



William 'Bill' Albrecht

May 8, 1932 - November 7, 2021

ALBRECHT, William "Bill"-With great sadness, the family announces the sudden unexpected passing of Bill, at home, with his wife Anne at his side on Sunday, November 7, 2021, in his 90th year. Precious and loving husband of Anne Fowler. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Erma Roes (2016). Loving father of Lorraine Guenther (Roy), Sharon McKay (David), Marlene Fisher (Dennis), Bruce (Ramona), Brian (Sandi) and stepfather of Peter Fowler. Dear grandfather of 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He will be missed by his sister Ruby Roth and his brother's in-law and sister's in-law; Clarence Poole, John and Emmaline Roes, Ivan and Reta Roes, Norm and Sharon Roes, Jane and Joseph Stern and Heather and Paul Adelman. Predeceased by his parents Jacob Albrecht and Lydia Jantzi, son in law Bruno Gliedt (1973), sisters and their spouses; Edna and Steve Gerber, Erma and Nelson Ropp, Eileen and Lloyd Brenneman, Elton Roth, sister's in-law Ethel Poole and Eleanor Roes. Bill had retired from farming in Crosshill, driving school bus and as a milk truck driver for Millbank Cheese and Butter. A remarkable man with a fierce loyalty to his family and friends. Unique and mischievous, he made many laugh at his jokes and pranks over the years. He loved life, so much and found much joy in planning each and every day. We sincerely thank the Paramedics, Firemen and Police for their efforts and support. As an expression of sympathy, please do not send flowers, but rather give to St. Mary's Hospital Foundation, Cardiac Care or to a charity of your choice. Our Bill is now resting forever, safely in the arms of God. Friends may

call at the Futher-Franklin Funeral Home, 1172 Henry Street, Wellesley on Wednesday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. A private family interment will take place at Rush's Cemetery. Funeral services will be held at Crosshill Mennonite Church, 2537 Hutchison Road, Crosshill, on Thursday, November 11, 2021, at 11:15 a.m. Pastor Julie Ellison White officiating. PLEASE NOTE: Proof of double vaccination and personal ID are required to attend both the visitation and funeral service. Please have those with you. Masks and contact tracing are also required. Appointment bookings for visitation are not needed.

www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rush's Cemetery

1915 Hutchison Road
Crosshill, ON N0K1L0 (CA)

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Futher-Franklin Funeral Home
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Visitation

NOV **10**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 11. 11:15 AM (ET)

Crosshill Mennonite Church
Crosshill, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ *William 'Bill' Albrecht*

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Sending our condolences to the Albrecht and Fowler families. To Dave and Sharon and children and grandchildren. We are so sorry for your loss of your dad and grandpa. He will be missed. Bill was a great man that made a huge impact on so many lives.*

Sincerely Pam and Darry Pond and the Pond family ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️
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pam pond - November 13, 2021 at 10:34 AM



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Chris Franklin - November 12, 2021 at 10:06 AM



Thanks so much for everything you did for us. 🙏🙏

Lorraine Guenther - November 13, 2021 at 11:06 AM



Lorraine Guenther - November 13, 2021 at 11:07 AM

JE

“ We will miss Uncle Bill and all of his funny stories and his sense of humor. He lived life to the fullest! Uncle Bill certainly looked after his 'big sister' while she was at Pondview. I know it was so appreciated. Our thoughts and prayers to Anne and all of the family, during this sad time. Peter and Joyce

Joyce Erb - November 10, 2021 at 07:50 PM



Thanks for sharing and putting up with Dad 😭 all your life. I treasure the life time friendship your Mom and later Father gave to Dad ❤️

Lorraine Guenther - November 13, 2021 at 09:52 AM



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JE

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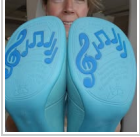
Joyce Erb - November 10, 2021 at 07:37 PM



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Jeannette Bales - November 10, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Jeannette Bales - November 10, 2021 at 02:08 PM



im so very sorry to hear of Bills passing he was a kind man who so enjoyed life i met bill quite a number of years ago when we were employees of Elmira Bus Lines it was always a joy talking to him Linda Kuepfer

