

Ora Myrtle Baxter August 24, 1933 - September 20, 2024

It is with great sadness that the family of Ora Myrtle Baxter (Douglas) announce her peaceful passing at North Lambton Lodge with her three loving daughters by her side in her 92nd year.

Beloved wife of the late Ronald Baxter (2018) for 64 years. Loving mother of Linda & Keith Clark, Luann & David Ridley, and Lois & Bill Forbes. Cherished grandmother of Laura (Andrew), Kelsey, Melissa (Luke), Brandon (Lola), Jeremy (Dannie), Ashley (Rick), Trevor (Martha), Kelly (Jeff), Kaleigh (Chris), and great-grandmother of 21 great-grandchildren. Also survived by brother Harold (Marilyn) Douglass, sister Velma (late Bill) Skam, and sister-in-law Marie (late Ross) Wilcocks. Predeceased by great-grandson Rhys (2024), her parents David & Jenny, siblings Mary, Edward, Ronald, Gerald, Anna Mae, Keith and Ron's siblings and parents.

Ora will be having a private family funeral service at Gilpin Funeral Chapel in the near future and an interment at Arkona Cemetery beside her loving Ronald.

Memorial Donations in Ora's memory can be made directly to the Ronald McDonald House in London or the North Lambton Lodge Auxillary Fund. The family would like to thank the entire staff at North Lambton Lodge for their love and compassion in their care of Ora.

Cemetery



Address Not Available, ARKONA, ON NOM 1B0

Tribute Wall



Ed & Frances Lawson

Linda, Luann, Lois and families, Our sincere condolences to you all. Your mom was a wonderful person. I know you will all have great memories to cherish. Thinking of you all. Ed & Frances (Edwards) Lawson



Konnie & Dave Maxfield

So very sorry for your families loss. Thinking of you all. Konnie & Dave Maxfield



Marlene MacKenzie

Baxter family. So sorry for the loss of your mom Ora. She Always had a wave and a little chat whenever I was at nursing home. Lovely lady. Marlene MacKenzie



Linda Koolen

Sincere condolences to Linda, Luann, Lois and their families. I have many memories of Ora & Ron and their daughters. Ron & Ora were community minded and supported their town and their church. Ora planned, cooked for and served many meals with the ladies of the Evening Auxillary and United Church Women (UCW).

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Shirley and Sherri Perriam

Sincere condolences to the Baxter and Douglas Families. We fondly remember Ora as a good neighbour and friend. Her community spirit showed through in all of the volunteer work she so willingly did while residing in Arkona. Hugs to All. Shirley and Sherri Perriam



Janice Alderdice

Linda, Luann, Lois and families. Deepest condolences in the loss of your beautiful Mom. I have fond memories of Arkona days, playing at the Baxter home, church functions and young people's. I don't believe I ever seen Ora without a smile on her face. Let your wonderful memories of her be a comfort in the days to come. Hugs and regards Janice (McIntosh) Alderdice



Cathy (Maxfield) and Don Fraser

Ora was such a beautiful woman, who loved her husband, children, and entire family with all her heart. She will forever remain in your hearts. Thinking of all of you as you grieve the loss of such a Special Woman. Cathy and Don Fraser

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Sheila Davis

Dear Ora: May the lights on your Crystal Chandliers never go out. Love

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Greg Stott

My sincerest condolences to the Baxter family on Ora's passing. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter were pillars of Arkona United Church and they were clear examples that everyone should strive to emulate. I particularly think of how Ora was a key organizer of the annual Valentine's Day family event in the church and how together she and Ron contributed much to the well-being of that community through their work and volunteerism. I recall that we used to comment that Easter Sunday's Sunrise Service and Breakfast was also known as "the Baxter Reunion". Greg Stott

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Jan M. Fitchett

My deepest sympathy to all of Ora's loved ones. I've been a part of Ora's life my whole lifetime. Ora often reminded me that I was born just before her & Ron were married. So there have been many memories, from the neighbour kid playing at the Baxter's, working with Ora in the hatchery to retiring to Arkona and then to the Lodge in Forest. Cherish your happy memories!! Take Care of each other!! Love Jan



Jan and Frank Lucas

We're sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She had a lovely long life. We had some good times back at the pond behind your place in Arkona. We still have the pictures. We all looked so young. We appreciated your Mom's advice when my children were young. She was a real lady. Jan and Frank Lucas



Debbie Burr

Dear Linda, Luann, Lois and families. I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a lovely lady and I was privileged to care for both her and your dad. I know she will be greatly missed. Please accept my sincere sympathy. Debbie Burr, (Retired) VON PSW.



Glen & Joy (Edwards) Starkey

I have many fond memories of Ora and her family while growing up in the Arkona area through her involvement as a 4-H leader and with many church and community activities. I will miss seeing Ora at the Lodge. She always had a big smile and wave for me when she saw me there. Our sincere condolences to Linda, Luann & Lois and their families at this sad time. I can picture Ron & Ora dancing together again to the music of the Crystal Chandeliers.



Marianne Boddaert

I remember babysitting for Ora years ago. Known her all my life. Sorry for your family's loss. May she rest in peace back with Ron



Paul and Lori Boere

To Lois, Bill, Kelly, Kaleigh and families So sorry for your loss. our sincere condolences. Paul and Lori Boere