



Eberhard Olsen

May 9, 2020

Eberhard Fritjof Olsen, born May 23, 1930 of Stetten, Remstal, Germany to Isak Olsen and Emma Doster.

Eberhard fell asleep in death, peacefully at Faith Manor Long-Term Care Home in Brampton, Ontario, on May 9, 2020.

Eberhard is survived by his wife Eva Koch Olsen, his daughters Elke Olsen Berthault (George) and E. Olsen. Grandchildren Jeremy Olsen (Cyndi) and Heidi Cyrenne Tessier (Philippe) and their great grandchildren Aric, Kai, Gage, Keefe and Aidan. As well as numerous siblings and their extended families.

Eberhard grew up in Korntal, Germany where he was one of five children. He lived in the schoolhouse where his father worked. As a young man, he apprenticed in the upholstery trade, learning from his grandfather. This became his official profession that he took much pride in. He was well known for his craftsmanship.

On his father's death bed, he met a lovely volunteer nurse by the name of Eva Koch. His father was their matchmaker and told Eberhard that Eva would be a good one for him. Eberhard and Eva were married in 1954, in Germany. Soon after, they gave birth to their first daughter Elke. Elke was only 7 months old when they immigrated by ship to Canada. They arrived in Lambeth, Ontario. Eberhard and Eva soon moved and started their new life in the Greater Toronto Area, where they soon had a second daughter. Many other family members from Germany later joined them in Ontario.

Eberhard was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1958 and Eva soon followed. Together they volunteered many hours teaching the bible to many people. Eberhard and Eva moved to Quebec in 1973 to answer a call to 'preach where the need was great'. They found their new life in the little town of Morin-Heights, Quebec. They made many good friends over the years, and are well known throughout the area, both for their bible teaching and Eberhard's upholstery skills. Eberhard had a small workshop where he worked out of the back of his house. Eberhard and Eva would split their time between family, his work and their ministry.

In 2009, due to failing health, they made the move to Wendover, Ontario to live nearby their granddaughter, Heidi. Due to occasional changes in their long-term care needs and requirements, Eberhard and Eva enjoyed making many friends while residing in various

care facilities; Beacon Heights Retirement in Orleans (2011), Evergreen Retirement home in Mississauga (2015) and finally to Faith Manor in Brampton in 2017.

Eberhard and Eva celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary this past year. In their spare time, they were known to sit sweetly beside one another, often playing games in the activity room for hours with

the other residents. They never gave up their ministry, preaching to anyone that would listen. Eberhard was strong, dedicated and committed right to the end of his life.

We are saddened by his passing, a great loss to all who knew him. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. We await the day that he will return to us in perfect health, stronger than ever in paradise.

Eberhard Olsen 1930-2020

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“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Beate - June 22, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Heidi Tessier - May 15, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ My sincere sympathies to my cousins Elke and Ester and their families for the loss of their father, my uncle Eberhard
Sylvia Christensen (nee Olsen)

Sylvia Christensen - May 13, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ I would also extend my sympathy to my cousins Elke and Ester, my aunt Eva and their families for the lose of Uncle Eberhard
Monica Clark (nee Olsen)

Monica - May 15, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ My deepest sympathy, extends to Sylvia, Monica, Eric (Lorie) including your families. A condolence to Your Father, My Uncle Willy, for the loss of his brother.

E. Olsen - May 23, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ My deepest sympathy, extends to My uncle Siggys Olsen (Marie) cousins Linda (partner), Lisa (partner), and Amber (partner) including all their families.

E. Olsen - May 23, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ My deepest sympathy extends to My Aunt Karin Eble,for the loss of your Dear Brother!

cousins Beate and Bergit, including your spouses. children, and Grandchildren, for the loss of your uncle.

E. Olsen - May 23, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Many Thanks including condolences to Sister in-law Doris Kroez for everything you and your Family put so much effort into visiting pretty well daily. The many many toiletries, chocolates, cookies, cakes, clothes, shoes, pantihose, shavers, fruit, coffees & muffins :) Etc.
At the age of 88 today, you even took the bus, on the hottest of days. Wow the devotion you people displayed.
Beate (Earl), D & H Dougal, Norman (Brenda) Jessica, Jamie,
Including partners plus Family.

E, Olsen - May 23, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ Thanks again to the many times Ziggy and Marie came to take them out with me.

E, Olsen - May 23, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Anmute Olsen for the loss of you brother in-law
Including Norman and Yense , Partners plus families,

E. Olsen - May 23, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ Many thanks to Debbie Banco

E. Olsen - May 23, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ Many thanks to Ellen Claire for coming with me to visit my folks

E. Olsen - May 23, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ Condolences to my Sister Elke (George).

Thoughts also go out to your children and step children.

E. Olsen - May 23, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ Thank-you to the whole Koch family for every thing you all did for my parents. I am very sorry for your great loss.

E. Olsen - May 23, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ Late but certainly not least.

Condolences to the Tessier Family for your loss. Including everything you did!

E. Olsen - May 23, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ Thank-you to Aggie and Linda including you family.

For everything you did for my parents

E. Olsen - May 23, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Susan and Ray Coats plus family

E. Olsen - May 23, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Plourde Family. Thank-you for everything you did also :)

E. Olsen - May 23, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ Late but also certainly not least.

Deepest sympathy to Jeremy Olsen, Cyndi Olsen, Aric Olsen, Kai Olsen plus Gage Olsen, :)

E. Olsen - May 23, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ My deepest sympathy Ester, Jeremy and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. My Mom and Dad also wish to give their condolences. My Dads 92 year old sister was being buried the same day, Saturday, in New Brunswick so he has been very upset at this time.

Susan McKay - May 25, 2020 at 12:52 AM



“ From the friends in Sheridan Congregation. Here is a beautiful message Eva and Eberhard left us recently.



Linda & Aggie - May 13, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ We were in the same congregation in Brampton and we would visit our dear Olsen friends on Saturday’s. Here are some recent pictures we had of our visits before the lockdown. We love them dearly. Very sad to hear of Brother Olsen’s passing.
Sheridan congregation



Linda and Aggie - May 13, 2020 at 12:18 AM



“ I met him once in the early 1980's. We were in Noranda for a quick build. He invited us to his home. I can still see him in my mind's eye showing us around the property. I am glad he was faithful until the end.

Bethel Robinson - May 10, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ Spent many days in the ministry with Eberhard and Eva. Wow, their determination to reach as many people as possible was amazing. Even in their 80s. They set such a good example of Zeal for teaching Bible truth

Mike Thomas - May 10, 2020 at 05:45 PM