

Hunter, Delmar “Del”

December 30, 2024



Delmar “Del” Hunter

Delmar “Del” Hunter, 89, passed away peacefully with family by his side on Wednesday, December 25, 2024. Del was born on June 4, 1935, in Kincaid, SK. The 8th of 15 children born to Robert and Ruth Hunter.

Del had a long career with Sasktel that he really enjoyed. He met new folks everyday and never met anyone he couldn't have a great chat with. He retired in 1991 and had many years to enjoy the activities that he loved.

He and Shirley were all over Saskatchewan with their camper van, visiting and exploring every small town and village, meeting new people and seeing the sights.

Family came first for Del, family vacations and trips to

brothers and sister's homes to catch up and enjoy each other. Del absolutely loved his grandchildren and spending time with them. He never missed a game or an event and was over the moon when his great granddaughter arrived. Never more than a phone call away, Del was right there to help fix something, build something, or give you a ride. Del had the biggest heart, most generous spirit, a quick warm smile, and a firm handshake to greet everyone.

Recognized by many folks around town, Del could be found at different coffee rows around town, McDonalds, Tim Horton's and Smitty's in the mall where his usual spots. Del lived a great life, from stooking wheat and leaving school after 6th grade to help the family, to recently taking on the Iphone for a couple days before he returned it for a familiar flip phone. Many triumphs and mountain tops through the years with some valley's of sorrow. Del embraced it all with a brave heart and a gentle spirit, teaching everyone that life is always worth living with a smile on your face.

Del was predeceased by his wife of 42 years, Shirley; son, Randy; parents, Robert and Ruth Hunter; sisters, Barbra and Marion; brothers, Robert, John, Lorne and Willie; and second wife, Joan; sisters in law: Latifie (Sue), Bev and Donna; brothers in law: Hank Witkowski, Tom Pytel, Johnny Mokry and Tom Slavin.

Del is survived by his daughter, **Sharilyn** (Stan) McCracken; daughter in law, Tricia; grandson, Josh (Brittney) and great grand daughter, Teagan; grandsons: Adam, Noah and Drew; grand daughter, Courtney Hunter. Brothers: Milton (Ethel), Edward (Louella), Jim, Wayne (Emelia) and Dale (Merly); sisters: Agnes, Ethel and Ida. Along with many, many special nieces and nephews as well as Joans children: Dale (Leslie) Pavier, Bev (Duncan) McIntyre, Hazel (Phil) Temple and Kevin (Marilyn) Pavier.

A Celebration of Del's life will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Pastor Barry Taylor will officiate. For friends and family who are unable to attend, you are invited to view the service virtually by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Del's name may be made too Cystic Fibrosis Canada 20 Eglinton Ave W, Suite 1305 Toronto, ON

M4R 1K8 or to the Allan Blair Cancer Centre c/o Pasqua Hospital
4101 Dewdney Ave. Regina, SK S4T 7T1. Arrangements are
entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary
McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Wayne and Emelia Hunter on December 30, 2024 at 6:06 pm

Our sincere condolences, Sharilyn. We so enjoyed our
visits with him. He will be dearly missed. Hugs to you.

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2.



Cathy Steinhauer on December 30, 2024 at 9:17 pm

Please accept my heartfelt condolences on Del's passing. I
worked with him at Sasktel for many many years. I had the
pleasure of doing my ride along with Del for a day and
what a pleasant gentleman he was! He explained everything
to me about his job, took me to many locations and
answered all my questions. He was always so kind and
always with a big smile!

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3.



Lin Ellis on December 31, 2024 at 12:34 pm

I express my deepest sympathy in this time of great

sorrow. The Bible gives a very comforting hope that your loved one will come to life again on a peaceful paradise earth when death will be no more in John 5:28, 29 and Acts 24:15.

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4.



Kim Nogue on December 31, 2024 at 5:27 pm

Our deepest sympathies to Trish and all of her kids ♥️.
Del was a very special grandpa and support for you all ♥️
now you each have another special guardian angel
Rest in peace Del
Don & Kim Nogue and kids

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5.



Corliss Okerstrom on January 2, 2025 at 10:45 am

Remember the good times and He will always be with you.
Thoughts and prayers for all of you at this time of
sorrow.

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6.



John and Theresa Domres on January 3, 2025 at 1:10 pm

Our sincere condolences to all of Del's family

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7.



Leone Townend on January 4, 2025 at 11:19 am

The Townend family has many great memories of times spent with Del and his family. Our condolences to each member of his family.

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8.



Leone Townend on January 4, 2025 at 11:28 am

Many memories of good times with Del and his family.
Condolences to all.

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9.



Cindy Pytel on January 4, 2025 at 3:03 pm

Sincere Condolences to all the family at this very sad time. I will hold wonderful memories dear to my heart...such a special man he was 🙏 Rest in Peace dear Uncle..God Speed until we meet again..thoughts & prayers are with you all

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