



Marion Rikley

April 19, 2016

Flora MARION Rikley, a resident of Dover Township / Mitchell's Bay died peacefully at Sydenham Residence on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at age of 101. Marion was the daughter of the late Neil & Frances Smith of Walkerton. Predeceased by her beloved husband Irad (1997). Loving mother of Judy Lindsay (Fred), Brian Rikley (Susan), and Tom Rikley (Lynn). Dear grandmother of Colleen (Phil), Shannon (Ryan), Toni (Dave), Joe (Eva), Jennifer (Steve), Kelly (Kory), and Amanda (Jarrod). And 18 great grandchildren. Marion graduated from the Guelph General Hospital School of Nursing and met her husband while she was working in Guelph. They married and moved to Dover Township to farm. When the Sydenham Hospital was opened she applied for part time work and ended up the head nurse for the maternity Ward for over 25 years, assisting and delivering many of the Wallaceburg area babies. Marion was the go-to nurse for residents of Mitchell's Bay offering her time and care for area residents. The family will receive relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK–CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9PM on Sunday. The funeral will be celebrated at the funeral home on Monday, April 25 at 11 AM. Interment in Owen Cemetery, Dover Center. If desired, remembrances to the Sydenham District Hospital Auxiliary or The Heart and Stroke Foundation may be left at the funeral home. 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralhome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marion Rikley



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 26, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ Marion Rikley

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ 114 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 26, 2016 at 09:53 AM

AS

“ Arden And Virginia Smith lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley



Arden and Virginia Smith - April 26, 2016 at 07:27 AM



“ Mrs R as she was known by all her past staff wonderful, caring Lady, the most wonderful loved boss that every one could have.RIP.Mrs R you will be missed.



Marie Hay - April 25, 2016 at 05:43 AM

VD

“ Vicky Davis lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley



Vicky Davis - April 24, 2016 at 05:10 PM

CR

“ Sorry for your loss...she was a wonderful person.



Chris, Dick, John and Jillian Roe - April 24, 2016 at 09:12 AM

MD

“ Marion was a cohort in nursing with my mother Nora Dunlop (deceased 2013) from the early days at Sydeham District Hospital. Mom considered Marion to be one of her dearest friends. For many years after retirement they met once a month for lunch. This was a must do for Nora and something that she truly looked forward to. Even when it became difficult for them, as they got older, they made the effort to keep this up.
My thoughts are with the Rikley family. Mary (Missy) Dunlop



Mary Dunlop - April 23, 2016 at 07:28 PM

MS

“ Marjory & Rick Smith lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley



Marjory & Rick Smith - April 23, 2016 at 07:12 PM

HH

“ Harvey And Susan Handsor lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley



Harvey and Susan Handsor - April 23, 2016 at 05:54 PM

KB

“ *Our sincere condolences...what a wonderful, beautiful lady....love Kellie and Tom Burrows*



Kellie & Tom Burrows - April 23, 2016 at 02:20 PM

MM

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to Marion's family. She was a dear friend an fellow nurse. Mac*



Madeline MacQueen - April 23, 2016 at 12:01 AM

LL

“ *Marion Rikley has to be one of the most beautiful souls I have ever known. She will be dearly missed by everyone that knew her. Her singing voice was so lovely that our family asked her to sing at my Mother's funeral, Phyllis Davies.....Marion was 77 at the time, and she sang like a 20 year old. Our condolences to the family.....she was loved by everyone that knew her. Heaven has gained another angel, at last she has found her Paradise... Glenn and Linda Lusk*



Linda Lusk - April 22, 2016 at 04:57 PM

DO

“ *Dennis/Nancy Owen lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley*



Dennis/Nancy owen - April 22, 2016 at 04:55 PM

JS

“ *Our Condolences, our Mother had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Rikley at Sydenham Hospital and they stayed in touch after our move to Orangeville. She was highly regarded and they would often catch up at the Guelph General Annual Nurses Alumni Banquet.*

Jill Sproule on behalf of Phyllis Sproule

Jill Sproule - April 22, 2016 at 04:13 PM

TF

“ *Mrs.Rikley was the kindest,loviest person ever!!She made my hospital stays having babies the closest to having a MOM for the week I was there!!! I loved my time with her!!*

