



Ria Geurts

December 28, 2023

Marie (Ria) Josephine Pierre GEURTS (nee WOLFS) passed away peacefully Thursday December 28th, 2023 (age 87) at her home in Brampton, Ontario. Ria was born on March 14, 1936 in Maastricht, Netherlands. In 1967 with her husband (Wim GEURTS 1931-2015) and four children, all under six years of age, she moved to Canada. Starting a new life and succeeded with a family business and a wealth of friends. She embraced the challenges of her new home: maintained a large vegetable garden, tanned sheep skins, made maple syrup, spun wool to name a few of her activities. She was a source of encouragement and support to her family instilling a frugal can do attitude. Ria was a sister of: Pierre, Hubert and Mathieu. She was mother to: Petra HEWSON (Alan), Henk (Jane), Mariska JORDAN (Ed-deceased, Glen) and Wim (Rita); Oma to five grand children: Adam (Marjanna), Mary (Matt), Anna (Jamie), Megan (River) and Aaron; and Oma Ria to three great grand children:

Hallie, Holly and Tom.

Condolences may be left at www.aftercare.org. The family would appreciate any photos you could share.

A photo album is available online at www.du-can.com/RiaPhotos. The family will have a small private memorial service in the future.

Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Paul Wolfs lit a candle in memory of Ria Geurts*



Paul Wolfs - January 02, 2024 at 02:28 PM

PH

“ *I believe that no one is truly truly dead and gone until the last ripple of their time with us has subsided. They live on in the the seeds they've planted, in the recipes we use, in the lessons and values they taught their children and in the happy memories they created with friends and family.*

So, given the hundreds of trees she's planted, the garden plants she's propagated and shared, the Belgian waffle recipe that is a solid New Year's tradition in our family, the endless skeins of wool still waiting to be knit up, and so much more, we figure "the Old Doll" as we affectionately call her will be around for a long time still.

Please share with us how she made ripples in your lives.

Petra

Petra Hewson - January 02, 2024 at 01:54 PM

CD

“ *Ria was such a talented lady (and has such talented kids)! I've always enjoyed Ria's company, and asked her advice on several occassions. She was always happy to help and had depth of knowlege in many areas.*

Cheryl Davidson - January 02, 2024 at 12:52 PM

LD

*Ria was a strong and determined person.
I have many fond memories when the family lived beside us in the little
White House.
I am very sorry for your loss
It's tough to loose a parent
Please accept my sincere condolences*

Lorne Davidson

Lorne Davidson - January 03, 2024 at 10:38 AM