



## Nelly Dykhouse

September 11, 2022

On September 11, 2022, surrounded by family, Nelly Dykhouse went peacefully to be with her Lord in her 100th year. She has now been reunited with her beloved husband Harry (1994). Left to love and remember her always are her children Mike (Carol) Dykhouse, Gerrit (Cori) Dykhouse, Henk (Pam) Dykhouse, Clarence (Tina) Dykhouse and Willemiena Dykhouse McCarron (Courtney). Cherished Oma of Brian (Nicole), Jason (Danielle), Kristen (Dan), David (Megan), Jennifer (Kevin), Michael (Julia), Ali (Matt), Liz, Mieke (Gus), Erin (Jasper), Matt (Kari), Stephanie (Ken), Nathan (Samantha), Denielle, Joshua (Felicia) and great-oma of Emma, Molly, Sophie, Claire, Theo, Mari, Clare, Grace, Emily, Ryan, Sarah, Kate, Simon, Jacob, Preston, Peter, Marijke, Ellen, Calvin, Joseph, Bailey, Charlie, Andrew, Elijah, Alexander and Ruby. She will also be remembered by Marcia Dykhouse and Kevin (Katrina) McCarron. Nelly Laernoës was born on May 6, 1923 in Vlissingen, The Netherlands. In 1924, at one year of age, her father moved her and her family to Indonesia where he took a job as headmaster of a Christian boy's school. In 1935 Nelly and her family moved back to Holland and from 1940 to 1945 they spent the war years in occupied Holland. She married Harry Dijkhuis on June 6, 1946. In 1951 she and Harry immigrated with their children, Michael and Gerrit to Canada and took up residence in Wallaceburg Ontario. They had three more children, Hendrik, Clarence and Willemiena. Harry passed away in 1994. Nelly was translated into glory this past Sunday on September 11 and stands today before her God and Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Mom enjoyed

petite point needlepoint and later knitted dozens of blankets for all of her family and many friends. She was a strong supporter of her church and Christian school and was proud to be a member of the Wallaceburg hospital auxiliary for 25 years. Nelly was someone who always had a hug and a kind word (and often a kiss) for everyone she saw. She was concerned about the shut ins and the lonely, and worried about who was bringing them the church bulletin or flowers when she was no longer able to do it herself. Nelly loved her Lord and family. How deeply she will be missed! Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church, 150 Bruinsma Avenue, Wallaceburg on Friday, September 16, 2022 from 5-8pm. The funeral service will be held at the church on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 11am. If desired, donations to the Wallaceburg Christian School may be left at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519.627.3231). Stories and tributes may be shared with the family at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Connie blair lit a candle in memory of Nelly Dykhouse*



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**Connie blair** - March 27, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *Nelly Dykhouse*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM

SB

“ *So many memories. My favourite is riding in the back of her VW beetle. I've loved her and the VW ever since. Condolences to the entire Dykhouse family. You were blessed to have her for 99 years.*

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**Sue Dekker Bell** - September 22, 2022 at 10:51 PM

EV

“ *Nel had such a love for her Lord and Saviour. We rejoice that she is now enjoying HIS presence completely! What a joy it has been to know her. Blessings to the entire family, from Eno & Rita Vandertil.*



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**Eno & Rita Vandertil** - September 17, 2022 at 02:08 PM

JL

“ *Janny Eleveld Ligtenberg lit a candle in memory of Nelly Dykhouse*



Janny Eleveld Ligtenberg - September 17, 2022 at 01:19 PM

GB

“ *We mourn with you who mourn. May God's peaceful presence fill you with comfort as you remember that Nel is now with her loving Saviour. And so we also rejoice.*

Gord and Yolanda Brouwer - September 17, 2022 at 12:02 PM

SF

“ *My favourite memory of your mom was every morning before school, she would be frying the most delicious cheese on the stove before we headed off to school - the aroma is very nostalgic to me...such a kind, sweet lady. You are all so blessed to have this amazing mother in your lives!*



Suzi Fraser - September 17, 2022 at 10:12 AM

HB

“ *Sending my condolences to all the Dykhouse Family . The family was one of the neighbourhood families on Beth St . I have not seen the majority of the family in 50 years . But I have fond memories . May your memories of your Mother bring you warm feeling and help in your grief .*



Helga ( Duchou ) Benoit - September 16, 2022 at 02:00 PM

RR

“ Our condolences to the Dykhouse family.  
Your mom was always such a nice lady.

Ray and Henrietta (Langeveld) Rabideau - September 15, 2022 at 01:05 PM

JT

“ Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in  
memory of Nelly Dykhouse



Jack and Kim Thomaes - September 15, 2022 at 12:26 PM

JN

“ Julie Nemeth lit a candle in memory of Nelly  
Dykhouse



Julie Nemeth - September 15, 2022 at 11:47 AM

ED

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. She was a special lady

Emer and Dale Dudley - September 15, 2022 at 10:22 AM

JT

“ I always enjoyed seeing Nelly when she came  
in for her appointments at The Clock Tower,  
she was such a sweet lady. My condolences  
to her family, may she RIP



JONI TREMBLEY - September 15, 2022 at 09:56 AM

KS

“ *What a warrior for Christ. What a joy to her family and friends. Our sympathies to the family.*

*Tom and Kathryn Suitor*



**Kathryn and Tom Suitor** - September 15, 2022 at 09:20 AM

KA

“ *Sending my thoughts and love to Nelly’s family. It was a pleasure getting to know Nelly in the few months I was privileged to provide care. She was a beautiful person inside & out. With love Katelyn Adams (HCT)*

