

## In Loving Memory Of

# Leo Hilgers



Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### BORN:

August 25, 1921  
Muenster, Saskatchewan

### DIED:

January 10, 2015  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### AGE:

93 Years



Leo was born on August 25, 1921, on the family farm in the Muenster District, to Peter and Josepha (nee Lukan) Hilgers and completed his schooling with honors in the old Monastery School. He spent most of his life farming. Leo worked winter jobs from the years 1942 – 1947, and was employed at Stokes Rubber and Plastics in Welland, ON, at Caminco Smelting in Trail, BC, driving truck for Millar Construction in Sudbury, ON, and working with the CNR Bridge and Building in Saskatoon. When Leo's father passed away, he took over grain and cattle farming full-time. He also drove school bus from 1964 – 1973 on almost all the routes in the area. Leo was on several boards: Sask. Wheat Pool, Humboldt A.I., Muenster Co-op Store and Humboldt Co-op Implements. On July 24, 1963, Leo married Freda Nienaber at St. Ann's Church in Annaheim and they were blessed with three children: Les, Brad and LeAnn. Leo and Freda enjoyed camping with family and friends, also travelling by car, bus or plane, having toured from Western to Eastern Canada, most of the United States, Mexico, Hawaii, New Zealand, and Spain. They retired from farming and had just recently moved into Humboldt September 2014. Leo loved all aspects of baseball, playing and watching, especially the Blue Jays, and he also enjoyed curling, horses, and tractors. The most important part of his life was his children and grandchildren. Leo is lovingly remembered by his wife **FREDA** (nee Nienaber) Hilgers; son **Les** – Leeanne (nee Possberg), *Jessica and Jordon*; son **Brad** – Catherine (nee Keller), *Gabriel and Mikayla*; daughter **LeAnn**; in addition to many family members of both the Hilgers and Nienabers. He was predeceased by his parents Peter and Josepha (nee Lukan) Hilgers; brothers and sisters: Melania, Raymond, Edward, Arthur (in infancy), Laureen, Alice and Herb.

### PRAYER SERVICE:

Tuesday, January 13, 2015 - 7:30 p.m.  
St. Peter's Cathedral Muenster, Saskatchewan

**President:** Donna Lee Bergermann

**Organist:** Dolores Hinz

**Scripture Readers:** Leeane Hilgers & Catherine Hilgers

**Eulogist:** Leeane Hilgers

### FUNERAL MASS:

Wednesday, January 14, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.  
St. Peter's Cathedral Muenster, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Daniel Muyres, OSB

**Crossbearer:** Shannon Litzenberger

**Scripture Readers:** Leeane Hilgers & Catherine Hilgers

**Intentions:** Ramona Munkler

**Giftbearers:** Clem Nienaber & Wendy Cronin

**Communion Minister:** Henry Nienaber

**Music Ministry:** St. Peter's Parish Choir

**Ushers:** Kevin Szautner & Jim Bergerman

### Memorial Table Attendants:

Loretta Loehr, Rose Muggli, Marie ven der Buhs & Doreen Szautner

### Honorary Pallbearers:

All those who shared in Leo's life.

### Active Pallbearers:

Grandchildren: Jordon Hilgers & Jessica Hilgers

Godchildren: Val Fair & Debbie Rodwin

Nephews: Trent Nienaber & Kurt Nienaber

### INTERMENT:

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cemetery Muenster, Saskatchewan

### Memorial Donations:

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund

**Memorial Luncheon:** Muenster Community Centre

Leo & Freda's Daily Prayer

Saint Brother André,  
we celebrate your presence among us.  
Your loving friendship with Jesus,  
Mary and Joseph  
makes you a powerful intercessor  
with God, our Father.

Compassion carries your words  
straight to God's heart,  
and your prayers are answered  
and bring comfort and healing

Through you, from our lips to God's ear,  
our supplications are heard...

We ask to be made a part of  
God's work, alongside you,  
in the spirit of prayer, compassion and humility.

Saint Brother André, pray for us.

**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."*

*Hilger's Family Home*

*1903 - Present*

