

## Nina Klompstra

December 22, 2020

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother Meintje 'Nina' Klompstra of Wallaceburg and formerly of Sombra at the Oaks Inn in Wallaceburg on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at the age of 97. Nina is the daughter of the late Bonne & Greitje Van Der Kooi. Predeceased by her beloved husband Jacob in 2007. Loving mother of Douwe (Barb), Bob (Kathy), Tom (Lyn), Richard (Nancy), Charlie (Kim), Ben (Leslie), Dennis, Evie (Tom) and the late Bonne (Gayle & Alan) and George. Dear grandmother of 23, great grandmother of 43 and great great grandmother of 4 grandchildren. Nina was an amazing and exceptional woman filled with love and faith in her family and God. Although her life was not easy, growing up in the Netherlands through the great depression and World War II, she managed to make her way to Canada (which she loves) to raise her 10 children. She was 'The Hub' of the family, never afraid to speak her mind or tell you what she thought. Her pride in her family was as great as her love of chocolate! If you needed something crocheted or a bowl of hot soup, she was the one to go to. She would always make you smile or laugh with her incredible but dry sense of humour. Her love of children and animals cannot be matched. Always gracious and thankful, she would never complain. Her legacy of love will be forever in our hearts! The Klompstra family would like to thank The Oaks Retirement Village for the 6 years of LOVE and exceptional care for our Mother. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a private family funeral will be held at the

HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg with the interment to follow at Riverside Cemetery in Sombra. If desired, remembrances to the Diabetes Association may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nina Klompstra*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Libby Klompstra lit a candle in memory of Nina Klompstra*



**Libby Klompstra** - July 10, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ *I remember when i was younger and my parents would take my brother and i to visit my great-grandmother she would never let us leave without a reese's peanut butter cup chocolate bar and a blanket she had knitted by herself.*

**Libby Klompstra** - July 10, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ *Bryan Henry lit a candle in memory of Nina Klompstra*



**Bryan Henry** - January 06, 2021 at 01:05 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Nina’s passing! Always liked to visit with her years ago when Jake and Nina lived in Wilkesport!

Jerry and Marie Shephard - January 01, 2021 at 01:20 PM

CD

“ Charlotte Druer sent a virtual gift in memory of Nina Klompstra



Charlotte Druer - December 29, 2020 at 07:12 AM

CD

I had the honour of meeting nina when I cleaned her room at the oaks she was such a beautiful lady to talk to when ever I was in there she will be missed

Charlotte Druer - December 29, 2020 at 07:13 AM

JF

“ Tom and Lynne and the Klompstra family  
Our sincerest condolences for your loss. May a life time of memories help you through a difficult time.  
Joyce and John Feher

Joyce and John Feher - December 28, 2020 at 09:43 PM

RD

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire family.  
Mrs Nina Klompstra was a beautiful lady. Will be deeply missed .



Rob & Laurie Dalgety - December 28, 2020 at 08:15 AM

HE

“ *My sincere sympathies to you Tom and Lynn and to all of the Klompstra family.*

Heather Emmons - December 27, 2020 at 09:00 PM

HV

“ *I so enjoyed having Nina as a neighbour for more than 25 years in Wilkesport. I will miss her. Helen Vandevenne*



Helen Vandevenne - December 27, 2020 at 02:09 PM

HV

“ *I so enjoyed having Nina as my neighbour for more than 25 years in Wilkesport. She was a lovely lady and friend. From Helen Vandevenne.*

Helen Vandevenne - December 27, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *She was such a sweet lady always smiling. Her and Jake where such a wonderful couple. I had the honour to clean her house as well a couple of times. Babysit some of her grand kids for Ben and Leslie . She will be missed and always remembered. Deepest sympathies thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sara (nee Vandertil) Jeff Karr and Family*

Sara Karr - December 27, 2020 at 11:36 AM

WR

“ *Evie and family,  
I (Griet) have admiration for your Mam, my  
aunt and my Canadian Mem.  
I will miss her.  
Dear family, we will be thinking of you,  
sending you big hugs and much love from accross the ocean.  
Griet and Wessel Rozendal - van der Kooi.*



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**Wessel Rozendal** - December 27, 2020 at 09:46 AM

KV

“ *To all of the Klompstra family so sorry to hear of your  
mom/grandmothers passing. She was such a wonderful lady and  
will be missed. Kim and Rick Vancoillie*

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**Kim and Rick Vancoillie** - December 26, 2020 at 04:02 PM

SI

“ *Sincere sympathy to all the family*

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**Susan Innis** - December 26, 2020 at 03:09 PM

BK

“ *My condolences to all the Klompstras,  
she was a special lady!*

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**Brian Kraayenbrink** - December 25, 2020 at 10:53 PM

PH

“ *Tom Lynn and family....I am sorry to hear of your moms passing. It  
is hard to lose a parent at any age. I never met her but she sounded  
like a wonderful, strong woman. Take care.*

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**Patti Hagan** - December 25, 2020 at 08:24 PM

PI

“ Thinking about her as a lovely and strong person. Her positivity is an example for all of us.

