



REMEMBERING David Friesen

August 29, 1934 - November 21, 2023



Tribute from Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home

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

Tribute from Bill Thiessen

Relation: Friend

I was quite taken aback by Dave's departure. He was a good, trustworthy friend, with whom I had much in common. He and Doris participated in one of the MCC BC Study Tours which I facilitated. They were devoted! I convey my sincere condolences. Bill Thiessen.

Tribute from Garry and Diane Janzen

Relation: Ministry colleague and friend.

This is an expression of our love for Dave and the family. Dave spoke into my ministry life two significant times. We had just come back from Africa and we were itinerating in the Osler Mennonite Church in the fall of 1988, and Dave asked what was next for us. I said we were looking toward pastoral ministry. He suggested the Zoar Mennonite Church in Langham was looking, set up a contact with Emery Ens, and I was there as pastor for almost 10 years. Then in the spring of 2007, when MCBC was searching for an Executive Minister, Dave suggested to me that I would be a good candidate. Long story short, I was called and served in this position for 15 years. Dave also did some very significant ministry as a volunteer with the MCBC Church Ministries Committee, putting together a Pastor/Congregation Covenant that is still used to this day. I had full intentions of coming to the Celebration of Life, but with the heavy snowfall here in Ladner, I will not be venturing out. Blessings and Peace.

