



## Elburn Wood

May 6, 1933 - September 22, 2021

Wood, Elburn James Robert

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Passed away peacefully in his 89th year with his loved ones by his side. Elburn was an employee of Beatty Tire and Goodyear Tire. He was a life long resident and retired dairy farmer of Keeneview Holsteins and Keeneview Herefords. Loving and devoted husband of 71 years on Canada Day to his wife Gloria Mary Wood. Cherished father of Evelyn Keays (Bob), Sharon Sloan (Steve), and Brenda Howard (Doug). Loving Grandfather of Jeffrey Keays (Christina), Jennifer Bassett-Spiers (Matt), Ryan Sloan (Amy), Deanna Archer (Bob), Kayla Berardi (Charlie), and Kory Howard (Jess). Great-Grandfather of Sierra, Cameron, Jacob, Cody, Shane, Ethan, Owen, Easton, and Bryce. Brother of Thelma McNeven (Doug), Cliff Wood (Betty). Brother-in-law of Barbara Kelly (the late Ron Kelly), and Isabel (Phil) Meagher. Elburn is predeceased by his parents Stanley and Doreen Wood. He will be greatly missed by many nieces and nephews.

Elburn was such a wonderful person and his kindness, generosity, appreciation and value of the simple and most important things in life shone through in his smile.

He was hardworking and adored by many. Elburn was a member of the Antique Car Club and enjoyed taking his model "A" Ford to many parades and car shows. Elburn enjoyed spending leisure time with family and friends at the

family cottage on Kosh Lake known as Woods Island.

Thank you to all the PSW's from Care Partners, CBI, St. Elizabeth and to all the Palliative Care team doctors and nurses. A huge thank you to C2 and D2 nursing staff. A private family service will be held at a later date. If desired donations can be made to the PRHC Foundation- Cath Lab, or a charity of one's choice through the funeral home. Condolences to the family can be made online. [www.CommunityAlternative.ca](http://www.CommunityAlternative.ca)

Elburn especially love the following poem written by Olive Francy who was a friend of his mother's:

### The North Woods

Up in the north where the wild wind blows,  
And the loon sings out loud and clear,  
There's a peace comes to me that is good for my soul,  
And God is in everything near.  
The pine gives its fragrance,  
The Waves play a tune,  
And over the stillness,  
The light of the moon.  
The stars are so bright,  
And so low in the skies,  
Makes me feel small and humble,  
And know God is wise.  
The deer in the thicket,  
The fish in the bay,  
A test to God's goodness,  
And his wonderous way.  
Oh give me the north woods,  
If you need peace of mind,  
And to all God's goodness,  
The way you will find.



# Tribute Wall

EG

“ Deepest condolences to the entire Wood family. I remember a nice and gentle man going out in his coveralls to tend the cows. I just recall a kind soul who loved his family. Heartfelt sympathy from Connie and Ellen (Lock).

Ellen (Lock) Gray - October 05, 2021 at 08:32 PM

PA

“ The world lost one of it's best men when Elburn passed on. He was humble, helpful, and generous. We will never forget his kindness and willingness to assist us as we adjusted to farm living. Rest in peace Elburn, you deserve it. Paula and Paul Armour

Paula Armour - September 30, 2021 at 01:24 PM

LL

“ My sincere condolences, Gloria, Evelyn, Sharon and Brenda and families from all of us, the Livings family.  
(Linda, Kathy, Susan, Theresa, Frank and Chris and families) Hugs to all.

Linda Livings - September 28, 2021 at 12:33 PM

JC

“ My deepest condolences Brenda Doug and family

Jim Charlton - September 25, 2021 at 01:37 PM

KS

“ My condolences to Evelyn, Sharon, Brenda and extended family. Although I only knew Elburn for a short time, he treasured his wife and his family. He was always smiling and when asked how everything was he would often say "just dandy". It was a sincere pleasure to assist your father. You all did a great job taking care of him!Kathy S., PSW

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**Kathy Stoter** - September 24, 2021 at 03:26 PM

MW

“ My sincerest condolences to the family! What a beautiful legacy he leaves behind! \*hugs dee\*

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**Melissa Watt** - September 24, 2021 at 12:08 PM

LR

“ Our deepest condolences to Gloria and family. 26 years ago, a smiling neighbour walked up our driveway of our new home and introduced himself and welcomed us to Keene. This was Elburn. His kindness and warm smile is something that we will always remember. Otonabee has indeed lost a special resident. He will indeed be missed.Lisa & Bob Reynolds

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**Lisa and Bob Reynolds** - September 24, 2021 at 12:05 PM

WD

“ Sorry for your loss Wayne Dulmage

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**Wayne Dulmage** - September 23, 2021 at 08:11 PM