

Zagozeski, Joseph Augustine

January 5, 2026



Joseph Augustine Zagozeski

Our hearts are saddened by the passing of Joseph Augustine Zagozeski on Friday, January 2nd, 2026, at the age of 98 years.

He was predeceased by his parents, Walter and Monica; brother, Stan; sisters, Bernice and Helen; his first wife, Kay; sons, Richard and Brady; daughter-in-law, Gwen; and son-in-law, Clyde.

Joe lived a long and full life. He was a successful farmer and rancher and owned a trucking company – Diamond Z Trucking. Joe's greatest legacy is his family. His first marriage to Kay blessed him with 3 wonderful children: Cheryl (Al Laughlin), Richard, and Brady. Later in life Joe met his second love, June. He welcomed her seven children into his life and was embraced by her large family: Joan (Gord), Wes (Debbie), Pat

(Gwen), Lynn (Clint), Walter (Connie), Jody (Ira) and Vicki (Tim). Joe's pride and joy were his 22 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Joe was born and raised in the Belle Plaine/Pense, SK area, where he farmed the family farm until his retirement. In 2022, he sold the farm and he and June moved to Moose Jaw, SK. In 2023 they moved to Coteau Range Manor in Avonlea, SK where they were warmly welcomed. They were treated like family and received love, respect, home cooked meals, and excellent care.

Joe cherished his longtime friendship with Russ Adams, who visited often.

A Celebration of Joe's Life will be held on Saturday, January 10th, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Father John Prince will officiate, and interment will take place in Rosedale Cemetery. **Those not able to attend may view the service by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.** In lieu of flowers, donations in Joe's name may be made to Coteau Range Manor, 210 New Warren Pl, Avonlea, SK S0H 0C0. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Lyall Thompson on January 5, 2026 at 3:30 pm

My deepest condolences on the passing of Joe. Ninety-eight years is a remarkable life, made even richer by the love of such a large and devoted family. May his memory live on through the many lives he touched.

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2.



Joanne Hawkes on January 5, 2026 at 6:57 pm

My condolences to all the family!

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3.



Bernice Sanderson on January 5, 2026 at 9:14 pm

My condolences to June and families and to Joe's Families

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4.



Richard linton on January 5, 2026 at 10:48 pm

My condolences to Joan and their families, did business with Joe when I was Reeve at Caledonia years ago was a fine man!

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5.



Gwen Nelson on January 5, 2026 at 11:05 pm

So very sorry to hear of Joes passing, he was a long time friend of our family and enjoyed our visits. Always had

great stories to tell, he will be missed, thoughts and prayers to all his family.

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6.



Robert & Faye Rusu on January 7, 2026 at 5:24 pm

Our Deepest Sympathies to You and Your Families
From Robert,Faye and Family

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7.



Alanna Howell on January 9, 2026 at 12:48 pm

My siblings and I remember listening to Great Uncle Joe's entertaining stories when we had a chance to visit. He will be greatly missed.

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8.



Jim and Merrylyne Coward on January 9, 2026 at 2:15 pm

Sorry to hear of Joe's passing.Helped Joe transport livestock to Kisbey and Chaplin area,something he loved to do.Our condolences to the families.

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9.



Barry & Cathy Needer on January 14, 2026 at 12:15 am

We were deeply saddened to hear of Joe's passing. He was a good man and a hard worker. Unfortunately, we were away and missed the funeral. Joe would occasionally stop by for a visit, and we always enjoyed those moments. Please know our thoughts are with you all. So many good memories will be with be with you always.

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10.



Bob Goodnough on May 30, 2026 at 10:38 am

Belated condolences to June and all the family. I first met Joe when I came to Belle Plaine in 1966 to manage the UGG elevator. Four years later he was my best man when Chris and I were married. Our contacts became sporadic during the 30 years we lived in eastern Canada but reconnected when we moved back to Saskatchewan. I have many warm memories of our visits through the years.

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