linda kuepfer - November 10, 2021 at 08:08 PM

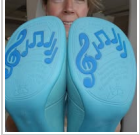


Thanks for the random friendship that was created

Lorraine Guenther - November 13, 2021 at 11:09 AM



Lorraine Guenther - November 13, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ We met the remarkable Bill in a Tim Horton's in St. Jacobs in 2009 – an enquiring "hello" with a friendly couple in the coffee shop developed into a 12-year friendship! Typical Bill and Erma invited us to jump into their vehicle that day and proceeded to take a couple of strangers on a tour of the area, showing us the famous "Kissing Bridge" and the beautiful farm lands. Before parting, to come back to Lindsay, Ontario, Bill asked about our upcoming Singin' In The Barn Gospel Sing and some contact information - a gesture that has made a huge impact on our lives! We were blessed beyond belief when Bill and Erma travelled to Bobcaygeon that same year to attend our first Singin' In The Barn event. Who travels that distance to attend an unknown concert promoted by an unknown couple? Bill knew nothing about us, other than we were a couple of strangers who loved gospel music, carried sound equipment and had stopped to enquire about advertising our event in churches in the area? We soon learned that Bill was a quiet man with a heart of gold! When we got the call that a 'bright light' had entered widow Bill's life, we were thrilled to meet Anne, a beautiful lady who has brought such joy to Bill's life. We treasure the short time we have been able to form a lasting friendship with Bill and Anne. We will miss the calls and visits and trips to Pebbles: the humorous stories and tales that Bill and Merlyn could tell, while the girls listened. Our guys were quite a pair! Now we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Anne and pray that each day she will find strength in knowing that Bill has been called to his ultimate 'Homecoming'.
With much love and sympathy, Merlyn & Jeannette

Jeannette Bales - November 10, 2021 at 01:42 PM

MS

“ Sending love hugs and prayers as you gather and pay tribute to a husband father grandparent and great grandpa. May you find peace and comfort in the memories you have had over the years.
Thinking of you Sharon Dave Annie and Jeff and families .

mary jane schenkel - November 10, 2021 at 12:07 PM

AH

“ So sorry to hear this news. So many memories growing up in Crosshill with the Albrecht family. My heartfelt sympathy to the whole family; but especially to my classmates Lorraine, Sharon and Marlene. You will miss him; praying God's comfort.

Audrey (Bender) & Norm Henderson

Audrey Henderson - November 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

RB

“ When I lived and worked in Millbank Bill always waved a friendly hello when he saw me walking the town. He also told me how much he enjoyed our performances with Poole People Players which I was part of with Bruce and Justyne.
Deepest sympathy to all of you as you mourn Bill's sudden passing.
Ruth and Leo Bahr

Ruth Bahr - November 10, 2021 at 07:58 AM

TE

“ We were saddened to hear this news, Tim let us know. We ran into Bill at a Rangers game some years ago when we were back for a visit and had a nice chat. Thinking of you.

Terry and Kathy Albrecht

Terry - November 09, 2021 at 09:33 PM

LE

“ Dear Ann & family,
Warm thoughts and deepest sympathy. May your memories bring comfort at this sad time
Laverne & Doreen Erb

Laverne & Doreen Erb - November 09, 2021 at 06:39 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. It doesn't seem to get easier with time. Your family are in my prayers.

Marilyn Schultz

marilyn schultz - November 09, 2021 at 05:42 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Lloyd and Dianne Shiell

Dianne&Lloyd Shiell - November 09, 2021 at 05:15 PM

JO

“ So sorry for your loss.
Joanne and Bryon Winfield

Joanne/Bryon - November 09, 2021 at 01:51 PM

GG

I was shocked and saddened to hear of uncle Bill's sudden passing. I have many fond memories of him and always experienced him as a warm and accepting uncle. We shared many a good laugh together as he had such a penchant for finding humour in the ordinary moments. I always looked forward to seeing him when returning home to Ontario, as I really appreciated his outlook on life and his unvarnished humanness. I will miss him.

My sincere condolences to Anne and the entire family as I know that his absence will be deeply felt. May his soul rest in peace as he experiences and enjoys life on the other side of the veil!

Gary Gerber - November 10, 2021 at 12:39 PM

JA

“ I do not have a memory, but do wish to share my condolences. To my cousin Marlene and Dennis a special prayer.
Thinking of you and your family. Janice and Chuck Drexler

janice - November 09, 2021 at 01:46 PM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss. May God bless you. Carol Lines

Carol Lines - November 09, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of William 'Bill' Albrecht.



November 09, 2021 at 07:01 AM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss. May Gods great arms confit all.
Judy Johnson

Judy Johnson - November 08, 2021 at 04:54 PM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss. Leonard and Marilyn Hammer

marilyn hammer - November 08, 2021 at 04:25 PM

CF

“ *Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of William 'Bill' Albrecht*



Chris Franklin - November 08, 2021 at 04:02 PM