



Mildred Marie Rupert

November 12, 1922 - September 11, 2025

Mildred Marie Rupert (Roth) of Stratford passed into the loving arms of her Saviour, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, September 11, 2025, in her 103rd year. She was born November 12, 1922, in Wellesley Township.

Mildred was the eldest of six children (Esther, Edna, Nelson, Kenneth and Mary) born to Katie and Samuel Roth on their family farm just outside of Wellesley.

She eventually went to work for the Rupert family where she met and later married the love of her life, Lorne Rupert, in 1948. They resided together on the Rupert farm until death separated them in 1983.

Mildred was a hard worker all her life. She wasted nothing, told you what was on her mind, and always kept her word. She was a thankful person, a joy to be around and cherished fond memories of her time spent with neighbours on the farm. She knew many people, and when you shared a story about a friend, she was likely to ask you, "who are their grandparents?" just for context.

Mildred had a love for trees and tended to thousands of them over the years - well into her 90's. This included time spent in the bush at the sugar shack boiling maple syrup, which she would then finish off in her kitchen.

Since 2019, Mildred has lived at Anne Hathaway Retirement Residence in Stratford. Her mind remained sharp by keeping busy with daily crossword puzzles, visits with friends and writing in her diary when anything noteworthy occurred. She has kept a diary faithfully since 1980 right up until her death. One of her entries from this summer included, "Wasn't feeling too frisky today." A phone call with Mildred would often end with her commenting, "I am going to write this down in my diary tonight."

She is survived by grandson Scott (and Kelly) Rupert and granddaughter Holly (and Norm) DeBoer and great-grandchildren Cassidy (and Michael), Chloe (and Sam), Jesse and Chrissy.

She was predeceased by her parents, Katie (Brenneman) and Samuel Roth, her husband Lorne Rupert, her son George Rupert, dear friend Pamela Mank, and great-grandson Elijah DeBoer.

She didn't want "any fuss" over her passing, so we made a compromise with her - family and friends are welcome to attend a graveside service at Hampstead Cemetery (2127 Line 47 Perth East, ON) on Tuesday, September 16th at 2pm. An outdoor reception will follow at the Rupert Farm. Bring a lawn chair!

In memory of Mildred, please take time to be fully present with those you love, admire the beauty of God's creation and work hard at all you do.

You are going to be so missed, Grandma, and our connection to the past is now quite fragmented. But we are overjoyed that you are finally reunited with Lorne. You've been waiting a long time for Jesus to have your room ready. We love you.

Cemetery Details

Hampstead Cemetery

Line 47
Hampstead, ON (CA)

Previous Events

Graveside Burial

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Line 47
Hampstead, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Boy I will miss visiting Aunt Mildred and our talks on the phone, always had fond memories of holidays on the farm with her and uncle Lorne. Sending deepest condolences to Scott and Holly and families.

Lois (wildfong) Costello - December 13, 2025 at 01:53 PM

CW

“ Such lovely condolences for this amazing lady. Always interested in others. So glad you had this lovely afternoon to gather for her graveside service followed by visiting/celebrating at her very favourite spot.

Church Friends, Cliff and Elaine Webber

Cliff and Elaine Webber - September 16, 2025 at 09:07 PM

PS

“ How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it.
My childhood family home was a top of the Hampstead hill. Next door to the school house where my father, Clarence Schmidt went to school.
My sibilings, and I attended Sunday school at the Hampstead United Church. I've fond childhood memories of Mildred giving us a ride home after Sunday school. We'd jump in the back seat of Mildred's car and have the most awesome chats during the short climb up the hill. Sunday morning were extra special as she would make us giggle and laugh.
Springtime, with the smell of lilacs in the air. Mildred would take us to pick lilacs for my beautiful Mom, Theresa. Anytime Mildred would see the Schmidt kids playing outside, she'd stop and say hello. Mosr often giving us a canned preserve. I cherish my childhood memories of Mildred. She made growing up in Hampstead extra special. God Bless. 🙏

Perry Schmidt - September 16, 2025 at 08:49 PM

RI

“ Many fond memories as a young person going to the farm with our family and enjoying the warmth and stories that were shared . Our thoughts and prayers with Mildred's family.
Rob Irvine and Family.

