



## Verna Ann Metcalfe

December 9, 1942 - August 8, 2018

METCALFE, Verna – Verna (Schneider) Metcalfe, 75, of Wellesley, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, August 8, 2018. Loving wife of Jim Metcalfe since September 8th, 1967. Beloved mother of Kevin Metcalfe, Jenn Wettlaufer and Scott & Tanya Metcalfe. Proud and loving grandma of Nicole & Shelby Wettlaufer and Nathan Metcalfe. Fondly remembered by Brad Wettlaufer. Predeceased by her parents Melvin and Cora Schneider. Sister of Meredith (Nancy) Schneider, sister-in law of Catherine (Ken) Richardson, Shirley (Jim) Loeb, and Ken (Bonnie) Metcalfe. She was also cherished by her nieces, nephews and many cousins. Verna enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, gardening, listening to music and keeping herself busy with many social events. She was a proud member of Hampstead United Church and the United Church Women. A devoted fan and executive member of the Wellesley Apple Jacks hockey club, a loyal fan of the Kitchener Rangers, a long-time volunteer of the Wellesley Apple Butter & Cheese Festival committee and a valued employee of Wellesley Apple Products. Verna will be greatly missed by her family, many friends, church family and the entire community. Relatives and friends are invited to share their memories at the Futher-Franklin Funeral Home, 1172 Henry St, Wellesley, on Saturday, August 11th, from 6-9pm and Sunday August 12th, from 2-4pm and 7-9pm. On Monday August 13th at 11am, a celebration of Verna`s life will be held at Zion United Church, 215 Peel Street, New Hamburg. The service will be performed by family friend Reverend Brad Inglis and Reverend Tim Graham. Burial will

follow at Hampstead Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hampstead United Church or the Grand River Hospital Foundation (Dialysis Unit).

[www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com](http://www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com)

<http://www.grhf.org/>

<https://www.joinmychurch.com/churches/Hampstead-United-Church-Gads-Hills-Ontario-Canada/72319>

# Cemetery Details

## Hampstead Cemetery

Line 47  
Hampstead, ON (CA)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Futher-Franklin Funeral Home  
1172 Henry Street  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)  
(519) 656-2880  
[chris@futher-franklinfuneralhome.com](mailto:chris@futher-franklinfuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

AUG **12**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Futher-Franklin Funeral Home  
1172 Henry Street  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)  
(519) 656-2880  
chris@futher-franklinfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com>

## Service

AUG **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion United Church  
215 Peel Street  
New Hamburg, ON N3A 1E7 (CA)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Verna Ann Metcalfe*

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Jim - My sincere sympathy to you and your family at this sad time. I always enjoyed a visit with Verna when our paths crossed at Ron and Marguerite's...Barb Murray...*

**Barbara Murray** - August 14, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ *Dear Kevin and family,  
So very sorry to hear of Vernas passing. Please accept our  
condolences at this tough time.*

*Rob and Shelly Kuepfer.*

**Rob and Shelly Kuepfer** - August 13, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ *Jim and family - thinking of you during this very sad time. Sending  
our sincere sympathy. Don and Linda Laurie*

**Don and Linda Laurie** - August 13, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Bill & Jayne Grebinski lit a candle in memory  
of Verna Ann Metcalfe*



**Bill & Jayne Grebinski** - August 13, 2018 at 07:49 AM

MK

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Jim and the family at this sad time.*

*Maurice & Connie Kaye*



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**Maurice & Connie Kaye** - August 13, 2018 at 06:49 AM

JC

“ *Jim and family: Verna was one of my first friends I met when we moved to Waterloo. I will always remember the great times we had and all the laughter we shared. Whenever we went back we either saw each other or talked on the phone, which we did this past May. Please know that we are holding you in our hearts and prayers as you journey through your grief. Sincere sympathy, Janet and Muir Campbell*

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**Janet Campbell** - August 12, 2018 at 09:19 PM

KC

“ *Dear Jenn, am so sorry to hear of your mom's sudden passing. Blessings to you and the family.*  
*Kurt Christie*

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**Kurt Christie** - August 12, 2018 at 04:33 PM

CA

“ *Jim: We are sorry to hear of Verna's passing. We remember the good times and card games we had on High Street 50 years ago!! Also the visits when you were passing through Dryden. Our condolences to you and your family.*

*Charles and Mary Beth Alexander*

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**Charles Alexander** - August 12, 2018 at 01:19 PM

BG

“ Verna’s sudden passing reminds us all to appreciate each day and express our love for one another. As we gather at our cottage this week with our family we will remember you in our prayers Jim . Our sincere sympathy to your children and grandchildren.  
Barbara Green & Doug MacDougald

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**Barbara Green** - August 12, 2018 at 10:43 AM

MH

“ Michael Harris lit a candle in memory of Verna  
Ann Metcalfe



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**Michael Harris** - August 12, 2018 at 08:46 AM

RL

“ Dear Jim and Family: My deepest sympathies on the loss of a wonderful woman.  
I remember my first meeting when you had me for dinner in your apartment in Waterloo.  
Verna was always gentle, kind and supportive and loved a good laugh.  
The Wellesley community has lost one of its best.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Rick Lehman

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**Rick Lehman** - August 12, 2018 at 12:55 AM

LM

“ *Lynda Miller lit a candle in memory of Verna Ann Metcalfe*



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**Lynda Miller** - August 12, 2018 at 12:05 AM

PJ

“ *Jim, we are vacationing in Victoria BC and are saddened to learn of Verna's sudden passing. We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family and regret that we are unable to be present to extend our condolences personally.*  
*Paul and Crystal Jardin*

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**Paul Jardin** - August 11, 2018 at 08:16 PM

LG

“ *Jim sorry to hear the sad news! Our sympathy to you and your family. Lloyd and Connie*

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**Lloyd Gerber** - August 10, 2018 at 12:08 PM

JL

“ Verna always welcomed people with open arms. She had a smile on her face and always time to share a conversation. She was genuine and caring to all. She was a huge supporter and willing to contribute without even being asked. My first memories of her when I played ball with her ( daughterinlaw) Jen and then, Smiling face behind the counter at the Cider mill as we raised our kids and filled our wagon with the Apple products.  
I also, remember Verna’s attention to my brother as he joined the Jacks and then our own son many years later. Our deepest sympathies to Jim, Jen & family and the entire Wellesley community. May we lead by her example.

