husband Tom MacNair of Carlisle. Dear grandfather of Scott Futher and Eric Futher. He will be sadly missed by his brother Bill and his wife Elaine of Wellesley, his sister-in law Betty Futher of Stratford as well as many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents; Pat Futher (1962) and Eileen Moser (1994) and his brother Jerome Futher (2006). Ron graduated from the Canadian School of Embalming at the University of Toronto in 1957 and was the President and funeral director of Futher Brothers Funeral Home Ltd from 1963 till 2007. He was a Charter member of the Central Ontario Funeral Directors Association and a member of the Ontario Funeral Service Association. He was a Charter member of the Wellesley Lions Club and a member of the Wellesley and District Board of Trade. He served as the first Treasurer of the Village of Wellesley when it was incorporated in 1961. Ron joined the Wellesley Fire Department in 1958 and served as its Fire Chief from 1989 till 1999. As an avid baseball player, he played with the Wellesley Merchants from 1950 till 1960 and the Wellesley Pioneers until 2000. He currently was serving on the St. Agatha Catholic Cemetery Board and the

Wellesley Fire Truck Restoration Committee. Ron enjoyed curling and was an avid fisherman in his retirement years. In 2010, Ron received the Wellesley Citizen of the Year award. Friends may call at the FUTHER-FRANKLIN FUNERAL HOME, 1172 Henry Street, Wellesley, on Thursday and Friday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Parish prayers in the funeral home on Thursday at 4 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Agatha Roman Catholic Church, St. Agatha on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 12 p.m. Interment to follow at St. Agatha R.C. Cemetery. Donations to Township of Wellesley for the Fire Truck Restoration Fund or Wellesley Mennonite Church for the Wellesley Food Cupboard would be appreciated. Special thanks to Dr. Kim Moore, Karen Bauer and Anita Hope for the loving care extended to Ron.
www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agatha Catholic Cemetery

St. Agatha, ON (CA)

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Parish Prayers

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FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Charles Futher* ”

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ 319 files added to the album *LifeTributes* ”



Futher-Franklin Funeral Home - March 01, 2016 at 12:26 PM



“ 407 files added to the album *Ron Futher Funeral Service* ”



Futher-Franklin Funeral Home - March 01, 2016 at 06:28 AM

KB

“ Ann,
Sorry to hear of the loss of your father.
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this painful time.
Take care
Kirby Butler

kirby butler - February 27, 2016 at 07:30 AM

DS

“ Ann, I remember helping your dad wash his coach when he came to help us out at the Oakville chapel, a number of years ago. He was a really nice person. I'm sorry for your loss, but glad you have so many wonderful memories. I miss seeing & working with you.
Regards, Dave Saunders.

Dave Saunders - February 26, 2016 at 09:08 PM

JH

“ Ann, Tom and Family,
Ann, I just heard that your Dad has passed away. I am truly saddened for your loss especially so close to the death of your Mom. I remember the times your Dad would come into Oakville - he always had a smile, something good to say and a box of doughnuts. I know he will be missed by you, your family and so many others. I cannot attend tomorrow but please know I will be thinking of you all.
Joan and Dave Hartfield

Joan Hartfield - February 26, 2016 at 04:35 PM

LB

“ Dear Ann, Tom & Family,
Ken and I are so sorry to hear about Ron. I have been thinking about some of his "one liners" and it is bringing a huge smile to my face. The loss of your parents in such a short time frame is somewhat hard to believe because they always appeared to be like the Energizer Bunnies"....going, going, going. Their warm hospitality, kindness and caring will always be remembered and very much missed by the people who knew them well and not so well. Please know we will be thinking of your family today, tomorrow and the days to come.

Lou Brown xo

Louise Brown - February 26, 2016 at 07:14 AM

RK

“ Dear Futher family:

We extend to you our deepest sympathies. Our memories of Ron are of the courteous doorman at funeral home visitations, his quiet presence at many funerals we attended, and his quiet respectful manner. Our thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow.

Wayne & Rosanna Kuntze.

Rosanna Kuntze - February 25, 2016 at 11:19 PM

BK

“ Dear Ann, Tom and family. We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers in this your time of loss of your dad. He contributed much to our profession and his community. Sincerely
Bill And Rosalind Kiteley, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Bill Kiteley - February 25, 2016 at 09:00 PM

VK

“ *Ann, Tom and Family;*

We were saddened to learn of your father's passing. We're sure that the memories of his contributions to the community and all of his accomplishments will bring pride to all of you now and in the future. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you during this very difficult and trying time. May God bless you and give peace and strength.

With our love and sincerest condolences.

Valorie & Ken Kitchen

Val & Ken Kitchen - February 25, 2016 at 06:57 PM

JF

“ *Julie Joza and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Charles Futher.*



Julie Joza and family - February 25, 2016 at 02:03 PM

DF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Such a warm and welcoming gentleman. His presence at so many St. Agatha Parish events and activities over the years was so constant and valued. We will always be grateful for Ron and Carol's congenial hosting of the 'Renew' program (including babysitting!) for us as a young couple with no contacts in the community. "What you do for the least of these....." Ron lived his faith. We already miss his presence at church.



Debbie and Brian Kroetsch and family - February 25, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Charles Futher.



February 25, 2016 at 01:00 PM

WH

“ Anne
Your father was good to me when I owned the Heubner Funeral Home in Milverton. I will always have special memories of him. Our deepest condolences from Fraser-Morris and Heubner Funeral Home Cobden, and Heubner Funeral Home Barry's Bay.