Rob Irvine - September 16, 2025 at 10:33 AM

KR

“ On behalf of Avondale United Church, I would like to extend our sympathy and prayers to each of you in her family. It was a privilege to spend time with Mildred and have her as part of the Church community. We will miss her.

Wishing you God's peace as you grieve and celebrate her remarkable life.

~(Rev.) Keith Reynolds

Keith Reynolds - September 16, 2025 at 09:52 AM

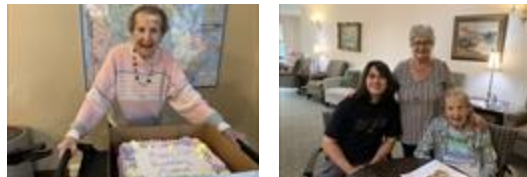
BF

“ To all who knew Mildred, I send my condolences. We have all been blessed to have shared these wonderful years with such a sweet lady. Such an inspiration and role model. I loved listening to her stories. Her memory was amazing. And she possessed these qualities.....she was loving, humble, so wise, sense of humor, she never stopped learning, an avid reader...I could go on and on...I will miss our visits. Thank you Aunt Mildred, for the memories.
Bethie

Beth Farrell - September 16, 2025 at 08:16 AM

BF

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Beth Farrell - September 16, 2025 at 07:59 AM

MT

“ *Scott and Kelly, Holly and Norm and Families*

On behalf of the Pastoral Care Team at Avondale United Church we would like to extend our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Dear Grandmother, Great Grandmother. Mildred was a real Gem. Her heart was always full of love and kindness to everyone she met. Even though she was never able to attend any of our Sunday Morning services or any of the other Special services geared to our seniors associated with Avondale, she was always interested in what was happening at church. Mildred always looked forward to seeing and chatting with Debbie when she delivered the weekly newsletter and Sunday morning bulletin. She was looking forward to receiving our new church photo directory so she could connect names with faces. We have lost a dear friend but heaven has gained a beautiful angel. God's Blessings to all the Rupert Family. Marjorie Thiel. Pastoral Care Team/Avondale United Church.

Marjorie Thiel - September 15, 2025 at 09:57 PM

RP

“ *I first met Mildred about 40 years ago when she was canvassing for the Heart and Stroke Foundation in Nithburg. She came in for some tea, met our 3 year old Robin, and began her babysitting career. We got to meet “Grampee” (Lorne) who took the children to the sugar bush and showed Robin the chickens. They were both so generous with their time and love. Over the years we’ve kept in touch. When our son Ryan, who she babysat from the time he was an infant, took up farming, Mildred was especially interested. We will miss Mildred very much. She has enriched our lives immeasurably.*

Randi Patterson - September 15, 2025 at 08:28 PM

HG

“ Heather G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Marie Rupert.

Heather G. - September 15, 2025 at 06:58 PM

MT

“ Scott and Kelly, Holly and Norm and Families.
My sincere condolences on the passing of your amazing grandmother/great grandmother. Mildred was a true 'Gem', was loved and cherished by all who met her. My late husband Orval and I first met Mildred at Centennial United Church back in the mid 1990s. She was an instant friend lasting right up till Sept 11, 2025. I could write a book on all the wonderful road trips, visits to the Rupert farm, checking on her beloved trees, going out for a meal, music in the park with always a cuppa afterward etc etc. The guys liked to jokingly give Mildred a hard time but she would hand it right back to them. Even sometimes having to scold them in her loving way. Thanks Mildred for the Golden Memories. Rest in Peace till we meet again.
I have given a donation directly to Avondale United Church - Food Shelf in memory of Mildred.
Hugs and Much Love Marjorie Thiel.