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**julie Leis** - August 10, 2018 at 08:52 AM

LM

“ Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Verna Ann Metcalfe



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**Larry Martin** - August 10, 2018 at 06:02 AM

MS

“ Munford Relatives of McCord, Sk. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Verna Ann Metcalfe.



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**Munford Relatives of McCord, Sk.** - August 09, 2018 at 11:33 PM

MF

“ *Marlene And Kevin Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Verna Ann Metcalfe*



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**Marlene and Kevin Fitzpatrick** - August 09, 2018 at 10:35 PM

BD

“ *Deepest Sympathy to Jim and family thoughts and prayers go out to you all !*



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**Barbara Dreher** - August 09, 2018 at 10:23 PM

JS

“ *Jen Switzer lit a candle in memory of Verna Ann Metcalfe*



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**Jen Switzer** - August 09, 2018 at 09:11 PM

TS

“ *The Switzers lit a candle in memory of Verna Ann Metcalfe*



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**The Switzers** - August 09, 2018 at 09:04 PM

YC

“ Your friend, Wendy Caya purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Verna Ann Metcalfe.



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**Your friend, Wendy Caya** - August 09, 2018 at 04:23 PM

JG

“ Wellesley will not be the same without you. We will all miss you very much! Rest in peace! Neil and Joanne Guenther and family

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**Joanne and Neil Guenther** - August 09, 2018 at 04:22 PM

JG

“ Joanne & Neil Guenther lit a candle in memory of Verna Ann Metcalfe



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**Joanne & Neil Guenther** - August 09, 2018 at 04:07 PM

FG

“ So sorry to hear of Verna's passing, got to know Verna just in the last nine years, had great time getting to know her, she was a wonderful person, lots of fun, so sorry we cannot get to see her, our weekend is so busy, our sympathy goes out to the family. God Bless you all. Floyd & Wilma Good.

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**Floyd & Wilma Good** - August 09, 2018 at 02:08 PM

TD

“ *The Carpet Department purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Verna Ann Metcalfe.*



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**The Carpet Department** - August 09, 2018 at 01:39 PM

BG

“ *Bob And Mia Galivan lit a candle in memory of Verna Ann Metcalfe*



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**Bob and Mia Galivan** - August 09, 2018 at 10:48 AM

VW

“ *Grant and I first met Verna when she babysat our two daughters Kim and Andrea. We became fast friends as well and Later years She Jim and Grant and i went on a few summer vacations together were we made many lasting memories. Rest in peace Verna you are going to be greatly missed.Love Val.Grant*

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**Valerie and Grant Weber** - August 09, 2018 at 08:53 AM

MR

“ *Mark E Reitzel lit a candle in memory of Verna Ann Metcalfe*



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**Mark E Reitzel** - August 09, 2018 at 08:39 AM

JM

“ Jeffrey And Carolyn Mueller lit a candle in memory of Verna Ann Metcalfe



Jeffrey and Carolyn Mueller - August 08, 2018 at 07:13 PM

DM

“ Doris And Jacl Michalik lit a candle in memory of Verna Ann Metcalfe



Doris and Jacl Michalik - August 08, 2018 at 06:29 PM

RB

“ Ron And Theresa Bisch lit a candle in memory of Verna Ann Metcalfe



Ron and Theresa Bisch - August 08, 2018 at 05:17 PM

BG

“ Brenda & Rick Grebinski lit a candle in memory of Verna Ann Metcalfe



Brenda & Rick Grebinski - August 08, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ *Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Verna Ann Metcalfe*



**Chris Franklin** - August 08, 2018 at 03:38 PM

LG

*So sorry to hear of Verna's passing. A large loss to the community.  
Gary and Linda Giesler*

**linda giesler** - August 08, 2018 at 05:14 PM

RG

*A very sad day for Wellesley...are thoughts and prayers are with you  
Jim and family.  
Francis and Rosie Givlin*

**Rose Givlin** - August 08, 2018 at 08:55 PM

KC

*Scott, Tanya and Nathan: We are so very sorry to hear about your  
mum/mum-in-law/grandma's passing. We only met her once, the day  
you moved last year, but she had a very warm presence and she was  
so very easy to talk to.  
May the care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace  
to get you through the days ahead.  
Our most sincere condolences,  
Kelly, Geoff and Hannah xo*

**Kelly Cronin** - August 09, 2018 at 08:32 AM

PD

*Sorry to hear the passing of Verna. She was such a wonderful women  
and will be missed. Penny Dikken*

**Penny Dikken** - August 09, 2018 at 09:02 AM

SG

*Verna will always be in our hearts and memories until we join her in heaven. Stevie Gingerich*

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**Steven Gingerich** - August 09, 2018 at 05:49 PM

TS

*Verna was an exceptional community member & friend who will be missed very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family during this very difficult time. Derek, Jen, and Colby Switzer*

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**The Switzers** - August 09, 2018 at 09:03 PM

JS

*Verna was an exceptional community member and friend who will be missed very, very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time.*

*Derek, Jen & Colby Switzer*

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**Jen Switzer** - August 09, 2018 at 09:10 PM