Theresa Freeburn

Theresa Freeburn - April 22, 2016 at 02:22 PM

 Marion Johnston

“ *Marion Johnston lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley*



Marion Johnston - April 22, 2016 at 12:44 PM


Rebecca
H

“ *This is sad to hear, she was a sweet and caring women. I knew her from the bible study I go to . She would always give me hugs. :(RIP. Marion you will be missed so much .*



Rebecca H - April 22, 2016 at 11:45 AM

DW

“ *Dear Mrs Rikley helped in the delivery of my four girls. She was the most supportive nurse I have ever met...She will be remembered by many mothers in those 25 years. God Bless*



doris wagner - April 22, 2016 at 09:39 AM


Ciara
Burgess

“ *Ciara Burgess lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley*



Ciara Burgess - April 22, 2016 at 07:20 AM

RS

“ *Ruby Schram lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley*



Ruby Schram - April 22, 2016 at 07:03 AM

SB

“ *Such a wonderful caring woman! Glad I got the chance to care for her! Rest in paradise Marion ♡*



Shiann Bembridge - April 21, 2016 at 11:42 PM

KD

“ *Karen & Dean Desangher lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley*



Karen & Dean Desangher - April 21, 2016 at 10:54 PM

PU

“ *she was a great Sunday school teacher will miss her a lot. Penny Urquhart*

Penny Elsenpeter Urquhart - April 21, 2016 at 08:48 PM

SB

“ *Shawn Bushey sent a virtual gift in memory of Marion Rikley*



Shawn Bushey - April 21, 2016 at 06:08 PM

JM

“ Marion was such an inspiration in my younger days, spending so much of my youth at their home with Brian. Remembering many life experiences on the farm and feeling like one of the family. I always remember she would come home every night from work and bake a pie for her family no matter how hard she worked that day. Irid and Tom always added to the humour in the house as well. She was an amazing lady and will be missed.

My condolences to Judy, Brian and Tom and their families.

Jan McCarthy (Conliffe)

Jan mcCarthy - April 21, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ Kim MacDonald sent a virtual gift in memory of Marion Rikley



Kim MacDonald - April 21, 2016 at 05:54 PM

LC

“ I will never forget her singing in church. Lovely lady. Hugs to the family.

Litza Bolos Cucibato - April 21, 2016 at 05:46 PM

BT

“ Brandi Thompson lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley



brandi thompson - April 21, 2016 at 05:16 PM

DM

“ Marion was a lovely lady. She will be missed. RIP Marion.

Dawne Mudford - April 21, 2016 at 02:57 PM

LO

“ Linda Oliveira lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley



Linda Oliveira - April 21, 2016 at 02:28 PM

DF

“ Darlene And Ian Findlater lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley



Darlene and Ian Findlater - April 21, 2016 at 01:32 PM

DF

Mrs. Rikley was a very special person! We all enjoyed it when she would join our family celebrations!

Darlene and Ian Findlater - April 21, 2016 at 01:33 PM

LP

“ My prayers are with your families. This special lady is the reason I chose my profession.. thank you Marion RN "RIP"



Lola pamer - April 21, 2016 at 12:45 PM

WB

“ *She was a very special person. A great and caring nurse.*

Wayne & Sophia Brown



Wayne & Sophia Brown - April 21, 2016 at 12:18 PM

MM

“ *Marion was a wonderful person and dedicated nurse. Our three children were born on her watch.*

Our sincere condolences to her family.

