



## Fritz Heilingbrunner

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On Tuesday, September 26, 2023, around 7:30 pm, Fritz Heilingbrunner slipped peacefully into the deeper sleep of death.

He was beloved by many, most especially by his wife of 72 years, Valentine, and his children - Katharina, Frick (Deborah), Andrea, Suzanne (Gary), Richard (Paula), grandchildren - Melissa (Domenic), Nicola, great-grandchildren - Aiden, Hudson, sister - Inge (Ingo), and brother - Otto-deceased (Hanna-deceased). He will also be missed by step-grandchildren - Stephen, Jennifer - as well as nieces and nephews. There are many others who can also attest to his positive influence in their lives, and who called him "friend".

He was well-known and will be remembered in the community. He had been an enthusiastic member of the Peterborough Nature Club, and loved to hike in the woods right into his old age. Some will remember him for his love of almost anything that flew; his great-grandson boasted that "Gramps could identify an airplane just from the sound of it in the sky - he didn't even have to see it". He was always keenly interested in geology and throughout his life was a dedicated "rock hound". Many of his students from his time as a teacher

at Sir Sandford Fleming College still remember him fondly. But Fritz would like most to be remembered for his tireless efforts in his ministry work.

Fritz was firmly convinced that his death would be only a temporary situation. He did not fear it. He knew from years of careful study of the scriptures that he would be reunited with his family once again here on an earth brought to perfection when God's will is done on earth (as in heaven) through His Kingdom. This hope is the same hope held by faithful ones mentioned throughout the scriptures, that Jesus preached, and that all faithful Christians have believed from the first century until now. This is the hope that Fritz shared with whomever would listen. While not taking away the pain of his death, it is comforting to his family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ Dear Frick and Debbie, and Family,Heartfelt Sympathy to all of you on the passing of your father. Death is our enemy but through Jesus Christ we know we can all be redeemed and live on our earth again in true paradise conditions as Jehovah meant us to do. We are waiting with you for this future promise to be fulfilled.Angela and JamesCobourg Congregation

Angela Baxter Alls - October 22, 2023 at 09:46 AM

LD

“ I will always cherish the numerous humerous times we spent in the ministry, including having your cars belly tickled by long grass! The interesting conversations, German practice and loving guidance as an Elder. We are so very happy that we had a wonderful visit with you when we were home to Ontario. Hugs to your precious Valentine, Andrea and Kat especially, and to the rest of the gang.

Lori Dean - October 21, 2023 at 07:21 PM

DW

“ From Debby;How fondly I recall my earliest days in the ministry as a passenger in Fritz Volkswagen Bus and how he and his family helped my family along as we learned bible truth!! On one occasion cleaning the Kingdom Hall as a little girl I asked \u201cMr Heilingbrunner \u201c what I could do to help, he kindly smiled and said \u201cI\u2019m your brother, you can call me Fritz\u201d I thank him for his spiritual impact on my life.From Geoff; I have many fond memories of Fritz Amongst them were the many hours we spent together in the ministry and watching his kind disposition on shepherding calls. I remember too a winter hike through the bush in deep snow and setting a fire to keep warm and make a lunchI look forward to being in his company once more in the near future .

Debby Wilde - October 21, 2023 at 03:13 PM

WI

“ We are so pleased to have gotten to know the patriarch a little better through his lovely memorial talk. What an interesting and faith-filled life he led! We are looking forward to spending time with Fritz and your whole family much more in the near future. May you find peace and joy in his final words of encouragement, we do! ~ Trevor, Anita & Chris

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**Windsors** - October 21, 2023 at 03:07 PM

FD

“ We are longing for the day when we will see you again, Fritz. Just around the corner. Our deepest condolences goes out to the family. With love, David, Glenda, Jeanine and Faith Bowyer.

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**Faith Douglas** - October 21, 2023 at 02:56 PM

GJ

“ Fritz and Valentine Heilingbrunner have been very kind, generous and loving to my family. Always giving friendly encouragement, faithful to Jehovah, excellent teachers. I look forward to seeing them together again, healthy forever, in the new earth. May their beautiful family feel comforted, in the Bible's promise of that happy time to come.

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**Gloria James** - October 09, 2023 at 09:34 AM