



## Dale Huber

October 12, 2017

### Dale Huber – The Heating Man

Born October 22, 1923 to Jacob and Elizabeth Huber in Harvey, North Dakota. Passed on October 12, 2017. Preceded in death by his beloved wife Audrey of 66 years, son Regie and granddaughter Angel Bowman.

He was born the son of simple prairie farmers, and after graduating from the one-room country-school house at age 14, he moved into town to attend high school. He lived in a boarding house owned by a relative. His room and board was paid for with his Mom's eggs and butter money. Post high school he enlisted in the Army in February 1943. Shortly after he arrived at the front lines of World War II, he received an appendectomy performed in an ARMY MASH unit. The surgery was performed while he laid on a door held up by saw horses. Dale was in Germany when the Nazis surrendered and he loved to talk about the civilians coming out of their homes, waving "white flags" and welcoming the GI's from the good ol' USA.

Upon his return from the war he purchased a Fairway Foods store in Harvey, North Dakota (He was only 24). Soon after he married Audrey, whom Dale always said, "she was a good looker".

In 1950, he sold the store and with Audrey and their first child moved to

Minneapolis to seek better opportunities. He enrolled in trade school, studied refrigeration/heating and accepted employment at Halvorson Heating.

At Halverson's he realized his own potential and in 1961 he started the Dale Huber Company. He engineered and sold heating and air conditioning equipment. It was a home-based business and continues to be family owned and operates under the name Huber Plumbing and Heating.

He was a pioneer in the early days of industrial agriculture and designed ventilation and heating systems for pig and poultry barns for companies such as Jack Frost Hatcheries, Louma Egg Ranch, and the Hutterite Colonies to name a few. Poultry barns were losing 20 percent of their birds due to poor heat and ventilation. After installing a Dale Huber design, 103% of the chickens survived (in the day, 100 chickens purchased 103 chickens received)

Dale Huber Company also promoted DO-IT-YOURSELF heating and air conditioning systems starting in the 1970's. Be it a system change-out or new construction, you could save thousands doing it yourself. It was a very successful business model.

In 1973 he purchased his first organ, took lessons, and played for the joy of others until just a couple of days before he passed.

He loved to garden and his roses were his pride and joy. He loved adorning Audrey's life with fresh roses. He always had a song in his heart. He danced with "all the ladies" at every dance with Audrey's blessing. He had a glimmer in his eyes and a smile on his face whenever he was telling you a story. He was born happy and woke up happy every day. He was the heating man, the music man and the man who brought joy to the hearts of all.

Dale built a legacy of love and happiness that will be missed by his children

Randy (Linda), ReNae Bowman (Joe Selton), Robin (Amy); Grandchildren; Jason (Michelle), Brent (Mackenzie), Jenny Theis (Ben), David (Michelle), Jake, Sasha Beckrich (Nate), Amber Johnson (Brian) Darren O'Donnell (Abby), Austin O'Donnell; Great-Grand Children include: Paige, Emily, Liam and Cole Huber, Becket, Iris & Nolan Theis, Sabastian & Ellie Beckrich, Oliver, Fiona and Desmond Johnson, Paige, Carter & Chase Bistodeau, and Rux the Wonderdog.

Funeral service: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at Calvary Lutheran Church, 7520 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, MN 55427. Visitation at 10:00 AM, service at 11:00 AM, lunch at noon. Memorials preferred to Calvary Lutheran Church, 7520 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, MN 55427. Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

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