We will miss her.

Rienkje and Frits

Michael and Petra

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**Petra Indrisie-Riedstra** - December 25, 2020 at 03:30 PM

DD

“ Charlie , Kim and all the Klompstra families

I am so sorry to hear of your loss

I am sure she was a wonderful woman and mother because she raised an amazing family

Please know my heart goes out to all of you

Tuck your favourite memories of her in your heart to keep her with you

May she Rest In Peace

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**Deb Doyon** - December 25, 2020 at 01:20 PM

IB

“ Richard and Nancy

Sorry for your loss...my deepest condolences.



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**Ila Boshaw** - December 25, 2020 at 09:47 AM

PI

“ We think of her as a lovely and strong person. Her positivity is an example for all of us. We Will miss her.

Rienkje an Frits

Michael and Petra

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**petra Indrisie** - December 25, 2020 at 09:29 AM

CN

“ So sorry for your loss. May precious memories flood the empty spaces of your heart. Keeping you in thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.

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**Carla Nap** - December 25, 2020 at 12:28 AM

JM

“ John And Debbie Mann lit a candle in memory of Nina Klompstra



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**John and Debbie Mann** - December 24, 2020 at 08:49 PM

EP

“ Eva Peats lit a candle in memory of Nina Klompstra



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**Eva Peats** - December 24, 2020 at 08:22 PM

ST

“ Sue Moran & Ron Taylor lit a candle in memory of Nina Klompstra



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**Sue Moran & Ron Taylor** - December 24, 2020 at 08:16 PM

JL

“ John And Rose Lauwereys lit a candle in memory of Nina Klompstra



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**John and Rose Lauwereys** - December 24, 2020 at 07:28 PM

JD

“ To all the family i extend my deepest sympathies

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**john depooter** - December 24, 2020 at 06:35 PM

BD

“ To the Klompstra family: We are so sorry for your loss. Tante Meintje was definitely one who you could aspire to if we are so blessed to live as full a life as she did. A beautiful soul inside and out. May you all be comforted with her loving memory. Bill and Olga DePooter

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**Bill and Olga DePooter** - December 24, 2020 at 04:33 PM

KF

“ Klompstra Family, so sorry for your loss. Heartfelt condolences to all of you.



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**Kevin and Diane Bechard and Family** - December 24, 2020 at 02:18 PM

LB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Nina's passing. She was a wonderful woman and I have fond memories of her while growing up in Wilkesport. I will never forget the time as a young teenager, my parents were away for a week and I was home sick in bed with tonsillitis. Nina came to the house a few times to check on me and bring me soup. She had a heart of gold and I was so lucky to know her. My heartfelt condolences to the Klompstra family.💕

Linda Vanden Broecke - December 24, 2020 at 02:16 PM

PS

“ Dear Evie and the entire Klompstra family. We are sending sincere condolences and sympathy in the loss of your beloved Mom. From reading other comments and condolences it is obvious she was very loved and admired. You will all miss her terribly but I'm sure each one of you has wonderful memories of such a fine lady. Hugs from Brad and Pat Simpson

pat simpson - December 24, 2020 at 02:11 PM

JS

“ Our sincere condolences to the family.  
John and Pam Schenk



John and Pam Schenk - December 24, 2020 at 01:56 PM

GO

“ *Our sincere condolences to Richard & Nancy and family*

*Gil & Nellie Ouellet*



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**Gil & Nellie Ouellet** - December 24, 2020 at 01:56 PM

CF

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Klompstra family. Prayers are with you all.*



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**Clarence and Cindy Feddes** - December 24, 2020 at 12:58 PM

JT

“ *Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Nina Klompstra*



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**Jack and Kim Thomaes** - December 24, 2020 at 12:54 PM

CB

“ *Our Sympathy's to the Klompstra Family. We have fond memory's of Nina & Jake. They were great neighbour's in Wilkesport and I had great fun with her helping make pies for me at the Wilkesport Hall. She will be greatly missed. Betty & Chuck Lauwereys*



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**Chuck @ Betty** - December 24, 2020 at 12:38 PM

WN

“ Tom, Lynn and extended family. Our deepest sympathies for your recent loss.



Wayne & Nancy Negrave - December 24, 2020 at 11:26 AM

LH

“ Ledlie Hannon lit a candle in memory of Nina Klompstra



Ledlie Hannon - December 24, 2020 at 10:59 AM

MC

“ We always enjoyed our visits with Oma Klompstra and delighted in seeing her driving her golf cart. The picture of her is exactly how we will remember this beautiful lady. Our sincere condolences to the Klompstra family.



