



REMEMBERING **Matti Teodor Sovio**

December 17, 1921 - September 22, 2021

Tribute from Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home

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

Tribute from Ken and Debbie Kabush

Relation: High school basketball team mates with Oli and Henry

So sorry to hear of your loss

Tribute from Tara Hayes

Relation: Long time friend

Tonight I googled Matt's address to send him a Xmas card and there it was, his obituary. I talked to him in early Sept and we talked about me bringing him coffee one day soon. Not soon enough I see. Matt and Riitta were friends of my mother Norma and they took care of me at their house on 88th Ave in Surrey many times. All three boys were still living at home then and there was Toby in the back yard. The house was filled with love, Riittas laughter, and the sweet smell of Matt's pipe as he sat in his living room chair and read the paper. A hard working man at work and at home, he could build anything including sauna of course! A loving family and Riitta was the core of it. I felt very cared for under Riittas watch, we had fun together. I saw them both in later years, about a year before Riitta passed. Matt always building or adding something that Riitta wanted. Lots of love in that house. I'm sorry I didn't see Matti again in person, but really there is never enough time or words to say to a kind generous man like that. Love to him and all the Sovio family. A great man has gone from us and is again looking after Riitta. I'm the richer for having had them in my life as a child and an adult. If any of the Sovios would like to reach me, I'd like that, Tara Hayes