Eddie and Mike McNaughton



Mike McNaughton - April 21, 2016 at 11:44 AM

MV

“ *My condolences to Marion's family. She was my nurse when our oldest son was born. She was so wonderful. I am very sorry for your loss*

Mary VanDamme - April 21, 2016 at 11:20 AM

MV

“ *Mary VanDamme lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley*



Mary VanDamme - April 21, 2016 at 11:19 AM

MB

“ *Marjory, Alan Bishop. lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley*



Marjory, Alan Bishop. - April 21, 2016 at 11:15 AM

GM

“ *A gracious and caring lady. Delivered both of my daughters Carla and Caroline.*

Garda MARKHAM - April 21, 2016 at 11:00 AM

LO

“ *Marion was my nurse in early 70's when i had my hysterectomy....she was sooo wonderful...she would come in and sit on my bed and say 'how is my sick girl' as i was so nauseated by the anesthetic....when i think of a nurse i think of this. maternal,kind and efficient lady....made a bad experience bearable! R.I.P.*

LYNN OSBORNE - April 21, 2016 at 10:49 AM

WT

“ *Wayne And Gail Trepanier lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley*



Wayne and Gail Trepanier - April 21, 2016 at 10:33 AM

BT

“ *Barb Thornton lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley*



Barb Thornton - April 21, 2016 at 10:14 AM

BT

I have thought of Marion every single week since the days when I was hospitalized a fair amount. She taught me to make 'hospital corners' on the bed, and I thought of her with great affection each time I have changed my bedding. Love to her family. Barb

Barb Thornton - April 21, 2016 at 10:19 AM

RA

“ *Marion was a wonderful nurse, I will always remember her. Sympathy to all the family.*



Rita and Gary Authier - April 21, 2016 at 09:57 AM

GB

“ *George & Bev Bradley lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley*



George & Bev Bradley - April 21, 2016 at 09:39 AM

CC

“ *My sympathy goes to the family for the loss of your Mother, she will be sadly missed. My sister called me this morning to tell me that Mrs. Rikley delivered me when I was born at the Wallaceburg Hospital 1964. Chris Caron*

Chris Caron - April 21, 2016 at 09:32 AM

LG

“ *Very sorry for your family's loss.*



Lisa Gagnier - April 21, 2016 at 09:12 AM

TB

“ *What a wonderful life! Sending thoughts and prayers to her entire family.*

Tom and Judy Bachus - April 21, 2016 at 09:07 AM

JP

“ *When our kids were born Marion was the nurse on duty. I'll always remember her kindness. Had the best time square dancing with Irad and Marion for a number of years. Your mom came special to the house to visit Joe's mom and comfort the family. Joe and I have wonderful memories of Marion. RIP*

Joe and Janice Punnewaert - April 21, 2016 at 08:49 AM

LL

“ Marion delivered my youngest boy, when Dr.Jay didnt make it, she was a very careing person



Lyn Lozon - April 21, 2016 at 08:44 AM

JP

“ Joe And Janice Punnewaert sent a virtual gift in memory of Marion Rikley



Joe and Janice Punnewaert - April 21, 2016 at 08:41 AM

GH

“ Garbutt Hyde lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley



Garbutt Hyde - April 21, 2016 at 08:37 AM

JR

“ Judy & Gary Roe sent a virtual gift in memory of Marion Rikley



Judy & Gary Roe - April 21, 2016 at 07:46 AM

BF

“ *Bill & Marie Fish lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley*



Bill & Marie Fish - April 21, 2016 at 07:31 AM

AS

“ *Arden And Virginia Smith lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley*



Arden and Virginia Smith - April 21, 2016 at 07:13 AM

PW

“ *A wonderful woman.*



Pam white - April 21, 2016 at 06:44 AM

SG

“ *Sally Gale lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley*



Sally Gale - April 21, 2016 at 06:17 AM

BB

“ *Bonnie Burke lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley*



Bonnie Burke - April 21, 2016 at 06:02 AM

JT

“ *Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley*



Jack and Kim Thomaes - April 21, 2016 at 01:25 AM

ND

“ *Nancy Devine lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley*



Nancy Devine - April 20, 2016 at 08:09 PM

EJ

“ *Eric And Sandra Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Marion Rikley*



Eric and Sandra Johnston - April 20, 2016 at 07:55 PM

GJ

“ Gary & Nancy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley



Gary & Nancy Jenkins - April 20, 2016 at 07:36 PM

Joyce Ritchie

“ Joyce Ritchie lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley



Joyce Ritchie - April 20, 2016 at 07:12 PM

KW

“ Ken And Janet Wade lit a candle in memory of Marion Rikley



Ken and Janet Wade - April 20, 2016 at 06:45 PM