Wayne Heubner - February 25, 2016 at 12:10 PM

SR

“ I was saddened to hear this news. Ron was a good man and a great contributor to his community. His dedication and kind spirit for those that he served will be missed. My deep condolences to his family and friends.

Stephanie Ryan - February 25, 2016 at 09:53 AM

 Linda Baumann

“ My how time passes... You Futher boys have seen my whole family through many, many losses. So very sad to say I will miss his smiling face at the door when I come home. My heartfelt condolences to the Futher family.

Linda Baumann - February 25, 2016 at 07:46 AM

TR

“ To All Ron's Family,

I have fond memories of calling on Ron and Bill back in the day when they operated the store. The odd time, I'd have a visit with Grandma. I remember them all as being quality people.

Please accept my condolences.

Tom Ross

Tom Ross - February 25, 2016 at 06:55 AM

PH

“ Our sincere condolences to the Futher family. Ron was an extremely nice man. From the Hay family.

Paul and Carol-Anne Hay - February 24, 2016 at 04:42 PM

ML

“ Dear Ann,
Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your father.
We will be thinking of you

Michael Lodge and staff at W. C. Town Funeral Chapel

Michael Lodge - February 24, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Ronald Charles Futher.



February 24, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the
family of Ronald Charles Futher.



February 24, 2016 at 02:15 PM

MF

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your father Ann

Mark Fletcher - February 24, 2016 at 12:32 PM

RB

“ Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your father. He was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.

Ron & Theresa Bisch



Ron & Theresa Bisch - February 24, 2016 at 12:18 PM

BD

“ Ann, deepest condolences on the loss of your Father.

Brett Denning

Brett denning - February 24, 2016 at 10:50 AM

GS

“ GFD staff purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ronald Charles Futher.



GFD staff - February 24, 2016 at 10:37 AM

SZ

“ Dear Ann,

I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I know he was an inspiration in your life and will be truly missed.

Sincerely,

Sheila Zister

Sheila Zister - February 24, 2016 at 10:09 AM

JW

“ *John-Michael Weber purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Charles Futher.*



John-Michael Weber - February 24, 2016 at 09:54 AM

KJ

“ *So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He loved life and always had a twinkle in his eye and a smile on his face. My thoughts and prayers go to you, Elayne and Bill, and his entire family. Sincerely, Karen (Hergott) Johnson*

Karen (Hergott) Johnson - February 24, 2016 at 09:48 AM

TN

“ *The Henry Street Neighbours purchased the Beautiful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Charles Futher.*



The Henry Street Neighbours - February 23, 2016 at 10:14 PM

LF

“ *Larry & Patty And Family lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Futher*



Larry & Patty and family - February 23, 2016 at 09:19 PM

CH

“ I have been so blessed to have Ron in my life for the last 8 years. I was trained with the same sense of respect and dignity for families and their loved ones as Ron had with his families. This made a very streamline transition for me and for Ron. I could never had served the diverse community of Wellesley with out his guidance and direction. He was always there for me. I will truly miss his stories and knowledge of the people of Wellesley. I can only hope that I may serve this community as he would have wanted me too.

Chris - February 23, 2016 at 08:19 PM

CF

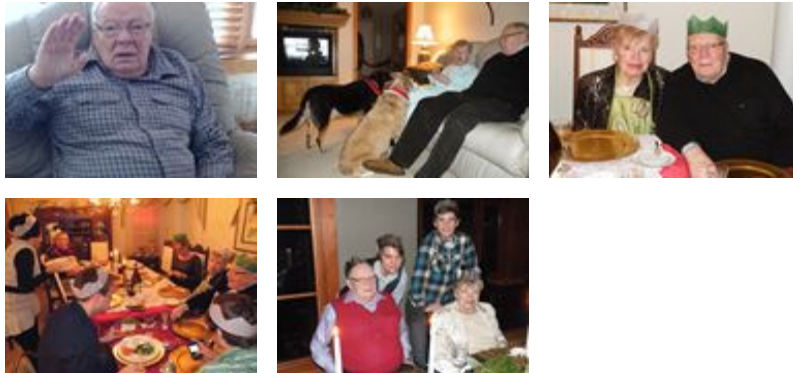
“ Chris & Diane Franklin lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Futher



Chris & Diane Franklin - February 23, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ 255 files added to the album LifeTributes



Futher-Franklin Funeral Home - February 23, 2016 at 07:46 PM

BW

“ To The Futher Family: My memories of Ron go back as a child - when visiting my Grandparents and my Uncle Harold & Aunt Ruth Leis in Wellesley -who lived just across the street! To me your Dad was a true gentleman and friend to many. We are very sorry for your loss - and send you God's Blessings at this time. You have many wonderful memories to hold close to your heart. Bill & Gloria (Leis) Wettlaufer

Bill & Gloria Wettlaufer - February 23, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ Jeffrey and I are sad to hear the news of Ron passing away. I will always remember Ron as an amazing person to work for and the many talks and laughs that we shared!



Carolyn Mueller - February 23, 2016 at 06:25 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald Charles Futher.



February 23, 2016 at 05:56 PM

LG

“ Ron, you have been such a pillar in our community and a wonderful father of our good friends. Our hearts were uplifted with pride and comfort when you assisted at our nephew Timmys buriel. I don't know why but seeing you, helped us know he was ok. Bless you! Gary and Linda

Linda and Gary Giesler - February 23, 2016 at 05:53 PM

FH

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Futher-Franklin Funeral Home - February 23, 2016 at 04:08 PM