

**Max Huber**  
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By Jason P. Skoda

Max Huber grew up on a farm in 1950s Mesa.

And from that experience Huber gained a certain amount of strength, size and work ethic that comes along farm life that served him well on the football field.

“My dad has many fond memories of Mesa and growing up there,” **Tara Huber, his daughter, said.** “He feels it’s the best place to grow up. He loved his schools, his farm he grew up on, and the people.”

**Huber was one of the building blocks for the Mesa High offensive line in the Royal Prince years and developed into an All-State selection during his senior season in 1963.**

His impact at Mesa and beyond is one of the reasons Huber is among the class of eight inductees who will be honored on Nov. 19 at Red Mountain High as they take their place in the 2018 Mesa City Hall of Fame.

**He stood 6-foot-3 and 255-pounds and could move a mountain. Or whoever was in front of him on a Friday night in the fall.**

His ability to do so lead him to BYU where he played from 1965-67. He was an All-Western Athletic Conference selection and helped the Cougars to a WAC title in 1965.

Huber headed to the Canadian Football League where he played for 11 season and five teams. He played in the Grey Cup and won it with the Montreal Alouettes in 1977, his final season.

After his playing days Huber returned to Utah and currently lives in Orem with Marilyn, his wife of 52 years. He was in real estate, owned a car tire shop and sold cars and also worked in the finance office before retiring.

It is clear to his family that his time in football, especially in the early days as a Jackrabbit, helped define the man he became.

“Football taught him a lot of discipline,” **Tara said,** “and fed his competitive nature.”