



Hildegard Toepfer (nee Balda)

November 7, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the loss of our beloved Oma. Born in Germany in 1928 she passed away peacefully, with her daughter at her side, in her 94th year on November 7, 2022, after a brief stay at Scarborough General Hospital.

Predeceased by her husband Walter, mother to Ursula (Ian Sortwell). Proud grandmother to Karen (Chris Abel) and Adam (Inhee). Adoring great-grandmother to Joseph and Hannah.

Hilde will be fondly remembered by her family and extended family for her passion for gardening. She was an amazing woman enduring and overcoming many hardships and challenges through her life. Always active, she remained strong to the very end. May she rest in peace.

Although heartbroken we will cherish our memories of our dear Oma. Great-granddaughter Hannah in her evening prayer on November 7 had it right: "Dear God, I hope Oma has a good time in heaven."

Interment will be at Newmarket Cemetery. A private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. If desired, donations to the Canadian Red Cross would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall

MT

“ Always a big strong hug, always a kind word and encouraging advice. I will miss her soft smile and bright genuine eyes. Oma you will always be an example of strength, peace and solid character. Thank you for being a grandma to me. Heaven's flowers will be even more beautiful with you there. We will miss you.
Michelle Tremblay (& Family)

Michelle Tremblay - November 10, 2022 at 11:22 AM

BS

“ I was so very sad to hear of Hilde's passing. She was always busy tending to her garden. I would pass by her house when I was out walking and stop and chat with Hilde. She would show me her beautiful garden and share clippings from her plants. I still have the beautiful mauve african violet that she gave me.
My family and I send our condolences to Ursula and her family. Hilde was dearly loved and she will be sorely missed by all of us. She is in heaven having tea and plum cake with my beloved Mom!

Blanca Schlender

Blanca Schlender - November 10, 2022 at 10:46 AM

DG

“ Steve and I send our condolences to all of Hilde's family and friends. I will always remember Hilde from our times together taking fitness classes at Birchmount Community Centre, and sharing dinners and board games at Ian and Ursula's house. One year, she gave us a clematis plant, which still thrives in our front garden, and we call it "Hilde's Clematis". Steve and Deborah Gilchrist

Deborah Gilchrist - November 09, 2022 at 10:15 PM

LY

“ I thoroughly enjoyed visiting with Hilde during family gatherings. She loved her family so much. Her stories were always told with a great humor. She will be missed. I am sure heaven serves a great gin and tonic!

Lynne H. (Ursula's friend)

Lynne - November 09, 2022 at 07:53 PM

RC

“ Tante Hilda was a wonderful amazing woman. She had the best laugh. She was loved by her family and friends. She is probably having a kaffeeklatsch with our mother. Rest In Peace.
From Ian , Rita and Nikki.

Rita Cooke - November 09, 2022 at 07:15 PM