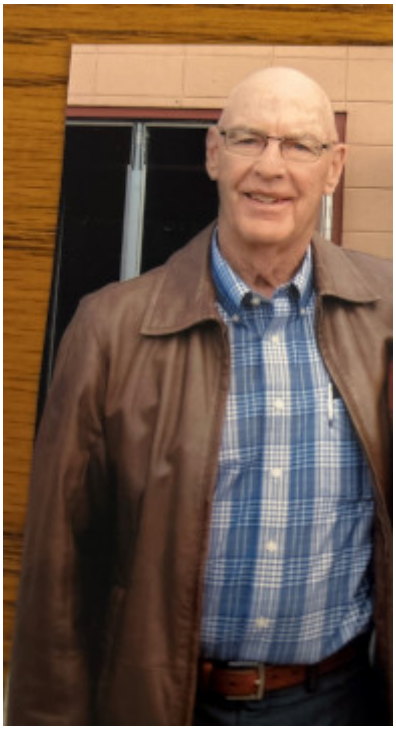
Johnstone, Robert “Wayne”

August 1, 2024



Robert “Wayne” Johnstone

Wayne was born May 11, 1939, in Moose Jaw and passed away July 29, 2024, at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital. He grew up on a farm southwest of Moose Jaw, attended Cobourg country school to grade 8 and then Moose Jaw Technical High School. He received his Diploma in Agriculture from the University of Saskatchewan in 1960. In 1961 he attended the Reich American School of Auctioneering in Mason City, Iowa, and then continued to auction and farm with his father. In 1962 he married Dorothy (nee Schweitzer) following which time he purchased a milk truck and hauled milk for Johnstone Dairies for two years. He continued farming and auctioning and became President of Johnstone Auction Mart Ltd., Moose Jaw, in 1968. He continued management of the Auction Mart until the mid-2000’s, and then handed management over to his son, Scott, but continued in a PR

position until his death. He was also President and Director of the Moose Jaw Exhibition Company for many years, member of the Saskatchewan Auctioneers Association, life member of the Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association, member of the Livestock Marketers of Saskatchewan, member of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society, played hockey in the Mercantile League and was a season ticket holder of the Moose Jaw Warriors until his passing. Wayne and Dorothy enjoyed annual camping and ski trips, travelled with friends to Europe, Thailand, China, Mexican Riviera, and RVing to Alaska, Yukon, Northwest Territories, including Tuktoyaktuk, and many US states and all Canadian provinces. Wayne was predeceased by his parents Lloyd and Betty Johnstone, Dorothy's parents Jake and Carrie Schweitzer, and brother-in-law Garry Miller. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, **Dorothy**, son **Scott** (Julie) of Moose Jaw, daughter **Cathy** (Scott) Donald of Regina and 4 granddaughters: Kaitlyn Johnstone (Tyler Thiessen) of Saskatoon, Camryn Donald (Carter Ramler) of Regina, Melissa Donald of Regina and Kirstie Johnstone of Moose Jaw, sister Char Francis of Moose Jaw, brother Bill (Lynn) Johnstone of Moose Jaw, sister-in-law Judy Miller (Gerry Schmidt) of Regina and many nieces, nephews and cousins. **The funeral service for Wayne will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 15 Paul Drive, Moose Jaw, on Saturday, August 3 at 3:00 pm with Rev. Jason Schultz officiating**. For friends and family who are unable to attend you are invited to view the service virtually by going to: https://cattlevids.ca/2024/johnstonefuneral2024.html. Flowers are gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital or a charity of your choice. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Elwood(Woody) & Vern Lynds on August 1, 2024 at 10:35 am

Most heartfelt condolences to Dorothy, Scott, Cathy & all

the Johnstone families. A great business man to deal with and a great guy. You will definitely be missed. RIP Wayne till we meet again.

Reply

2.



Terry Graychuck on August 1, 2024 at 11:14 am

Sorry to hear of this news Scott and family. He was a decent man and did a lot for the ag community too.
May he rest easy.

Reply

3.



Lloyd and Darla Spicer on August 1, 2024 at 12:42 pm

Dorothy, Scott, Cathy and Families; We were shocked and very saddened to learn of Wayne’s passing. He was such a great guy! Always enjoyed visiting with him whenever we met. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We hope the wonderful memories you all have will sustain you. We send our deepest sympathy to each of his family members.

Reply

4.



Grant and Brenda mclaughlin on August 1, 2024 at 3:31 pm

Our sympathies to Dorothy and family, I will miss my seat mate at Warrior games, Wayne was a great guy whose company I always enjoyed.

Reply

5.



Ed Nant on August 1, 2024 at 3:36 pm

Dorothy: Our deepest condolences to you and your family on Wayne's passing. He was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed.
Ed and Ilona Nant

Reply



Rhonda Hill (and also for Bob Nelson) on August 2, 2024 at 11:44 am

To The Johnstone's and Families
So very sorry to hear of Wayne's passing.
He was a good man who was never too busy to stop and chat when he saw us.
A very important part of the community for his whole life.
My condolences to you all.
Rest in peace Wayne.

Reply

6.



Martin and Barbara Morhart on August 1, 2024 at 4:19 pm

Our deepest sympathy to you and the family. Wayne will be missed by many.May the happy memories help ease the pain.

