

Holt, Eric Vernon

July 6, 2020



Eric Vernon Holt

May 28th, 1942 – July 2nd, 2020

It is with great sadness the family of **Eric Vernon Holt** announce his passing. Eric passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 2nd, 2020 at his home in Moose Jaw, SK with his family by his side. Eric was born in Bengough, Saskatchewan on May 28th, 1942 to Henrik and Vera Holt. He was the third child of nine in the Holt family. He married Doris Marie Holt (née: VanAlstyne) in 1969. Eric and Doris raised three children, two sons and a daughter. Eric had an incredible zest for life. He had a smile on his face and a willingness and passion to talk to anyone. He was an extremely proud father and grandfather to eight grandchildren. Eric was an avid sports fan and was always his children and grandchildren's biggest fan. His competitive nature definitely came through at any hockey arena, ball diamond, or gymnasium, as anyone who sat near him can attest to. After receiving his Agriculture degree from University of Saskatchewan in 1966, Eric began his career with the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool in Canora, SK. In 1971 he moved back to Bengough to farm, but several years later in 1984, returned to

work with the Wheat Pool in Porcupine Plain, Oxbow, and one final stop in Moose Jaw before retiring in 2000. Eric's farming background was evident in the love of his yard. He was super meticulous and took great pride knowing he had the best lawn on the block. Eric is survived by his loving wife of fifty years, **Doris**; children: **Lindsay** (Linda, Teagan, Dawson, Paris), **Kelsey** (Erin, Harper, Henrik, Emerson), and **Tammy** (Marvin, Rees, Maryn); brothers: Neal, Keith, Dennis, and Wayne; sisters, Margaret, Shirley, and Karen; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Eric was predeceased by his parents, Henrik and Vera Holt and his brother, Garry. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. Braun and the entire Palliative Home Care Team in Moose Jaw. Their care and compassion was incredible and so appreciated as it allowed Eric to remain at home until his passing. **Due to the Covid-19 restrictions in place in Saskatchewan, a Private Family Service will be held at a later date.** In lieu of flowers, donations in Eric's name may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, 1910 McIntyre St, Regina, SK S4P 2R3. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt Funeral Director 306-693-4550.

1.



Pam Anderson (nee Smith) on July 6, 2020 at 6:44 pm

My condolences to you Doris, Lindsay, Kelsey, Tammy and families for the loss of Eric.

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2.



Margaret Andrei (Branton) on July 6, 2020 at 6:54 pm

Sorry to hear about the loss of Eric. Condolences to you

Doris and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all

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3.



Kristen Shymko (Rafoss) on July 6, 2020 at 7:15 pm

Sincere condolences to Doris and the entire Holt family. I always loved when my parents hung out with the Holts, and Eric was always such a nice man with an infectious laugh. You truly do have an angel watching over you now.

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4.



Jerry & Danika Fister on July 6, 2020 at 7:28 pm

Doris & Family

We are so sorry to hear of Eric's passing ! We send you are Deepest Sympathy !!

Jerry & Danika Fister

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5.



Blake Holt on July 6, 2020 at 7:36 pm

That was a really nice write up/tribute. I am sorry for

your loss and thoughts go out to all of you; Eric was a good man who encouraged & made me laugh many times over the years.
Peace & healing be with you.

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6.



Patricia Cone on July 6, 2020 at 7:51 pm

I am so sorry you have lost your father, Tammy.
Condolences to you and your family.

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7.



Coleen Hesjedal Torres on July 6, 2020 at 9:10 pm

Sincere sympathy Doris and family, and to all of Eric's siblings. For sure, Eric's smile was always there.

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8.



Bernie & Jackie Etcheverry on July 7, 2020 at 10:40 am

Dear Doris, Tammy, Marv and families,
We were so saddened when we heard of Eric's passing and we send our deepest condolences to all of you. We had the pleasure of visiting with Eric and Doris many times over

the years and Eric consistently was upbeat, cheerful, fun loving and the biggest cheerleader of his grandkids. I know that he will be so missed. Cherish those memories. RIP Eric♥☐

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9.



Margaret Metereo on July 8, 2020 at 5:55 am

Keith and all

Sorry to read of the passing of your brother
Condolences to you all

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10.



Wayne Donaldson on July 8, 2020 at 11:40 am

Doris and family,

So sorry to hear of Eric's passing. His positive attitude and sense of humour made him a lot of fun to be around. He was a good friend and will be missed.

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11.



Rick and Diane Armstrong on July 9, 2020 at 12:21 pm

Doris and family... Diane and I were saddened to hear of Eric's passing. It was always enjoyable catching up whenever our paths crossed. 66 class mate.

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12.



neil hoggan on July 9, 2020 at 4:21 pm

Sincere condolences to Doris and the entire Holt family. Sorry to hear of the passing of Eric.

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13.



Dave Blackwell on July 10, 2020 at 10:36 am

Our deepest sympathies to Doris and family. Eric will be missed. He was one of those "unforgettable" characters who enjoyed everyone around him and made them feel at ease.

Dave and Dianne Blackwell

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14.



Kerry Olson on July 10, 2020 at 4:23 pm

That infectious smile! Glad to have walked the path as a co-worker and the few times we met was a pleasure.

Condolences to the Family

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15.



Dale & Jo Leflar on July 20, 2020 at 9:12 pm

Sincerest condolences to Doris & her family as well as all the Holts. Eric's smile was infectious—a person couldn't help but be happy when one was around him. May those kinds of memories help ease your sorrow and keep him with you in your hearts always.

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16.



Buffy Keay on July 22, 2020 at 9:33 pm

Our deepest sympathies to you all. I have many great memories of Eric. Thinking of you and sending you much love.

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17.



Brad Holt on July 23, 2020 at 10:14 am

Condolences to Auntie Doris and all the family. So great memories of growing up in Bengough and visiting the family farm across the highway from us. Uncle Eric had the best

sense of humor and was always so much fun to around.

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18.



Barry & Vi Bender on July 24, 2020 at 11:43 am

Condolences to you Doris, Lindsay, Kelsey , Tammy and families.

So saddened to hear of Eric's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. We always had such good times with your families over the years. We will all miss Eric's happy smile and laughter. Take care.

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19.



CHRIS SENKOW on July 24, 2020 at 12:15 pm

Our Deepest Sympathy Doris, Lindsay, Kelsey, Tammy and family. We so wish we could have been with you but are grateful we were able to share through the technology of live streaming. We know that Eric was grinning from ear to ear and holding each of you in his arms. Hugs to you all and our hope is to see you one day soon and deliver that hug in person.

Love Chris and Darlene

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