



**REMEMBERING**  
**Joseph George Mrak**  
March 10, 1937 - May 16, 2023



**Tribute from Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home**

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

**Tribute from Yvonne Hamel**

Relation: Friend from Lynnwood

My husband and I met Phyllis and Joe in Lynnwood retirement home a few years ago where we really enjoyed their company.

They were such a good natured and happy couple and we looked forward to having dinner with them every evening. Joe was a member of a group of writers who wrote and published poems and limericks for their own pleasure. Joes poetry's often reflected his hatred of war, violence and injustice. He also wrote other poems which were very funny and guaranteed to lift the spirits after a difficult day.

We will miss him.

Yvonne Hamel

**Tribute from Brayden Sawatzky**

Relation: A friend from the Fraser Valley Poets

We at the Fraser Valley Poets Society have known Joe for about sixteen years, since at least 2007. he became a wonderful friend to so many of us over the years. He lifted our spirits with his kindness, his humour, and his poems. Many of his poems were published in our various poetry anthologies over the years. He will be remembered for his smiles and sociable nature, for his faith, and for standing up for what he firmly believed was right and true. He will be greatly missed by myself and numerous others from our group.

**Tribute from Shelley Haggard**

Relation: Friend

I met Joe through the poetry club in Abbotsford. He was full of happy mischief and loved to entertain us with his stories. He was a hard working, creative soul and I will forever impressed by the beautiful canoe he built. He was kind, generous, and a good family man. I hope he finds a way to keep playing guitar and writing poems and working with wood...good-bye Joe, God speed.

