

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Tuesday, December 29, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

St. Brieux Roman Catholic Church St. Brieux, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. George Canto

**Crossbearer:** Heather Gallays

**Scripture Readers:** Robynn Silzer & Sarah Coquet

**Intentions:** Anita Pirio

**Giftbearers:** Agnes & Albert Wurfel

**Memorial Table Attendants:**

Members of the Chateau Providence Auxiliary

**Music Ministry:** St. Brieux Church Choir

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

"All those who shared in Dominique's life."

**Active Pallbearers:**

Jesse Gallays - Blaine Leray

Todd Hedin - Mike Silzer

Joe Coquet - Marc Pirio

**INTERMENT:**

St. Brieux Roman Catholic Cemetery St. Brieux, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:** Chateau Providence Auxiliary Fund

**Memorial Luncheon:** New Horizons Senior Centre

Dominique was born on Saturday, January 21, 1928, to Dominique Sr. and Josephine (nee Rocher) Coquet at home on their farm in the St. Brieux district. He grew up there and attended Tillie School. Following his education, Dominique worked on the family farm. He also took an auto body course in Winnipeg and, upon completion of his training, worked for A.B.C. in Melfort and then at Dube Garage in St. Brieux for a number of years during the winter months and farmed the rest of the year. On July 4, 1970, Dominique married Frances (nee Schmitz) Bodo.

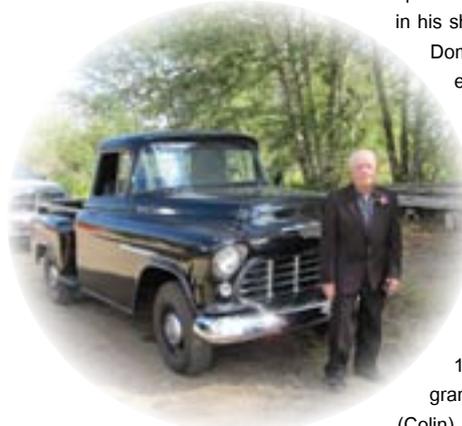
Dominique retired from farming in the late 1970s but still enjoyed tinkering in his shop. His pride and joy was his restored 1954 Chev truck.

Dominique was also an avid curler and the team he curled with even succeeded in playing in the Northern Playdowns for several years, which was a real thrill. Other favorite pastimes included playing cards with family and friends, and travelling with Frances during the winters, going to a new place each year. In January 2012, due to failing health, Dominique became a resident of Chateau Providence.

Dominique will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 45 years, **FRANCES** (nee Schmitz) Coquet; three step-children, eight step-grandchildren, 16 step-great-grandchildren, and two step-great-great-grandchildren: **Patricia** (Joe) Leray and their family, **Darcy**

(Colin) Jones and children **Kayla** (Jeremy) Hawryluk and their children **Hunter** and **Damon, Riley and Curtis; Blaine** Leray; and

**Ashley** (Stephanie) Leray; **Josie** Gallays and their family, **Allison** (Todd) Hedin and children **Blake** and **Aislyn; Jesse** (Heather) Gallays and children **Aubrey** and **Paisley;** and **Robynn** (Mike) Silzer and children **Joel** and **Iyla;** and **Edward** (Tara) Bodo and their family, **Jason** (Teresa) Bodo and children **Brooklyn, Kylie,** and **Kristen;** and **Clayton** (Ann-Marie) Bodo and children **Preston, Layne, Ryland,** and **Grayson;** three sisters: Louise Coquet, Agnes (Albert) Wurfel, and Martha Rehe; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Dominique Sr. and Josephine (nee Rocher) Coquet; four brothers and three sisters: Joseph (Dorothy) Coquet, Maurice (Helen) Coquet, Laurent Coquet, Henry Coquet, Solange (Louis) Pirio, Madeleine



**THE FARMER**

*A varied and busy man is he,  
Like a searching, working honey bee.  
He lends a touch of the Master's hand,  
As he plans and labors on his land.  
Many changes has he seen in his farming days,  
From ancient to modern, to sophisticated ways,  
The climate in Canada is right he knows,  
Thus the world's best grain and beef he grows.  
The farmer becomes the main supplier indeed,  
For the world's hungry as he fills their need.  
He continues the creative work of God!  
Every time he plants a seed or turns the sod.  
He believes it his heritage to work the land,  
To produce all he can from the willing sand.  
When the farmer has money he spends it well,  
For as long as his produce is there to sell.  
If the crops are poor or the prices too low,  
For the country it means a reduced cash flow.  
It does the farmer's pride no harm,  
When a son or daughter continues to farm.  
The most creative artist of the universe is he,  
Whether he plants a seed or a roadside tree.  
As permanent as the earth this farmer is,  
Life's values and freedoms are truly his.  
Though some days are uncertain and full of strife,  
For the farm family it is a way of life.*

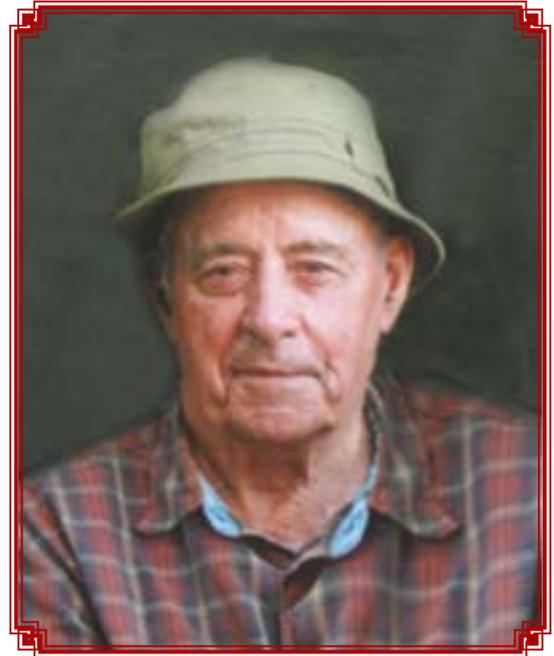
*A. C. (Tony) Steiert  
Alsask, Saskatchewan*

**APPRECIATION**

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

*SCHULER-LEFEBVRE FUNERAL CHAPEL - Humboldt, Saskatchewan  
"Dedicated to those we serve."*

*In Loving Memory Of*



*Dominique Coquet Jr.*

Chateau Providence St. Brieux, Saskatchewan

**BORN:**

January 21, 1928  
At home on the family farm  
St. Brieux District, Saskatchewan

**DIED:**

December 22, 2015  
Chateau Providence  
St. Brieux, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**

87 Years