

FUNERAL MASS:

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Ephraim Mensah

Scripture Readers: Peggy Becker & Doug Chisholm

Intentions: Doug Chisholm

Music Ministry: St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

Memorial Table Attendants: Dick & Diana Blechinger

Honorary Pallbearers:

All those who shared in Ray's life.

Active Pallbearers:

Bede Frank	Grant Hoffmann
Kelly Kunz	Richard Norman
Ted Menzel	Dave Wesling

INTERMENT:

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Humboldt District Hospital Foundation or Heart and Stroke Foundation

Memorial Luncheon: St. Augustine Parish Hall

Raymond was born to Yvonne and Fred Johnson of Val-d'Amour, NB, where he grew up on a farm near there, and also attended school. At age 15, Raymond started working at The Hotel Dieu Hospital in Campbellton, NB where he worked for three years in laundry, kitchen and then as an orderly. In 1967, he came to Lanigan, SK to sink the shaft at Abwinal Potash. On December 31, at a New Year's Eve dance, Raymond met Ruth Lachmuth and they were married on August 4, 1969 at St. Anne's Church in Annaheim, SK. On July 2, 1970, Robert, their son, was born. They spent many summer vacations at Waskesiu, SK, or travelling to Campbellton to see Ray's brothers and sisters. Raymond loved the Montreal Canadiens and followed all their games, and he also loved to go golfing. He had a passion for music, and played the piano, guitar and harmonica and spent many hours at jam sessions with other musicians. On November 13, 2000, after 30 years of employment at P.C.S. Lanigan, Raymond retired. In April of 2004, Raymond and Ruth moved to Charlo, NB to spend some time with his brothers and sisters. In May of 2006, they returned to the prairies, to Humboldt. He loved his family and was a gentle caring man.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Ruth of Humboldt; son, Robert of Saskatoon; two brothers, Antoine (Simone) Johnson, and Armand (Bertha) Johnson; one sister, Marjorie (Jacques Levesque) Johnson; sisters-in-law, Marina Johnson and Annette Johnson; numerous nieces and nephews; and also by Ruth's family, brother-in-law, Art Koenders, niece, Charlene (Jim) Moellenbeck, and special great-niece, Emilie Moellenbeck. He was predeceased by his parents, Yvonne and Fred Johnson; sisters, Maria (Lionel) Levesque and Rita (Henri) Levesque; brothers, Arthur Johnson and Harvey Johnson; niece, Johanne Johnson; and by Ruth's parents, Joe and Ann Lachmuth, and sister-in-law, Eileen Koenders.

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



Raymond Johnson

BORN:
November 15, 1942
Val-d'Amour, New Brunswick

PASSED AWAY:
April 10, 2015
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

AGE:
72 Years