

**FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Saturday, April 11, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**Officiant:** Pastor Murray Keith

**Scripture Readers:** Jeanine Possberg & Wendy Kirsch

**Active Pallbearers:**

Rachel Heidecker - Ryan Heidecker - Kirk Heidecker

Amber Klevgaard - Kyle Klevgaard - Kenton Yausie

**Memorial Luncheon:**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Basement

**INTERMENT:**

Saturday, April 11, 2015 - 3:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery Middle Lake, Saskatchewan

**Officiant:** Rev. John Raap

**Memorial Donations:**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Saskatoon,

Faith Lutheran Church, Middle Lake,

or Saskatchewan Lung Association

Dora will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed her three children: **Floyd** (Sue) Heidecker, **Donald** (Debbie) Heidecker, and **Karen** (David) Klevgaard; six grandchildren: **Rachel** Heidecker, **Ryan** (Rachel) Heidecker, **Kirk** (Christine) Heidecker, **Amber** Klevgaard, **Kyle** (Cady) Klevgaard, and **Kenton** Yausie; five great-grandchildren: twins **Rylan** Heidecker & **Kaden** Heidecker, **Taylor** Heidecker, **Scarlet** Klevgaard, and **Emma** Bankston; one sister, Adeline Nagy; one brother, Carl Grundmann; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and godchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter Heidecker; father, Carl Grundmann; mother, Maggie (nee Miller) Grundmann; step-mother, Herta (nee Rucks) Miller; one brother, Otto (Gertie) Grundmann; and by two sisters: Irene Doleszar and Elsie (Bill) McDavid.



Dora was born on September 4, 1922, to Carl and Maggie (nee Miller) Grundmann at home on their farm near St. Brieux. In 1943 she started working for Ed and Lena Heidecker at Triple H Farms. It was there she met her soul-mate and the love of her life, Walter Heidecker. Dora and Walter were married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Middle Lake on December 6, 1945, and started their life together on a farm north of Middle Lake. Three children, two sons and a daughter, were born to them. As a young couple on the farm, they enjoyed raising their family, square dancing, cards, and attending social functions. Dora loved her large garden and spent many hours tending to her gladiolas, red geraniums, roses, and other flowers. Many will remember helping her pick those two long rows of raspberries. In 1986, Dora and Walter built a house in Middle Lake where they resided together until Walter's death in 1987. Dora continued to live in Middle Lake. She took great pride in her yard. Her red geraniums flourished in the planter and her grass was always neatly cut. When it snowed Dora would have her driveway shovelled immediately after the last snowflake fell. She was prominent in the Ladies' Aid at Faith Lutheran Church and taught sewing for the Middle Lake 4-H Club. Dora worked in the laundry department at Bethany Pioneer Village until she retired in September 1987, at which time she became a Bethany board member. Once grandchildren began arriving, Dora started making baby quilts and each grandchild received a hand-stitched baby quilt while the great-grandchildren received hand-embroidered baby quilts. She gave her last quilt to her newest great-granddaughter last year. Quilts were a great joy to her and many newlyweds and new babies received them as gifts. In 2005, Dora moved to a condo in Saskatoon. Dora continued to enjoy cribbage, Kaiser, bowling, travelling and visiting with friends and family. Last year, in June, she moved to Preston Park Retirement Community where she became involved in everything. Everyone knew the chances of catching her in her suite were slim. She might be Wii bowling, playing bingo or cards, walking, exercising, on an outing, or in the pool. Yes, it only took her 91 years to learn she enjoyed the water. Dora was the poster girl for Preston Park and their ambassador. She would often speak to prospective residents about the attractions Preston Park had to offer. Dora was proudest of her family and did her best to make sure they had angel food birthday cakes with her special chocolate frosting, orange rolls, chocolate chip cookies, honey cookies and ginger snaps. She told us in the hospital she would not be able to make a cake for Kenton for his birthday in June but there were chocolate chip cookies in the freezer for the twins.



**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*



*Dora Heidecker*

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**BORN:**

September 4, 1922

At home on the family farm

St. Brieux District, Saskatchewan

**PASSED AWAY:**

April 3, 2015

Royal University Hospital

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**

92 Years