

## IN FLANDERS FIELDS

*By Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae*

**In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks still bravely singing fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the dead: Short days ago,  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved: and now we lie  
In Flanders fields!**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe  
To you, from failing hands, we throw  
The torch: be yours to hold it high  
If ye break faith with us who die,  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields**

## Remembrance Day Service

This service will be held Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.  
with Rev. J. Hawkins officiating via virtual  
technology.

**“At the going down of the sun and in the  
morning, we will remember them.”**

# FORDWICH VILLAGE NURSING HOME

## NOVEMBER 2020



**“Lest We Forget”**

## Happy Birthday

Maria Henderson—November 7, 1927

Jack Burns--November 18, 1937

Pauline Richards—Nov. 27, 1926

## In Loving Memory

Our deepest sympathy to the family of  
Jean Klust. She will be dearly missed and  
fondly remembered by all. Due to COVID-19  
restrictions on visitors and group programs,  
we will be hosting our Celebration of Life for  
Jean Klust and Audrey Dickert on  
November 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

These programs will be held via virtual  
technology with Rev. Jeff Hawkins  
delivering comforting words and guidance  
from his home via Skype. Please contact  
Barb Wakeford at 519-335-3168 or  
[Barbara.w@fordwichevillage.ca](mailto:Barbara.w@fordwichevillage.ca) by November  
16<sup>th</sup> for more information.

## Christmas Gift Giving Ideas

With less than 2 months until Christmas, here  
are some gift giving ideas to get your shopping  
underway:

- Sweater
- If your loved one wears adaptive  
clothing—new undershirts, tops, pants
- Tops, pants
- Body wash
- Lotion
- Family photos in a multi-framed picture  
frame
- Calendar with a theme that relates to a  
past job, hobby, pet, scenery
- Non-slip socks/slippers
- CD player
- CD's of their favourite tunes
- Puzzle, Word Search

- Book from their favourite author

If you need assistance with sizes, colours, etc.,  
feel free to contact the home and we will gladly  
help out!

Programs continue to be modified—in fact, we  
have been embracing more technology based  
programs such as using the Ipad to  
skype/zoom some of our volunteers and  
musically talented friends to help provide a  
variety of programs. Please note that there  
are some programs listed on the calendar that  
are marked “tentatively booked”. This is largely  
based upon what the Ministry dictates what we  
will be allowed to do as time goes on. We  
have tried quite a few new programs which has  
helped to keep us emotionally, intellectually,  
physically, socially, and spiritually stimulated  
and engaged. All have been well received and  
the residents wish to keep trying new ideas and  
keep the recent ones going!

I have a couple of fundraising ideas but will  
provide more info on December's calendar if  
they are a possibility. I thank you again for  
your continued support of Residents' Council  
programs—it is heart warming to know that we  
have so much love and support around us!  
Please continue to send your emails, letters,  
cards, and setting up of FaceTime, Zoom,  
Skype visits during these rather unique times.  
Sue Jaunzemis, Administrator/DOC is your  
contact for visits: [susan.j@fordwichevillage.ca](mailto:susan.j@fordwichevillage.ca).  
Feel free to contact the home with your  
questions/concerns.

Take care and stay safe everyone!

Cheers,

Barb Wakeford

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