**Katelyn Adams** - September 15, 2022 at 09:09 AM

CF

“ *Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with the Dykhouse family*



**Clarence. Cindy Feddes** - September 15, 2022 at 08:04 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Adriaan Rodenburg** - September 15, 2022 at 02:47 AM

LH

“ *Len And Connie Howlett lit a candle in memory of Nelly Dykhouse*



**Len and Connie Howlett** - September 14, 2022 at 10:24 PM

SC

“ *Sherry & David Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Nelly Dykhouse*



**Sherry & David Crowe** - September 14, 2022 at 08:14 PM

BC

“ *Beth & Steve Coopman lit a candle in memory of Nelly Dykhouse*



**Beth & Steve Coopman** - September 14, 2022 at 06:37 PM

BE

“ *Bart Eleveld lit a candle in memory of Nelly Dykhouse*



**Bart Eleveld** - September 14, 2022 at 06:32 PM

JS

“ *Judith Fraser Slocum lit a candle in memory of Nelly Dykhouse*



**Judith Fraser Slocum** - September 14, 2022 at 05:55 PM

TF

“ *Rest In Peace lovely lady*



**Theresa Freeburn** - September 14, 2022 at 05:27 PM

KD

“ *Kathy & Don Donahue lit a candle in memory of Nelly Dykhouse*



**Kathy & Don Donahue** - September 14, 2022 at 04:31 PM

JB

“ *Janine And Tom Blair lit a candle in memory of Nelly Dykhouse*



**Janine and Tom Blair** - September 14, 2022 at 04:29 PM

DC

“ As a hairstylist at Intrigue I had the wonderful opportunity to do Nelly’s hair on occasion when her own stylist was away. I came to know her as such a kind, thoughtful and sweet woman and always looked forward to her visits in my chair. How precious to know she is in the presence of the Lord now, reunited with loved ones who’ve passed on. We can only imagine her joy❤️🙏. God bless.

**Diana Cornelis** - September 14, 2022 at 03:32 PM

KS

“ Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of Nelly Dykhouse



**Kim Smith** - September 14, 2022 at 03:20 PM

JT

“ Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Nelly Dykhouse



**Jack and Kim Thomaes** - September 14, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *My husband and I knew Nelly when we moved next door. She was a wonderful neighbour and I would see her sitting outside crocheting or reading. She would walk with her walker around the neighbour hood. My husband has since past away and she was very kind to me. I will miss her as a neighbour. God bless Nelly.*



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**Nelly DeCaesteker** - September 14, 2022 at 12:14 PM

CF

“ *Out heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with the Dykhouse family.*

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**Clarence Cindy Feddes** - September 14, 2022 at 12:05 PM

ML

“ *Not known her in person (Gerrit we do) but our Opa Henk and we have seen the loving environment she has lived in from FB images. Onze welgemeende condoléances. Matthijs & Family from Germany.*

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**Matthijs Laernoes** - September 14, 2022 at 11:58 AM

ST

“ *Our condolences to the Dykhouse family... take care.*



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**Sue Moran & Ron Taylor** - September 14, 2022 at 11:50 AM

BW

“ *Barb Wilbur lit a candle in memory of Nelly Dykhouse*



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**Barb Wilbur** - September 14, 2022 at 11:48 AM

JF

“ *Jeff And Steph Fox lit a candle in memory of Nelly Dykhouse*



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**Jeff and Steph Fox** - September 14, 2022 at 11:15 AM

LT

“ *I remember Mrs. Dykhouse when we were kids growing up in Dauw subdivision. My condolences to the family.*



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**Linda & Brian Thornton** - September 14, 2022 at 11:10 AM

LM

“ *Sincere condolences to Gerritt, Cori, Clarence, Tina and Wilma and the rest of the Dykhouse family. May your memories get you through this difficult time. Nelly was a special lady. Linda & Bill Mikel*

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**Linda Mikel** - September 14, 2022 at 10:53 AM

MC

“ *Most sincere sympathy, Nelly was always such a delight at hospital auxiliary functions, we have missed her.*



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**Mari Cole** - September 14, 2022 at 10:03 AM

TE

“ *We extend our sincere condolences to Nelly,s family and friends. May she rest in Peace!*

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**Tim and Lisa English** - September 14, 2022 at 09:44 AM

GW

“ *Gerry And Pat Waring lit a candle in memory of Nelly Dykhouse*



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**Gerry and Pat Waring** - September 14, 2022 at 09:14 AM

MH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys!*



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**Merle and Shelly Hazzard** - September 14, 2022 at 08:40 AM

BD

“ *Our sympathy. Nelly was great lady.*



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**Bob and Jan Dekoning** - September 14, 2022 at 08:27 AM

JJ

“ *So very sorry for the loss of your Mom*

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**Jackie Johnston** - September 13, 2022 at 09:08 PM

JH

“ *Dear Dykhouse family,*

*Anne and I send our heartfelt condolences on the passing of this precious woman of faith and family. We will miss her.*

*Jim and Anne Hazzard*

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**Jim Hazzard** - September 13, 2022 at 08:48 PM

CB

“ *Cheryl Burroughs sent a virtual gift in memory of Nelly Dykhouse*



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**Cheryl Burroughs** - September 13, 2022 at 08:25 PM

GH

“ *Please accept my sympathy.*”



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**Garbutt Hyde** - September 13, 2022 at 05:41 PM

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**Adriaan Rodenburg** - September 13, 2022 at 03:31 PM