

Hunter, John Glen

April 8, 2024



John Glen Hunter

John Glen Hunter aged 87 years of Moose Jaw, SK, passed away in his sleep on Thursday, February 15th, 2024. He was predeceased by his parents, Robert and Ruth Hunter; sisters, Marion and Barbara; and brothers: Robert, Lorne, and Wilmer. John will be fondly remembered by his surviving siblings: Agnes, Milton (Ethel), Ethel, Delmar, Edward (Luella), James, Ida, Wayne (Emelia), and Dale (Merly); as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Born in Kincaid, Saskatchewan, John spent his formative years on the family farm near Hazenmore, SK and later resided in the Briercrest, SK and Moose Jaw areas. He graduated from Peacock High School in the 1950's and embarked on a career in the retail clothing industry. In later years, John operated Hunter's Men's Wear on Main Street in Moose Jaw, showcasing his great fashion

sense. Remarkably, John retired from his clothing store at the young age of 80 years.

John's passion for amateur sports was evident throughout his life. A fervent supporter of the Toronto Blue Jays, New York Islanders, and Moose Jaw Warriors, John could always be found cheering for his beloved teams. Whether it was baseball, hockey, or local junior hockey, John's enthusiasm for the game was infectious, and his presence at games was a source of joy for many.

John was recognized as a baseball and hockey builder, contributing significantly to the development and growth of both sports in the Moose Jaw community. He instilled values of teamwork, sportsmanship, and perseverance in his players and inspired those under his guidance. In recognition of his outstanding contributions, John was inducted into the Moose Jaw Sports Hall of Fame in 2020 with the induction ceremony held in 2022.

In addition to sports, John had a deep love for the outdoors. He could often be found ice fishing on frozen lakes, exploring the beauty of nature, and pursuing his passion for pheasant hunting. John could be seen around town in his blue Jeep with his doors off and his faithful Springer Spaniel in the passenger seat ready for an adventure.

John was known for his kind, caring, and gentle soul, touching the lives of all who knew him. With heartfelt gratitude, the family extends thanks to Pioneer Lodge in Moose Jaw for their exceptional care and support. Special recognition is also given to Dr. Havre and Tyler Mudry for their dedicated and compassionate efforts as John's long-term care team. Additionally, deepest appreciation is extended to John's best friend, George (Jordy) Paterson, for his unwavering companionship and support throughout the years.

A Celebration of John's Life will be held on Friday, April 12th, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Those not able to attend may view the service virtually by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Lloyd and Darla Spicer on February 20, 2024 at 6:36 pm

To the Hunter Families; We were sorry to learn of John's passing. We send our deepest condolences to you. May God grant you comfort and peace.

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2.



Davor Maric on February 20, 2024 at 8:27 pm

Rest in peace my friend

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3.



Ian McKay on February 21, 2024 at 10:07 am

I knew John a number of years ago while living in Moose Jaw. John was always full of energy and a treat to be around. He will be missed by all that knew him.

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4.



Elwood & Vern Lynds on February 21, 2024 at 12:13 pm

Most sincere condolences to all Johns family. He was a great fashion designer. He could doll us up for any fancy occasion. Rest in peace

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5.



Jim Hrycuik on February 21, 2024 at 4:01 pm

Condolences to the family.RIP John♥️🙏

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6.



DARLENE HRECHKA on February 22, 2024 at 3:19 pm

SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO JOHNS FAMILY.

ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY WE ARE SO GRATEFUL THAT JOHN CAME INTO OUR LIVES.

JOHN WAS WAS A WELL RESPECTED MAN, IN THE BUSINESS WORLD AND COMMUNITY.

REST IN PEACE, YOU WILL BE MISSED

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7.



Lorne Humphreys on February 22, 2024 at 4:16 pm

John was a wonderful citizen of Moose Jaw and he will

missed by all who knew him.

Good-Bye old friend!

Lorne Humphreys

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8.



Clarke Compton on February 23, 2024 at 6:31 am

John taught many of us young Moose Javians how to dress for the occasion. I'll never forget his gentle yet firm hand in helping us. As well he was such a major help at the ballpark or the hockey rink. The first thing I remembered when I read this was the "laugh." R.I.P. friend.

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9.



Keith Ferguson on February 25, 2024 at 1:31 pm

Sad to hear of John's passing, a great person indeed, he shall be missed -- rest friend.

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10.



Brian Keegan on March 18, 2024 at 1:46 pm

Donna and I would like to offer our condolences to the Hunter family and his many friends. I first met John when I worked a summer job at Palm Dairies in MJ. He was so helpful and friendly, we became instant friends which continued as he moved into the retail clothing industry and our affiliation with baseball and hockey. Through his interest and work in sport, he played an instrumental role in helping those in their formative years to become better people. His ongoing work in the community led to his induction into the Moose Jaw and District Sports Hall of Fame. John's legacy will remain etched in the memory of friends and family members. He will be missed by many, but not forgotten.

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11.



gerry reilly on April 10, 2024 at 2:49 pm

Condolences to the whole family at this sad time . John was a great guy and sportsman . He promoted a lot of local Sports people here and elsewhere. He had one the best men, s fashion store in Moose Jaw and area . He sold me my wedding suit when i got married. . Best fitting suit i ever owned !

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12.



Blair Wheeler on April 12, 2024 at 12:23 pm

John was one of those great men you seldom hear much about

who form the basis of a strong, cohesive and loving community. He was a friend, coach and mentor. His kind heart, infectious laugh, and light, springy step will serve him well as he surely passes the pearly gates to a place of eternal peace. Be well my good friend.

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13.



Paul Dowling on April 12, 2024 at 3:45 pm

John was an honest great gentleman. I think he suited up everyone I know, you could walk in and trust him do his thing. Lots of hockey players needed to be cleaned up! I really enjoyed his chill attitude along with his honesty. My condolences to all the family. He was a great example of how to live.

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