

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Tuesday, August 18, 2015 - 8:00 p.m.  
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Presider:** Nestor Trach

**Organist:** Denise Germain

**Scripture Readers:**

Marianne Thistle & Carlea Taylor

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Wednesday, August 19, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.  
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Cosmas Epifano, OSB

**Music Ministry:**

*Director* - Maxine Moore

*Organist* - Denise Germain

*Pianist* - Charlene Germain

*Soloists* - Maxine Moore & Sharon Carter

St. Augustine Parish Choir & St. Peter's Adult Chorus

**Crossbearer:** Sandra Fehr

**Scripture Readers:**

Gerard Germain & Denise Germain

**Intentions:**

Chantelle Sharpe, Devon Heppner,

Carlea Taylor & Rachel Germain

**Giftbearers:**

Chantelle Sharpe, Devon Heppner & Nathan Heppner

**Communion Ministers:**

Gen Doetzel & Heather Novocosky

**Memorial Table Attendant:** Jackie Oswald

**Pallbearers:**

Gerard Germain - Marvin Germain - Gregg Phillips

Gary Jenkins - Patrick Fehr - Travis Doetzel

**INTERMENT:**

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

St. Augustine Parish Centre or Kinsmen Telemiracle

**Memorial Luncheon:** St. Augustine Parish Centre



Eleanor was born on October 29, 1923, to John and Melvina (nee Schwedelsky) Schimnosky in Leipzig, SK. She attended grade school and high school in Leipzig, and went on to Normal School in Saskatoon to become a teacher. It was during that time she suffered the devastating loss of her mother. Eleanor's teaching career led her to the Carmel area, where she met Leo Germain. They were married at Immaculate Conception Church on July 25, 1945. Eleanor and Leo started their family the following year, and she quickly made the decision her children were more important than teaching. In the mid 1950's, they moved into Humboldt and, by 1962, had seven children. In her determination to create a happy home, Eleanor taught herself sewing, budgeting on a string, gardening, cooking, baking, and was infamous for her homemade bread and "Mrs. 'Main's buns". Having that

many children in such a small home meant order and discipline, and "Da Mamma" was often teased later on that all she had to do was rattle the drawer with the wooden spoon in it, and the house was cleared of kids. The family moved to her current home in 1968, and the house was always filled with kids and friends, many of whom she became known to as mom or gramma. She remained living there until her death. Eleanor had incredible strength and faith, and that was never more evident than how she carried her family through the loss of her husband, her two sons, and inevitably, her own passing. The last two weeks of her life were spent with her family by her side, showing them the true meaning of that strength and faith.

Eleanor will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by five children: **Lorna** Germain (George), **Marianne** (Dean) Thistle, **Gerard** (Charlene) Germain, **Marvin** (Barbara) Germain, and **Denise** Germain; daughters-in-law: **Daphne** Germain, and **Val** (Brad) Wudrich; eight grandchildren: **Patrick** Fehr, **Sandra** (Bill) Fehr, **Carlea** (Kevin) Taylor, **Carl** Germain, **Chantelle** (Dan) Sharpe, **Devon** Heppner, **Nathan** Heppner, and **Rachel** Germain; two great-grandchildren: **Elijah** Taylor, and **Gavin** Taylor; one sister, Bernadette MacLeod; three sisters-in-law: Emma Schidlowsky, Loretta Greer, and Genevieve Doetzel; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. She was predeceased by her husband, Leo Germain; two sons: Barry Germain and Mark Germain; parents, John and Melvina (nee Schwedelsky) Schimnosky; four brothers: Leo Schimnosky, Leopold Tunney, Raymond Schimnosky, and Alois Schimnosky; six sisters: Mary Huber, Theresa MacMillan, Rose Stevens, Elizabeth Cripps, Florence Vetter, Frances Schimnosky; parents-in-law, Lawrence and Malvina (nee Kosokowsky) Germain; and by in-laws: Fred Germain, Rudy Germain, Agnes Witt, Anne Stumborg, Madeline Germain, Theresa Kloschinsky, and Mary Freistadt.

*When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake, and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same.  
Feed not on your loneliness, on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.  
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer,  
And I, in turn, will comfort you and hold you near.  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky.*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

**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*



*Eleanor Rita Germain*

Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**BORN:**

October 29, 1923  
Leipzig, Saskatchewan

**PASSED AWAY:**

August 14, 2015  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**

91 Years