Maureen & Colleen Clancy - December 24, 2020 at 10:52 AM

BD

“ Brian And Jane DeWolf lit a candle in memory of Nina Klompstra



Brian and Jane DeWolf - December 24, 2020 at 10:44 AM

KM

“ Your momma's obituary mentions that she was never afraid to speak her mind. I think, if I remember correctly, Evie, you once asked her if 'these pants' made your butt look fat. She replied, "No. Your butt makes your butt look fat."

*I am so sorry I never got to meet her. She sounded like an amazing woman. I always enjoyed listening to the stories you had about her while I was getting my hair cut. And although I know you will all miss her very much, she has left behind such a legacy.*

*Clearly, from the other comments I have read here, your momma was loved by everyone.*

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**KATHY DAWN MILLIKEN** - December 24, 2020 at 10:38 AM

PL

“ We enjoyour timewithherasa goodneighbourandfriend ourregretsto the family Phil and Joan Lumley

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**philip lumley** - December 24, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ Tom,Lynn and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.She sounds like she was quite the lady.What a wonderful life she had and her kindness will live on through her family.  
Kelly Barnes

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**Kelly Barnes** - December 24, 2020 at 10:05 AM

BT

“ Our thoughts are with the family. She was a wonderful lady. She will be missed. Dave and Brenda Therrien

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**Brenda and Dave Therrien** - December 24, 2020 at 10:01 AM

LH

“ *Evie and all the Klompstra family So sorry to hear of your mom’s passing Always difficult to lose our love ones and even harder during this difficult time we are living at the moment Thinking about you all and know that you will be sharing wonderful memories of your mom*  
*Lorrie & Stuart Handsor*

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**Lorrie Handsor** - December 24, 2020 at 09:47 AM

DF

“ *Doug Shane And Family lit a candle in memory of Nina Klompstra*



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**Doug Shane and Family** - December 24, 2020 at 09:39 AM

MH

“ *Merle And Shelly Hazzard sent a virtual gift in memory of Nina Klompstra*



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**Merle and Shelly Hazzard** - December 24, 2020 at 09:23 AM

BT

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. She was a wonderful lady. She will surely be missed. Dave and Brenda Therrien*

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**Brenda and Dave Therrien** - December 24, 2020 at 09:44 AM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss .  
*Tina & John Sturgeon*

Tina Sturgeon - December 24, 2020 at 09:04 AM

SH

“ Susan Hinnegan, London , On  
“We are so sorry for your loss!



Susan Hinnegan - December 24, 2020 at 08:05 AM

CP

“ Keeping everyone in our thoughts and  
prayers during this difficult time.  
*Ken and Barb Taylor and family*



Christine Pelletier - December 24, 2020 at 08:05 AM

DO

“ Dennis And Nancy Owen lit a candle in  
memory of Nina Klompstra



Dennis and Nancy Owen - December 24, 2020 at 07:36 AM


JC

“ *John Clark lit a candle in memory of Nina Klompstra*



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**John Clark** - December 24, 2020 at 07:36 AM

 Jan van der Kooi

“ *Gecondoleerd met het verlies van jullie Mem, heel veel sterkte gewenst van: Bonne en Riemkje, Hottie, Henk en Hillie, Eppie, Jan en Rommie, Meinie en Jan.*



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**Jan van der Kooi** - December 24, 2020 at 04:11 AM

AS

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to Tom and Lyn and your family Rick and Agnes Soulard*

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**Agnes Soulard** - December 23, 2020 at 11:17 PM

BF

“ *Book I am so sorry to hear of Nina's passing ,she was a lovely person with a beautiful smile. Nina be missed by all who knew. My thoughts and prayers are with you all..God Bless*

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**Betty Fortin** - December 23, 2020 at 09:57 PM

CL

“ Dear Tom. Lyn and family, we are so sorry to hear of Nina's passing. It sounds like she was a caring, remarkable lady who loved her family very much. You are in our thoughts and prayers and She was very proud of you all, Cathy and Larry Landry.

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**Cathy Landry** - December 23, 2020 at 09:46 PM

SU

“ I remember Nina would hire me to spring clean her house back when she lived in Wilkesport. I can honestly say that I have never cleaned a house that was so clean in my life. She would also prepare a feast for lunch and we were not only included in her family meal but she would be hurt if we didn't sit down to eat with them. She was a very kind lady and has left quite a legacy behind. RIP Mrs Klompstra.

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**Susie** - December 23, 2020 at 09:31 PM

JN

“ Julie Nemeth lit a candle in memory of Nina Klompstra



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**Julie Nemeth** - December 23, 2020 at 09:21 PM

MC

“ Mike And Linda Carr lit a candle in memory of Nina Klompstra



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**Mike and Linda Carr** - December 23, 2020 at 07:25 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Nina Klompstra*



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**Gerry Flynn** - December 23, 2020 at 07:05 PM