

## **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Friday, March 6, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.  
Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### **Officiant:**

Rev. Al Hingley

### **Scripture Readers:**

Joan Molle  
Gertrude Stratton

### **Honorary Pallbearers:**

Kate, Dustin, Aaron, John  
and  
all others who shared in John's life.

### **INTERMENT:**

To take place at a later date.

### **Memorial Donations:**

In John's memory,  
donations may be directed to a charity of your choice.

### **Memorial Luncheon:**

Salem Room, Bella Vista Inn - Highway 5 West, Humboldt, Saskatchewan



John was born on April 6, 1961, in Saskatoon, SK. Soon after, a loving couple, John and Blythe Dowson of Dodsland, SK, adopted him and loved and raised him as their own. John attained his formal education at Dodsland School, but from his Dad (who was a Ford dealer in Dodsland), he learned all things Ford and Saskatchewan Roughriders, and "nothing" could sway his mind from them!! John was a Ford parts man at Maclin Ford in Calgary, AB, for close to 20 years. With their daughter Kate, on a beautiful hot day, August 18, 2001, John and Tammy Stratton were married. He bravely became a loving step-dad to Tammy's three boys. John and Tammy made their home and worked at their careers in Calgary until 2008, when they made a move to Winnipeg, MB, to care for his ailing uncle and aunt. In 2013, due to increasing failing health, John and Tammy came to Humboldt, SK, to be closer to family. John was an avid Ford man, and fan of the Saskatchewan Roughriders and the Calgary Flames. More than anything, he was a loving husband, father, step-father and grandfather and will be sadly missed.

John is survived by his wife **Tammy** and daughter **Kate**, both of Humboldt; three step-sons: **Dustin** (Tammy) and children **Gabby** and **Deagan** of Warman, **Aaron** of Saskatoon, and **John** of Calgary; parents-in-law, **John** and **Mary Ann** Stratton; three sisters-in-law and their families: **Barb** and children **Zach** and **Alissa**, **Kim** and children **Tyler**, **Dylan** and **Bryanne**, and **Becky** and children **Kyle** and **Kolby**; and by numerous friends. He was predeceased by his parents, John and Blythe Dowson; uncle, Ken Dowson; and aunt, Molly Dowson.

## To My Family

Do not cry for me;

I have not left you - I am beside you,  
Watching your every step on the road of life.

I live in the loving care of your soul,  
From day birth to raven wing.

Do not cry for me;

I live in a place beyond the clouds and stars.  
I can see all of you living and loving as was meant to be.

Do not cry for me;

I have not left you - I am in every beat of your heart.

Wm. H. Fernuik

### 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



## John Dowson

Humboldt, Saskatchewan

BORN:  
April 6, 1961  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

PASSED AWAY:  
February 27, 2015  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

AGE:  
53 Years