



## Eva Margareta Olsen (née Koch)

May 20, 2020

Eva Margarete Luise Olsen (nee Koch), born August 2, 1933 of Ludwigsburg, Germany to Max and Lydia Koch, (nee Hohn).

Eva fell asleep in death, peacefully at Faith Manor Long-Term Care Home in Brampton, Ontario, on May 20, 2020.

Eva is survived by her two daughters, Elke (George) and E., Grandchildren Jeremy (Cyndi) and Heidi (Phil), Great-Grandchildren Aric, Kai, Gage, Keefe and Aidan. As well as numerous siblings and their extended families. Eva grew up in Ludwigsburg, Germany where she was one of nine children. She met her future husband, Eberhard Olsen, while volunteering as a nurse. Eberhard's father was their matchmaker and told Eberhard that Eva would be a good one for him. Eberhard and Eva married in 1954, in Germany. Soon after, Eva 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 (Bramalea), where they soon had a second daughter. Many hours were spent walking through High Park with their children. Other family members from Germany later joined them in Ontario.

Eva was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1958 after her husband. 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. Eberhard and Eva split their time between family, work and their ministry.

In 2009, due to failing health, they made the move to Wendover, Ontario to live nearby their granddaughter. Due to occasional changes in their long-term care needs and requirements, Eberhard and Eva enjoyed making friends while residing in various care facilities; Beacon Heights Retirement Home, in Beacon Heights (2011), Evergreen Retirement home in Mississauga (2015) and finally to Faith Manor in Brampton in 2017. Eva and Eberhard 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 other residents. They never gave up their ministry, preaching to anyone that would listen. Eva was dedicated and committed right to the end of her life.

She died 11 days after Eberhard. They simply could not live without one another. They will be greatly missed by all who knew them. We await the day that they will return to us in perfect health, stronger than ever in paradise.

A heart felt thank you to the doctors, nurses and care givers at Holland Christian Homes, Faith Manor, for their continued care and support of both Eberhard and Eva's in their final days.

Eva Koch Olsen 1933-2020

# Tribute Wall

EO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



EO - September 01, 2020 at 07:18 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Beate - June 22, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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“ Another Muma memory :)

*I was approximately 6 months old, using the crib headboard railings to hold me up to stand. In the bottom corner of my crib, I could reach the door handle. The door was just leaned shut, so my tiny fingers pushed the big door open, in order to peek out. There was My Muma vacuuming everything, on her hands knees washing then waxing, the stairs, railings floors. To be followed with the polisher. She was sweating.*

*I stood there for hours just watching her do this everyday.*

*One day I realized, when I make the sound Mmmmm, Muma would look up, wave, and say Hello. Oh, had this all figured out nowwww! :)*

*393 Indian Rd. was a huge roominghouse, and Muma's floors always sparkled. This is when Doris & Siggy arrived from Europe, each rented a room, along with other boarders.*

*This was just before as a horror for Muma, her little baby landed in ICU at St. Joseph hospital, for the next two years. My devoted Mother would walk from 393 Indian Rd. to St. Joseph's on The Queensway, in Toronto every four hours, to breastfeed her baby, rain, snow, heat or wind.*

*What a Beautiful Muma, could not have been a better Mother :) Love!*

E. Olsen - May 24, 2020 at 12:48 PM

“ Muma was a doting devoted Mother. A few memories of Muma; Mum was in the second floor kitchen window of our house at 393 Indian Rd, she was bathing my sister. I was now close to three years old, with a giant fear of the street cleaner. I was in the backyard tried to the clothing line. I hear the horses coming up the street, thinking it was the street cleaner brush being pulled. I started screaming at the top of my lungs. Mum just calmly knocked at the window, kept calling out, Hello and waving, smiling, Telling me it was oka :) So I squeezed up against the wall, peeking around the corner, terrified. Then I finally saw the horses were just pulling the milk wagon. Phew what a relief, She was right all was oka LOL. :)

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**E. Olsen** - May 24, 2020 at 11:19 AM