

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Friday, October 2, 2015 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church St. Benedict, Saskatchewan

**Presider:** Fr. Colin Roy

**Scripture Readers:** Mark Hartman & Riley Bessette

**Eulogists:** Chris Hartman & Paul Brockman

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Saturday, October 3, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church St. Benedict, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Colin Roy

**Crossbearer:** Keith Bessette

**Altar Servers:** Shey-Lynne & Breanna Brockman

**Scripture Readers:** Dean Brockman & Sharon McManus

**Intentions:** Jill Giesbrecht

**Music Ministry:**

Tyler Bessette, Riley Bessette, Tenille Bessette,  
Carmela Brockman, Charlotte Brockman, Nancy Brockman & Paul Brockman

**Giftbearers:** Connor Guillet & Parker Brockman

**Communion Minister:** Mark Hartman

**Memorial Table Attendant:** Cheryl Dyck-Brockman

**Active Pallbearers:**

Mark Hartman  
Jamie Hartman  
Riley Bessette

Chris Hartman  
Tyler Bessette  
Paul Brockman

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

Robert McManus, Kristy & Roy Atallah,  
Tracy & Jason Abalos, Ashley & Mike Jimenez, Ken & Deb Young

**INTERMENT:**

St. Benedict Roman Catholic Cemetery St. Benedict, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:** St. Benedict Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund  
or the Jason Abalos Treatment Fund

c/o Box 3188, Melfort, SK, S0E 1A0 or [www.gofundme.com/xc2pt3mv](http://www.gofundme.com/xc2pt3mv)

**Memorial Luncheon:** St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church Basement

Leo passed away at his beloved farm on Monday, September 28, 2015. Raised on the Brockman homestead near St. Benedict, Leo, along with two of his sons, actively farmed with fervency and passion on this site, where Leo had resided for the entire 93 years of his life. His strong work ethic and fearlessness guided Leo through the many innovations in agriculture to remain current and progressive. Together with his wife Anne (nee McEachern), they raised seven children. Leo was an avid sportsman who coached many of the fastball and hockey teams his children participated in. In later years, he enjoyed watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren perform and compete. Whether at work or play, Leo expected and advised to always give one's best effort. Family was central to Leo and he welcomed and encouraged their frequent visits to the farm. Leo was well versed in current events and loved to spark a lively debate or to share his strong opinions on sports, politics, and religion while playing a rousing game of Kaiser. Leo was steadfast in his faith and practiced his religion vigilantly. His stubborn determination shone through in everything he did until the day he died. Farming and family were everything to Leo; in turn he was everything to us.

Leo will be lovingly remembered by his children: Rodney (Lesia), Sharon (Robert McManus), Brenda (Keith Bessette), Leon, James (Colleen), and Dean (Cheryl). Left to cherish his memory are his grandchildren: Carmela, Charlotte, Nancy, Paul; Jill (Nathan), Chris, Mark, Jamie (Katelynn), Kristy (Roy), Tracy (Jason), Ashley (Mike); Tyler, Riley (Jill), Tenille; Connor and Parker, as well as great-grandchildren: Addison, Carter, Easton, Gracie, Jayson, Gabriella and Sophia, and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his four sisters: Josephine Holterman, Sister Annata Brockman, Mary Welder and Martha Lansdowne; one brother, Ralph (Agnes); and sisters-in-law, Mary Brockman and Erika Brockman. Leo was predeceased by his wife, Anne (September 26, 2013); daughter, Colleen; parents, Paul and Louise (nee Ludwig); and by two sisters and four brothers: Lena, George, Gertrude, Herman, Tony, and Bernard.



### **God Knew**

**God knew his soul was ready  
When the grain stood ripe and gold  
Fall leaves burst in splendour  
Evening's moon, bright and bold  
'Midst the hum of steady combines  
Under harvest's busy dome  
God knew his soul was ready  
It was time to take him home.**

**Brenda Bessette**

### **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*



## *Leo Henry Brockman*

St. Benedict District, Saskatchewan

### **BORN:**

August 22, 1922  
Browning, Saskatchewan

### **PASSED AWAY:**

September 28, 2015  
St. Benedict District, Saskatchewan

### **AGE:**

93 Years