

Joseph Emil Huber

JUNE 22, 2025

Joseph Emil Huber passed away peacefully on June 22, 2025, at the age of 91.



Joseph is survived by his loving wife of sixty-six years, Julie, and his children: Alan (Rowena)

Huber, Karen (Jack) Bannow, Nina (Bill) Bowes, Melvin (Rae) Huber, and Lorne

Huber. He is also survived by his siblings Robert (Audrey) Huber; Pearl (Bill)

Fraser, Dianne (Ed) Tejszerski; George (Elana) Brundage and Marie (Borden)

Kemmis and by 14 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild

and many nieces, and nephews. Joseph was predeceased by his parents, John and

Paulina Huber, an infant son, grandson Carson, sister-in-law Audrey Huber and

brother-in-law Bill Fraser.

After a brief time working off the farm, Joseph returned to his roots and made his home on the family farm just west of Serath, Saskatchewan. While he was a dedicated farmer, he was also so much more — an engineer, a master mechanic, an artist, and an inventor.

Joseph held a patent for a trip mechanism used on cultivators, which he designed and built in a modest “grey shed” on the farm. Many of those units are still in use today — a lasting tribute to his ingenuity and craftsmanship.

He took great pride in redesigning and rebuilding equipment, whether it was restoring a D8 Cat, lengthening the frame of a grain truck, refurbishing tractors and combines or turning a regular swather into a highspeed road unit. One of his proudest creations was converting a 1960s John Deere tractor to replicate the new-at-the-time Generation II model — complete with a

reconstructed cab that he insisted was quieter than anything from the factory. And there are those who will gladly agree.

Never shy to critique a flawed design, Joseph often questioned aloud what manufacturers were thinking when he encountered particularly baffling repairs. But no matter how busy he was, he always made time to help a neighbor in need — especially if it involved a mechanical fix.

Joe was also a lover of music and history and always enjoyed a good party and a good conversation about the past.

Joseph's legacy is one of creativity, generosity, and practical brilliance. His presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

A Celebration of Life will take place at 132 Keats St, Southey, Sk. on July 19 from 1:00 to 6:00.

Messages of Condolence

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all on the passing of Joe. Deepest Sympathy.

— **Denis and Vonnie Brodner**

Mrs. Huber, Alan, Karen, Nina, Melvin, Lorne and families - I was very sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Huber. He was always so kind and so easy to talk to. I did not know about some of his many talents - what great memories! It is never easy to say goodbye to someone you love. I will be thinking of you in the days and weeks ahead.

— **Penny Denman**

Our deepest sympathy to Julie & family on the loss of their dear one. You are in our thoughts and prayers and trust the wonderful memories you have will help ease the pain. Sending prayers & hugs.

— **Brad & Jean Magnusson**

Our condolences to the Huber family. Sorry for your loss. Rest in peace, Joe. ☐

— **Tim and Leona Lovas**

So sorry for your loss

— **Doreen and Howard Blagdon**

Dear Julie & Family. My Deepest Condolences on Joe's Recent Passing. May all your Good Memories Comfort you All now & Always. In Sincere Sympathy and Friendship. Mrs. Elaine Huber. (My Dear Husband ☐ Hugh ☐ Sadly & unexpectedly passed Away Nov. 8, 2024)

— **Elaine K. Huber**



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