

PRAYER SERVICE:

Friday, June 19, 2015 - 7:30 p.m.
 Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Lay Presider: Nestor Trach

Organist: Darlene Cash

Scripture Reader: Andrea Still

Eulogist: Doug Still

FUNERAL MASS:

Saturday, June 20, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.
 St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Paproksi, OSB

Crossbearer: Katie Wempe

Scripture Readers:
 Rachelle Hosak & Kristy Wempe

Intentions: Andrea Still

Giftbearers:
 Sarah Still, Chris Gunningham, Freyja & Callum Gunningham

Communion Ministers:
 Margery Hosak & Donelda Still

Music Ministry:
 St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

Memorial Table Attendants:
 Michelle Kuervers & Bryson Kuervers

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

Active Pallbearers:
 Keith Wempe - Andrea Still - Sarah Still - David Struck
 Eldon Struck - Stanley Struck - Wayne Diederichs - Karen Gray
 Helena's Godchildren

INTERMENT:
 St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Cemetery Fulda, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:
 Canadian Cancer Society or St. Augustine Parish Centre

Memorial Luncheon:
 St. Augustine Parish Centre (*Immediately following Funeral Mass*)



Helena was born on July 1, 1924, to Rudolph and Anna Margaret (nee Pitzel) Struck in a log house on the family farm east of Pilger, SK. She attended St. Bernard's School where she completed Grade 8. After her schooling, she worked as hired help for various employers, including John Jurgens and his son Henry, her future husband. Henry and Helena were married on June 5, 1945, at St. Bernard's R.C. Church, Pilger. Mom cared for her father-in-law, John, in his last year of life. Mom and dad worked together, gradually improving the homestead farm near Fulda, and raised five children, four daughters and one son. Her gardens were very productive, resulting in many hours of canning and freezing, as well as many donations to family members. Mom and dad also raised pigs, cattle, turkeys, and chickens. Mom loved flowers, baking, and sewing. She and dad were able to find the time to travel in the U.S.A., including Alaska, and across Canada. They also spent many hours together fishing, checking out the crops, and visiting family. In 1986, they moved off the farm into Humboldt, where mom continued her love of gardening and needle work. Spoiling her grandchildren was important to her. Their favorite Christmas gift was grandma's homemade chicken noodle soup. In 1995, Henry and Helena celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. After Henry died in 1996, mom continued to live in their house until 2007. At that time, she moved to the Harry Ford Centre where she lived for four years. Failing health required her to move to the Good Shepherd Home in Prince Albert in June 2011. There, she continued to be an advocate for those who were unable to speak for themselves.

Helena leaves to mourn her **five children**, **10 grandchildren**, and **11 great-grandchildren**: **ELAINE** (Al) Wempe of Estevan, SK, and family, **Keith** (Stacey) Wempe and their children **Garrett** and **Katie**, **Kirby** (Rachelle) Wempe and their children **Brianne** and **Rylan**, and **Kristy** Wempe (Paul Hamill); **MARGERIE** (John) Hosak of Prince Albert, SK, and their daughter **Rachelle** Hosak (Chad Kosokowsky); **DONELDA** (Doug) Still of Regina, SK, and family, **Andrea** Still and her son **Henry**, and **Sarah** Still (Chris Gunningham) and their children **Freyja** and **Callum**; **LORY** Jurgens (Don Chipley) of Kingston, ON; and **DALE** (Cathy) Jurgens of North Battleford, SK, and family, **Amy** (Tyler) Dies and their children **Maria** and **Eva**, **Amanda** Jurgens, **Matthew** Jurgens (Leah Lovas) and their children **Torah** and **Madden**, and **Nathan** Jurgens. She is also survived by two brothers and three sisters: Denis (late Gladys) Struck, Victor Struck, Mariann (Bernard) Diederichs, Erna (John) Diederichs, and Diane (Ralph) Hopfner; in-laws: Agatha (late Ervin) Struck, and Doris (late Merlin) Struck. Helena was predeceased by her husband, Henry Jurgens (October 9, 1996); parents, Rudolph and Anna (nee Pitzel) Struck; three brothers, two sisters, and spouses: Verner Struck, Alma (John) Froess, Marcus (Elizabeth) Struck, Roman (Cecilia) Struck, and Lorraine Struck; and by Henry's seven brothers, five sisters, and spouses: John Jurgens Jr., Theresa (Carl) Witke, Carl (Ida) Jurgens, Louisa (August) Frank, Joseph (Catherine) Jurgens, Bill (Cornelia) Jurgens, Herman (Irene) Jurgens, Clara (Ed) Brisseau, Fred (Marie) Jurgens, Elsa (Lawrence) Wehage, Ida Forsen, and Tony (Clara) Jurgens.

In Loving Memory Of

The Rose Beyond The Wall

*A rose once grew where all could see,
Sheltered beside a garden wall,
And, as the days passed swiftly by
It spread its branches, straight and tall ...*

*One day a beam of light shone through
A crevice that had opened wide ...
The rose bent gently toward its warmth,
Then passed beyond to the other side ...*

*Now you who deeply feel its loss,
Be comforted, the rose blooms there ...
Its beauty even greater now,
Nurtured by God's own loving care.*



Helena "Lena" Jurgens

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

BORN:

July 1, 1924

At home on the family farm
Pilger District, Saskatchewan

PASSED AWAY:

June 13, 2015

Victoria Hospital
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

AGE:

90 Years

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."*