Marjorie Thiel - September 15, 2025 at 04:00 PM

LW

“ Mildred was a fascinating lady with a memory of a 40 year old. I was extremely luck and blessed to have her as a friend and I will never forget all the discussions we had at Ann Hathaway. ❤️ ☐

Lynn J. Wick - September 15, 2025 at 12:55 PM

CJ

“ No better place to grow up but Mildred’s farm and garden. Some of my best childhood memories come from the days she took care of us when we were young, and then later after school. She had courage, a sense of humour, and spark.

Carey Jernigan - September 14, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred Marie Rupert.



September 14, 2025 at 05:32 PM

HD

“ 2 files added to the album Mildred Rupert



Holly DeBoer - September 14, 2025 at 03:23 PM

LZ

“ Sending my condolences to the Rupert family. Mildred always was smiling whenever you met her and a woman with a great memory for remembering people’s names. Linda Zettel (Peter)

Linda Zettel - September 14, 2025 at 02:13 PM

RM

“ 9 files added to the album Mildred Rupert



Rob Mank - September 14, 2025 at 12:27 PM

RM

“ Mildred made all our lives better and brighter. She made us think, laugh, and appreciate our blessings. Three generations of the extended Mank family enjoyed Mildred's friendship, her wit and her wisdom, especially Grace, Edward, and I. We will miss her very much.

Rob Mank - September 14, 2025 at 12:23 PM

YP

My Mom Kathryn Eidt and Mildred were good friends! We had many a laugh at 4-H and Hampstead Womens Institute! She was a walking history book!

Yvonne Pletsch - September 15, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mildred Marie Rupert.

September 14, 2025 at 12:09 PM

CM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Carolyn MacDonald - September 14, 2025 at 10:10 AM

NW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nancy & Wayne Weicker - September 14, 2025 at 09:33 AM

RS

Randy enjoyed talking to Mildred when he played for the residents of AnnHathaway.He was always reminiscing about things that happened when he would be at the farm.Always smiling.❤️

Randy and Carol Satchell - September 15, 2025 at 07:52 PM

MF

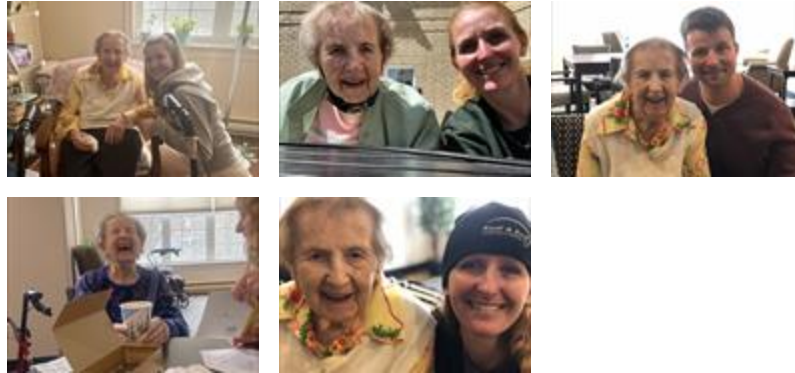
“ Myrtle Fierling lit a candle in memory of Mildred Marie Rupert



Myrtle Fierling - September 14, 2025 at 08:41 AM

HD

“ 36 files added to the album Mildred Rupert



Holly DeBoer - September 14, 2025 at 08:17 AM

BD

“ Deepest sympathy for your loss she was a wonderful woman and a great couple loved talking to them both thoughts and prayers 🙏

Barbara Dreher - September 13, 2025 at 10:51 PM

BZ

“ Mildred was a True Gem..... I got to know her well at the Brenneman Reunion when I was on the committee. I was truly amazed at the stories from way back and how she would tell it just as it was.

I was also asked who my Grandparents were so she could figure out how we are related....and how she could make me laugh when she said it like it was.... I will truly miss Mildred but know she's in Heaven with George and other Family.

I'm very grateful I've got to know Holly and Norm and can't wait to see you. My thoughts and prayers are with all Mildred's Family!!!❤️



Bonnie (Brenneman) Zehr - September 13, 2025 at 10:50 PM



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Chris Franklin - September 13, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mildred Marie Rupert



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