Reply

7.



Clayton and Joan Leugner on August 1, 2024 at 5:48 pm

Dear Dorothy, Scott, Cathy and families,
We are so saddened to hear of Wayne’s sudden passing. Wayne was a great guy to deal with and Clayton always enjoyed his phone chats with Wayne. I could always tell when he was talking to Wayne because there was nonstop laughing. He will be missed. We are sorry we will have to miss Wayne’s farewell as we are away, but we will be thinking of you.
Clayton and Joan Leugner

Reply

8.



Ronald Bruce Lamb on August 1, 2024 at 6:39 pm

My condolences to the Johnstone family on the passing of Wayne, including Char and Bill.

He was obviously very accomplished.

May he rest in peace, a good person who left a wonderful legacy for many in the city of Moose Jaw.

Reply

9.



Geri Musson (Mintenko) on August 2, 2024 at 8:04 am

Sincere Condolences to Dorothy, Scott, Cathy & Families

Reply

10.



Ken & Jason Ball Holdfast Sk on August 2, 2024 at 11:08 am

Our sympathy to Wayne’s family. Always enjoyed our conversations with him & such a great man to know!

Reply

11.



Wendy Kraus on August 2, 2024 at 12:59 pm

Sending our thoughts and prayers Dorothy, Scott, Cathy & families. Thinking of you all during this very difficult time. Treasure the wonderful memories. Our deepest sympathy -from Helen Lasota, Wendy & Wayne Kraus and families.

Reply

12.



Dennis Muirhead on August 2, 2024 at 4:57 pm

My condolences to all the family. I will miss my visits with Wayne at the auction mart.

Reply

13.



Janine Sebastian on August 2, 2024 at 5:46 pm

Our deepest sympathies. Our hearts go out to you all.
Ron and Marge Sebastian
And family.

Reply

14.



David Ulmer on August 2, 2024 at 7:02 pm

With sincere sympathy to Dorothy and Family on Wayne’s passing. So sorry I’m unable to attend the service but will be thinking of you all.

David & Shelley Ulmer

Reply

15.



Rosanne M Choquer on August 2, 2024 at 7:14 pm

Wayne will be missed by all
At the Auction. All around awesome guy. My name is Ralph Kirby from Scout Lake spent alot
Of time at Johnstones, was always treated fair.

Reply

16.



Rosanne Choquer on August 2, 2024 at 7:21 pm

Wayne was an outstanding
Auctioneer and just a great
Guy to deal with. My name is Ralph Kirby from Scout Lake and went to Johnstone Auctions often. Wayne will be missed

Reply

17.



Melodie VanLoosen-Cieckiewicz on August 2, 2024 at 8:30 pm

Sincere condolences to the family. He will be missed.

Reply

18.



Corliss Okerstrom on August 3, 2024 at 11:23 am

Dorothy and family remember the good times and Wayne will always be with you. Thoughts and prayers for all of you at this time of sorrow and as things are right now I will not be at the funeral because of other commitments but will be thinking of you.

Reply

19.



Brad & Lori Bowden (Mintenko) on August 3, 2024 at 11:34 am

Sorry or your loss, sincere condolences to Dorothy & Families! Hugs to All!

Reply

20.



Lloyd Luhning on August 3, 2024 at 1:44 pm

Dorothy, Scott , Cathy and Family,

Our most sincere condolences. Cherish the great memories. I always enjoyed my meetings and conversations with Wayne. A true gentleman. So sorry I am unable to attend the funeral. Our thoughts are with the Johnstone Family at this trying time.

Most sincerely,

Lloyd & Sandi Luhning

Reply

21.



Lloyd and Carol Hogg on August 3, 2024 at 8:17 pm

Dorothy-It has been many years since we have had a visit but you and Wayne have never been far from our thoughts. We have many fond memories of times at the auction mart and lovely visits over a cup of coffee. So sorry to hear of Wayne’s passing and send you loving thoughts and prayers.

Reply

22.



Shirley Tillie on August 5, 2024 at 7:06 am

Inam saddened by Wayne’s passing.I always got to visit at the horse sales.The funeral was great.I was glad to get there as were many others.Dorothy,life has a big change now but you are so strong and have all your memories.I was very impressed with the childrens speaches and the way you all carry on.Take care.

Reply

23.



Terry & Pam Anthony on August 5, 2024 at 10:05 am

Bill and family. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your brother.

Reply

24.



Scott Duke on August 7, 2024 at 6:14 pm

So very sorry to hear of Wayne’s passing. My condolences to Dorothy, Scott, Cathy, and family. Wayne was my very first employer as a kid—I have so many fond memories of those formative years working for him on the farm and the auction mart. I’ll never forget him teaching me how to operate a rock picker, and electing me mayor of Archive. Such a decent and straight-dealing man. He was a pillar of the agriculture community and left a legacy.

Reply

25.



Rick Conn on August 8, 2024 at 6:55 am

Wayne was a great auctioneer and just a great guy to deal with.
Sending thoughts and prayers Dorothy, Scott, Cathy & families.

Reply

26.



John and Gerry on August 10, 2024 at 12:56 am

We extend our deepest condolences to you Dorothy and your family.
Honour the Beautiful Memories you shared, they will remain with you forever.
May he rest in Eternal Peace

Reply