



REMEMBERING
Jacob Peter Schellenberg
December 26, 1928 - December 1, 2022



Tribute from Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home

Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Ron and Kathy Blair

Relation: Friends

Deepest sympathy! To all the family.

So thankful we were able to view the memorial service on line, was so special.

Knowing God will be your comfort and strength thru these tender days of this Christmas Season. Just imagine spending your first Christmas in Heaven with Jesus!!!

Tribute from Barb & Brian Daudlin

Relation: Uncle

What a wonderful tribute given for Uncle Jake. Brian and I watched it live stream from Red Deer AB.

I am Jake's brother George's daughter. One of my fondest childhood memories is getting together with all my aunts, uncles and cousins every Easter and Christmas at my Grandparents home.

I don't remember actually having any direct contact as a child with my Uncle Jake but my mental impression of him was that he always portrayed kindness in his demeanor and he was always smiling.

I was privileged to see him after many years last December when Albert brought him to visit my Dad for his 90th birthday. We enjoyed lunch together and he proudly shared his photo album from his family's celebration that summer. It was great to see my Uncle Jake and my dad visit the afternoon away.

He was still the same man I remember; emanating kindness and smiling.

Tribute from Les (& Lydia) Friesen

Relation: Good friend, satisfied customer and appreciative co-worker

Having been a long-time friend, customer and church co-worker with Jake, I can attest to his dedication to his customers and his devotion to his God.

Family, you along with our community have lost a saint! Peace to you all.

Tribute from Phyllis Wiebe

Relation: good friend from long ago

I learned to know Jake and Ruth (and their older children, Judy, Sharon and Rick) when Dave and I moved to Sumas Prairie in 1958 to pastor the mission outpost there. Jake was like our big brother and took us under his wing to provide everything we needed, including encouragement. He and Ruth were amazingly helpful and wonderfully dedicated to the Lord and the work there, a real role model. I also 'did the books' for Jake when he took over the Shell station and needed some extra help. I could go on and on, because he was one of God's choicest creations and was a very important part of our lives. Shalom to the children.

Tribute from Dave Loewen

Relation: An admirer and acquaintance through West Abbotsford Mennonite Church.

I learned only today (Nov 2023) from Gary, that his father had passed away last year. I concur with other comments regarding this friendly disposition. As church historian at West Abbotsford Mennonite Church, I learned that Jake Schellenberg left large footprints on this earth. His tireless and significant investment of time and energy in both Prairie Chapel and Ootsa Lake Bible Camp cannot be overstated. He was truly a remarkable individual who has left an indelible mark on the lives of countless children. Sincere and belated condolences to the family.

