



Ruth Edna Faye Dawson

March 10, 1928 - March 28, 2022

DAWSON, Ruth Edna Faye-At the Grand River Hospital, Kitchener, after a brief illness on Monday, March 28, 2022, in her 95th year. Born in Caradoc Township to Walter Walker and Faye Bancroft. Ruth was predeceased by her husband Robert Leslie Dawson in 2012. She will be dearly missed by her children; Cheryl Bridger and her husband Ron of Calgary, David Dawson of Bancroft and Maureen Dawson of Kitchener. Dear grandmother of Jennifer, Kelly, David, Patricia and Robert and many great-grandchildren. Survived by her brother Richard Walker of Peterborough. Robert and Ruth retired to their cottage in Barry's Bay and always enjoyed their time in Florida. Ruth moved to Kitchener to live with her daughter and recently resided at Chartwell Terrace On The Square. There will be no services at this time and both Ruth and Robert will be placed in their niche at Greenwood Cemetery in Waterford. As an expression of sympathy, donations to World Vision Canada would be appreciated.

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Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Crematorium

Paris, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Edna Faye Dawson*

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was a lovely person. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Alex & Sheila Logue*

Sheila Logue - June 08, 2022 at 11:50 PM

“ I feel the same as Jen – very fortunate to have such an amazing Grandma. She was always there for us and made us feel special. I have many of the same memories that Jen wrote about, but I wanted to share a few more:

~ Jen & I spent a lot of quality time at the cottage and I remember that Grandma and Grandpa were the main part of why I missed living in Ontario.

~ I was gifted many keepsakes from Grandma that I am grateful to have: Great Grandma's rocking chair and I always remember Grandma saying that she would rock Uncle Rick for hours in it. I was happy to have it when my own kids were born. Grandma's bells and teacups. The quilt that Great Grandma and Grandma made out of their old dresses.

~ I'll miss her voice & laugh.

~ Grandma's chicken potpie with the crust on top.

~ Grandpa calling Grandma 'Foof'.

~ The snails she kept for Jen & I as pets in their Cambridge apartment.

~ Grandma making plates of sandwiches to eat on the dock.

~ Going out for ice cream at 'The Dairy Bar' in town and shopping trips to 'Grumblin' Grannies'.

~ Looking through Grandma's old photos of family members and listening to her explain who everyone was.

~ Always getting a birthday and Christmas card.

~ Grandma & Grandpa hosting my wedding was so special and Grandma put a lot of work into that.

~ Teaching Jen & I to play Skip-Bo, which is still my favourite game.

~ I'll end on a funny Grandma story: Jen, Mom, Ron, and I were visiting one summer from Alberta. Before we arrived Grandma was cooking in the kitchen and Grandpa said something cheeky to Grandma. Grandma turned around and gave Grandpa a little kick on the shin for his remark... but Grandpa was closer that she thought and she ended up breaking her toe! She had to spend most of our visit sitting down and listening to all of us tease her about her broken toe!

I'll miss you Grandma!

Love Kelly

Kelly - April 09, 2022 at 07:21 PM

KE

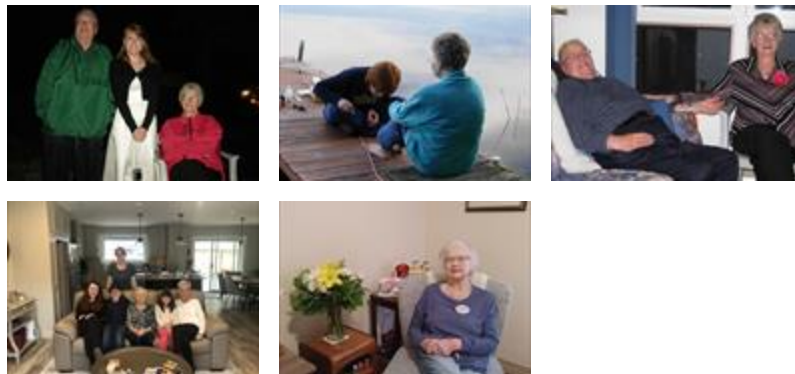
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Marie Walker - April 05, 2022 at 09:03 PM

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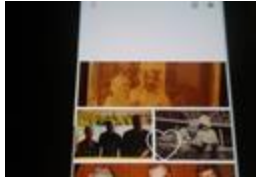
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Marie Walker - April 05, 2022 at 08:52 PM

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Marie Walker - April 05, 2022 at 08:50 PM

JM

“ I have been so lucky to have Ruth as my grandma - and even luckier to have her stay so well into old age. She was a worthy scrabble opponent into her 90s! Some things that always make me think of her:

- Lakes, trees and the smell of evergreens - so many fond memories of the cottage in Barry's Bay.
- Gourds - I remember visiting farmer's markets where grandma and I (and Kelly) would pick out gourds. We especially liked the colorful, bumpy, or unusually shaped ones.
- The dump - whenever I see a sign for the dump I remember driving to the dump with my grandparents to see the bears at the dump - a favorite activity. We would sing 'To the dump, to the dump, to the dump dump dump'.
- Raspberry jam - We would pick raspberries at the cottage and grandma would make jam.
- The smell of coffee, toast and bacon in the morning.
- The sound of loons - again, cottage memories.
- Frozen treats - grandma always seemed to have frozen cookies, bars, etc. tucked away for when she needed them. For many years I thought it was grandpa who had the sweet tooth - after he died it was revealed that grandma's tooth was just as sweet!
- Walking on gravel roads - grandma was always willing to take a walk.
- Reader's digest magazine - always a staple at grandma's!
- Crafts - grandma always thought of fun crafts for my sister and I to do when we were young.
- A feeling of safety and acceptance - I always felt safe and loved with grandma.

Thanks for being such an amazing grandma.

Love Jen

Jennifer Moore - April 03, 2022 at 07:36 PM

MW

“ I will always remember Aunt Ruth (and Uncle Bob) every visit from near Hamilton at their house. Then they moved into Cambridge, which is where I am now. We were in the same apartment building at one point. Then they moved to Barry's Bay where they winterized their cottage. My Dad (Aunt Ruth's older brother) made some cupboards for my Aunt and Uncle. When Aunt Ruth went into an apartment, I would still come up for a visit. David came out for lunch or supper or our visits together. My Dad was really close to my Aunt Ruth. I know you're both in Heaven together with other family members and friends....

Marie Walker - April 01, 2022 at 06:59 PM

SW

“ Cheryl, Maureen and David! My thoughts are with you and your families! I have many fond memories of Christmas together year after year when we were very young! As we got older, it was some trips to Barries Bay to visit at the cottage! I always enjoyed our visits! Thinking of you all!

Steve Walker - March 30, 2022 at 05:24 PM

RW

“ Rick And Marion Walker lit a candle in memory of Ruth Edna Faye Dawson



Rick and Marion Walker - March 30, 2022 at 05:08 PM

AB

“ Ruth was a dear friend to our family, and we miss her very much. We always enjoyed the family visits when I was a kid, and in later years visits to the cottage when we were in the area. I especially appreciate living with her family for a short time when I got a new job in Cambridge in the 1980's. Cherished memories.

Condolences to Maureen, David, Cheryl, the grandkids, and the great-grandkids.

I am confident that Ruth is resting in our God's care.

Sincerely,

Arnold and Carrie Brittain



Arnold Brittain - March 30, 2022 at 10:02 AM

DK

“ Dianne Kosnaski lit a candle in memory of Ruth Edna Faye Dawson



Dianne Kosnaski - March 29, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Ruth Edna Faye Dawson



Chris Franklin - March 29, 2022 at 06:48 PM