

PRAYER SERVICE: Sunday, November 15, 2015 - 7:30 p.m.
St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral Muenster, Saskatchewan

President: Donna Lee Bergemann

Organist: Christy Waldner

Scripture Readers: Shirley Fogen & Karen Fogen

Eulogist: Wayne Fogen

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: Monday, November 16, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.
St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral Muenster, Saskatchewan

Concelebrants: Fr. Demetrius Wasyluniuk, OSB & Fr. Daniel Muyres, OSB

Crossbearer: Lisa Holoboff

Scripture Readers: Shirley Fogen & Karen Fogen

Intentions: Lisa Holoboff & Bobbie-Lee Carrier

Giftbearers: Catherine's Great-grandchildren

Memorial Table Attendant: Bernadette Heitmar

Music Ministry: *Organist* - Christy Waldner *Soloist* - Katrina Holoboff
& the St. Peter's Parish Choir

Honorary Pallbearers: "All those who shared in Katie's life."

Active Pallbearers:

Dale Fogen, Wayne Fogen, Dillon Fogen, Austyn Fogen, Bill Heitmar & Dan Pilla

INTERMENT: St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cemetery Muenster, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations: Canadian Cancer Society or St. Peter's Cemetery Fund

Memorial Luncheon: Muenster Community Hall

Katie will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, **Jane** Reger (Ed Heinz) and her family, Kyle Reger, Alva Reger, and Deanna Reger; daughter-in-law, **Arlene** Fogen († Hermy) and family, **June** Fogen († Kelly), **Dale** (Karen) Fogen and their children **Dillon** Fogen, and **Dawson** (Paige) Fogen, **Shirley** Fogen, **Wayne** Fogen (Bobbie-Lee Carrier) and children **Jordyn** Fogen, **Austyn** Fogen, **Tyson** Carrier, and **Collin** Carrier, **Lisa** Fogen Holoboff and children, **Katrina** Holoboff and **Whitney** Holoboff, and **Ryan** (Veronica) Fogen; daughter-in-law, **Ursula** (Art) (Fogen) Klassen († Walter) and her family, **Cheryl** (Wayne) Hoffman and son **Darian** Hoffman, and **Randy** (Jamie) Fogen and children **Dion** (Amanda) Fogen and daughter **Kingsley** Fogen, and **Darcy** Fogen; one brother, John Heitmar; one sister-in-law, Joan Heitmar; numerous nieces and nephews; and by her special friend and caregiver, Marie Aubin. She was predeceased by her husband, Herman Fogen; two sons: Walter Fogen and Herman Fogen Jr.; one grandson, Kelly Fogen; parents, John and Katarina (nee Volkenstolfer) Heitmar; and by two brothers: Tom Heitmar and Albert Heitmar.

Catherine was born on November 14, 1912, to John and Katarina (nee Volkenstolfer) Heitmar at Isztimer, Hungary. In the spring of 1927, John immigrated to Canada and bought land south of Muenster in preparation for his family. That fall, Katarina and their three children, Katie, John and Tom set sail aboard the Stuttgart on an eight-day journey to Pier 21 at Halifax, NS. From there, they travelled by train to Muenster where the family was reunited. The Heitmars farmed for a few years but then lost their land due to early frost and poor crops. They moved into Muenster and lived in a house that was supplied to them with food in exchange for providing cooking and cleaning for the family who owned the house. Katie then started to work as a domestic aid for various families. In 1930, a third son was born to John and Katarina. They moved to Kindersley with their sons, and Katie stayed in Muenster where she continued to work. It was at that time that she met Herman Fogen at a parish picnic. They were married on November 14, 1934, and started their life together on their own homestead. Three children, two sons and one daughter, were born to them. Katie and Herman farmed together well into the 1980s, even after they moved into Muenster in 1981. In their leisure time, they loved fishing, camping and hunting. As well, Katie enjoyed sewing, playing cards, and was an avid sports fan who loved watching football and baseball. She was very proud of the fact that the year she was born, the Saskatchewan Roughriders Club was also born, and she treasured her Roughrider jersey and Blue Jays ball cap. Katie also enjoyed taking part in various events as a member of the C.W.L. and Christian Mothers. Her greatest joy was derived from spending time with her family and especially loved being a grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. Her deep love for each family member was always evident, and they have been left with many cherished memories of her. Sadly though, Katie endured many heartaches with the loss of her husband in 1986, sons Walter in 1989 and Hermy in 2009, as well as her oldest grandson Kelly in 1989. A very optimistic and positive person, she never lost her passion for life. During her 102+ years, she lived through some very sensational world-wide events and astounding inventions, including the Second World War, Ford's Model T being massed produced, women's right to vote, the shortwave radio, pop-up toaster, television, automatic washer and dryers, traffic lights, ball-point pens, air-conditioning, microwaves, computers, internet, insulin injections, pace-makers, and laser vision correction, just to name a few. A warm, loving, hospitable and young-at-heart lady, she will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's. When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand and, to my surprise, I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life. I asked the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I need you most." The Lord said: "My precious child; I never left you during your time of trial. Where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you".

APPRECIATION

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

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Humboldt, Saskatchewan
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In Loving Memory Of



Catherine "Katie" Fogen

St. Mary's Villa Humboldt, Saskatchewan

BORN:

November 14, 1912
Isztimer, Hungary

DIED:

November 12, 2015
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

AGE:

102 Years