





Celebration of Life  
**Ernie M. Metzger, C.P.A., C.A.**

January 12, 1945 – November 9, 2024

Erb Street Mennonite Church  
Waterloo, Ontario

Wednesday, November 13, 2024  
at 2:00 p.m.

**Prelude**

**Opening Words**

**Call to Worship**

**Congregational Hymn**     *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* VT#170

**Scripture Reading**     Psalm 23     Alayna Wallace

**Tribute to Dad**     By Tara Gaade

**Choral Tribute**     *Amazing Grace*     Ensemble\*

**Tribute to Grandpa**     By Amy Metzger

**Scripture Reading**     Psalm 139:1-10     Nathan Wallace

**Musical Tribute**     *Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
Sheila Wallace & Kayla Wallace Groh

**Tribute to Dad**     By Sheila Wallace

**Musical Tribute**     *The Lord's Prayer*     Merrill Hunsberger

**Meditation**     Held Fast

**Congregational Hymn**     *How Great Thou Art* VT#436

**Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Congregational Hymn** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* VT#70

**Postlude**

**Pastor:** Scott Brubaker-Zehr

**Accompanist:** Joanne Bender

**Song Leader & Soloist:** Merrill Hunsberger (cousin-in-law)

**Scripture Readings:** Nathan Wallace, Alayna Wallace (grandchildren)

**Tributes to Dad:** Tara Gaade, Sheila Wallace (daughters)

**Tribute to Grandpa:** Amy Metzger (granddaughter)

**Musical Tributes:** Sheila Wallace & Kayla Wallace Groh (granddaughter)

**\*Ensemble:** Natalie Robinson, Kayla Wallace, Marion Morris, Tina Skuce, David Frey, Barry Baldasaro, Dave Uez, Mike Krukowski, Jeremy Snyder, accompanist Sheila Wallace

**Pallbearers:** Paul Wallace, Kevin Metzger, Patrick Groh, James Gaade, Nathan Wallace, Brian Metzger

*Following the service, Ernie's family invites you  
to join them in the Fellowship Hall  
for refreshments and a time to visit.*



*The Lord is my Shepherd*

## Waiting at Heaven's Door

Death beckoned him with outstretched hand  
And whispered softly of an unknown land,  
But he was not afraid to go  
For though the path he did not know  
He took death's hand without a fear  
For God who safely brought him here  
Had promised He would lead the way  
Into eternity's bright day.

For none of us need go alone  
Into the valley that is unknown,  
But, guided by our Father's hand  
We journey to the promised land.

He was your special loving Husband, Dad, Grandpa, Great-Grandpa  
You shared your lives with one another,  
And you'll find comfort for your grief  
In knowing his death brought sweet relief.  
For, now he is free from all suffering and pain  
And your great loss became his gain...

You know that his love is with you still  
For he loved you in life and always will.  
Love like his can never end  
Because it is the perfect blend  
Of joy and sorrows, smiles and tears,  
That just grew stronger with the years.  
Love like his can never die  
For he's taken it with him to the sky...

So think of Ernie/Dad/Grandpa/Great-Grandpa as living above  
No farther away than your undying love,  
For now he is happy and free once more  
And he's waiting for you at Heaven's door.

*Helen Steiner Rice*