

Certificate of Merit Citation for Stewart Allan Chambers

Stewart Allan Chambers was born and raised near Belmont, Manitoba. He graduated from the University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 1965 and began his career with agricultural extension work for the provincial Department of Agriculture, which led to a lifetime of farming in the Interlake. During this time he also taught at the University of Manitoba and served as the Assistant Director of the School of Agriculture.

He worked in Oman and Sudan for the Canadian International Development Agency, and provided tax advice to farmers as part of the federal Net Income Stabilization Account (NISA) program. Allan was a contributing writer to the Winnipeg Free Press, Grainews and Farmer's Independent Weekly, both under his own name and as Suzy Saskatoon.

He was active in the Liberal Party, served as a municipal councillor for the RM of Gimli, and as the Director of the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame. He was the first General Manager of the Manitoba Cattle Producers Association, and remained an agitator for change and improvement in farming methods and policy throughout his life.

Allan passed away at the Glenboro Health Centre on Sunday October 21, 2012 at the age of 70 years.

This Certificate of Merit is presented to Stewart Allan Chambers' family by the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences at the University of Manitoba, in recognition of leadership with agricultural organizations and outstanding service to the community at large.

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