



Ross Laverne Heinmiller

May 25, 1944 - February 26, 2024

Ross Laverne Heinmiller passed away peacefully on Monday February 26, 2024 with his family by his side at St Mary's General Hospital. He was in his 80th year. Ross was survived by his loving wife Greta for over 50 years. He was the cherished Dad to his daughters Kim Heinmiller (Robert Erb) and Karen Templeman, as well as his 'boys' Jeff Stemmler and Todd Templeman. He was the cherished Grandpa to his 3 grandchildren Hope Clinton (Ryan), Austin Stemmler and Lauren Templeman and the best Great-Grandpa to Atlas Clinton. Ross was also survived by his siblings, Doreen & Gerald Kennedy, Bruce & Susan Heinmiller, Glen & Bonnie Heinmiller and Lorne & Marlene Heinmiller as well as his sister-in-laws Barb McDonald and Sheila Nixon. Ross will also be missed and lovingly remembered by his many nieces and nephews, extended family and his many friends. He was predeceased by his parents, John & Annie Heinmiller, brother Ivan Heinmiller, brother-in-laws Grant McDonald & John Nixon and his son-in-law Dan Facca.

Ross was a truck driver with Dare Foods in Kitchener for 35 years. He was an avid farm toy collector and spent many weekends over the past years attending toy shows across Ontario and the US. Ross also spent countless hours in his shop repairing, repainting and sometimes even redesigning toy tractors. He enjoyed attending car shows with Greta and reminiscing with their friends about all the old cars they had. You could also find Ross & Greta many mornings at the mall or one of the local Tim Hortons enjoying their Tim's

coffee and treats with their “Coffee Groups”.

Ross' family would like to extend a special thank you to the nurses and doctors from the Home Care Team and St. Mary's General Hospital. The support and care that you all provided to Ross and all of us over the past few months is appreciated more than can be expressed.

Friends and family may call at the Futher-Franklin Funeral Home, 1172 Henry St, Wellesley for a memorial visitation, on Sunday March 3rd from 2-4pm and 7-9pm. A celebration of life will be held at the Wellesley Community Centre, 1000 Maple Leaf St, Wellesley on Monday March 4, 2024 at 2:30pm.

As expressions of sympathy, donations can be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or to St Mary's Hospital Foundation and can be made at the funeral home or by calling 519.656.2880.

www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com

If desired, follow the links below to make a donation in memory of Ross
Heart & Stroke Foundation www.heartandstroke.ca/how-you-can-help/volunteer/join-us/ontario

St. Mary's Hospital Foundation www.supportstmarys.ca

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Futher-Franklin Funeral Home
1172 Henry Street
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)
(519) 656-2880
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Visitation

MAR 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 2:30 PM (ET)

Wellesley Community Centre
1000 Maple Leaf Street
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Tribute Wall

GS

“ I was saddened to learn of the passing of Ross. He was a pivotal part of the farm toy community and will be greatly missed. I have several models that Ross restored for me, which I cherish having in my personal collection.

Gordon Stock - March 10, 2024 at 07:54 AM

HB

“ Greta, and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Ross's passing. We always enjoyed meeting up with you folks at toy shows. Harold and I appreciated Ross's big welcoming smile. Our deepest sympathy in the days ahead.
Harold and Audrey Bender

Harold & Audrey Bender - March 06, 2024 at 07:52 PM

FP

“ Greta, Kim, Karen and families; I was so sorry to hear the news about Ross when Greta called me. I know he will be dearly missed and I'm sure he was thankful for all your support especially in this past year. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you remember and share memories. Sending hugs.

Sincerely, Faye Procter

Faye Procter - March 04, 2024 at 11:19 AM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Ross. Mom enjoyed his visits when he came to the Toy Show in Seaforth. I remember him as one of the many boys sitting around the table at meal time when I visited Annie, Johnny and Doreen on the farm so many years ago. Sending our sincere condolences.

Joanne and Dennis Drennan

Joanne Drennan - March 02, 2024 at 01:23 PM

CF

“ Charlie Kathy. Jeff ,Shauna and familyJeremyKellyandgirls purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ross Laverne Heinmiller.



Charlie Kathy. Jeff ,Shauna and familyJeremyKellyandgirls - March 01, 2024 at 07:35 PM

CF

“ Charlie Kathy. Jeff ,Shauna and familyJeremyKellyandgirls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ross Laverne Heinmiller.

Charlie Kathy. Jeff ,Shauna and familyJeremyKellyandgirls - March 01, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Ross Laverne Heinmiller



Chris Franklin - February 29, 2024 at 11:23 AM