

Dorothy May Wight-Ireland (née Marsh)

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Dorothy May Wight-Ireland (née Marsh) passed away on August 28, 2022, at Parkwood Institute in London, Ontario after a brief struggle with lymphoma. Her family and friends grieve her passing but are reassured by her faith in Jesus and the hope of eternal life.

Dorothy was born in Toronto and raised in Arkona. After a year of study at Western University, her professional and volunteer interests ranged widely. She promoted education, elected as Trustee for the Lambton School Board, participating in the Copyright Committee for the province. In 1984, she moved with her family to Northeastern Ontario. Concerned about local health initiatives, she served as an active member of the Temiskaming Hospital Board. Involved in church congregations throughout her life, she volunteered on the board of Haileybury Pentecostal Assembly. Dorothy contributed to the agricultural sector with her involvement in 4H and the Ontario sheep industry, working at Belle Vallee Wools. She also travelled around the province, teaching and sharing her presentation: "An Allegory in Wool."

Dorothy valued family. She is survived by her husband, Howard Ireland, who she married in 2019. For almost 60 years, she was married to Ron Wight who predeceased her in 2015. Her children Ronald (Cindy), Dianne (Noel Scott), David (Connie Dancho), Marilyn (Noel Draper), and Gordon (Julie) have all been shaped by Dorothy's love of learning and spirit of activism. She leaves a legacy of involvement, creativity, and hospitality for her grandchildren Jodie (Scott), Carly, Danielle (Chris), Abigail (Bruce), Breanna (Jason), Tammi, Joshua, Teresa (Jason), Alexander (Hannah), Jenna, Nathanael, Katrina (James), Stephen, Caleb, Nicole (Louis), Deanna (Kyle), and Timothy, as well as 17 great grandchildren. Dorothy is also survived by her sister Lynne Hopper (Bryon Wilkinson) and predeceased by her sister, Jeannie Pearson and brother, Tommy.

Memorial visitation is Thursday, September 1st 7:00-9:00pm at Stoney Creek Baptist Church, 2225 Highbury Avenue North, London. A private family interment will occur at Arkona Cemetery followed by a memorial service at Stoney Creek Baptist in London on Friday, September 2nd at 1:30pm. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Across Border World Evangelism (ABWE) Canada, Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF), or Ark Aid Street Mission.