



**REMEMBERING**  
**Jesse Loewen**

July 18, 1931 - December 27, 2020



It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our Dad, Jesse. He was a Husband, Dad, Papa, Great Papa, brother and friend. He passed away in the Abbotsford Hospital on December 27th 2020 in his 89th year.

Dad was born on the family farm in Swalwell, Alberta. He grew up as the oldest of 5 boys and one girl. Typical family life on the farm was enjoyed by all together.

Dad married Laura Esau on March 30th, 1952 which actually started a trend of brothers marrying into the Esau family as the next 3 brothers after Dad all followed Dad's lead and married Laura's sisters! Jesse and Laura adopted Kevin and his younger sister Debbie in the early sixties. Later they also opened their home to a foster daughter, Frieda.

In his early years Dad gave his life to Christ at a Rudy Boschman crusade. He struggled at times like all of us but was at peace in his later years.

Kevin and Debbie were always grateful that their dad and mom did not fight in front of their children; but after continued struggles in their marriage, Jesse and Laura separated in the late 1980's.

Jesse and Diana Fisher spent many years together. They spent some of that time trucking all over the country. They

were married in 2009. Jesse became close with many of Diana's grandchildren and great-grandchildren and they will miss him.

Jesse was a very hard worker, involved in many different trucking ventures. He did this for well over 50 years. We remember many stories he told about his different adventures in trucking.

Dad finally quit the trucking racket just shy of 80. But the stories lived on and we did hear some of them more than once!!! He spent many hours at coffee shops (namely Tony's and Tim Hortons) telling some of those stories or talking about the government or .....!! We are very thankful to his many coffee shop friends (especially Sig Kettler) for listening to all those stories and keeping Jesse looking forward to those times together.

He will be greatly missed by his family, wife, Diana Loewen, Son, Kevin (Valerie) Loewen, daughter, Debbie (Dave) Klassen, foster daughter Frieda (Ken) Pike, Step-children, Kathe (Kevin) Darby, Chris Pearase, Mike Fisher, Lesley Fisher and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will also be remembered by his brothers, Ron (Norma) Loewen, Vern (Deanna) Loewen, Bob (Edith) Loewen, and Sister Eileen (Harvey) Toews. Brothers in-law, Harold Esau, Allan (Marlyne) Esau, Fred (Bernice) Esau. Sisters in-law, Edna Loewen, Alice Esau, Lorraine Esau, Wilma Esau, Joanne Esau. Predeceased by brother Leonard Loewen, brothers in-law, Harvey Esau, Don Esau, Lewis Esau and Elmer Esau who died shortly after Jesse.

