

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Wednesday, March 25, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Officiant: Fr. Paul Paproski, OSB

Scripture Readers: Carli Classen & Cassandra Nienaber

Intentions: Stacey Black & Ashlee Amendt

Eulogist: Boyd Black

Organist: Dolores Hinz

They Say There Is A Reason

*They say there is a reason, they say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason, will change the way I feel,
For no one knows the heartache, that lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times, we have broken down and cried,
We want to tell you something, so there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of, but so hard to be without.*

Author : Unknown

Honorary Pallbearers:

"All those who shared in Leo's life."

Active Pallbearers:

Travis Black - Sheldon Black - Stacey Black

Ashlee Amendt - Jordan Classen - Carli Classen

Cassandra Nienaber - Braden Nienaber - Riley Nienaber

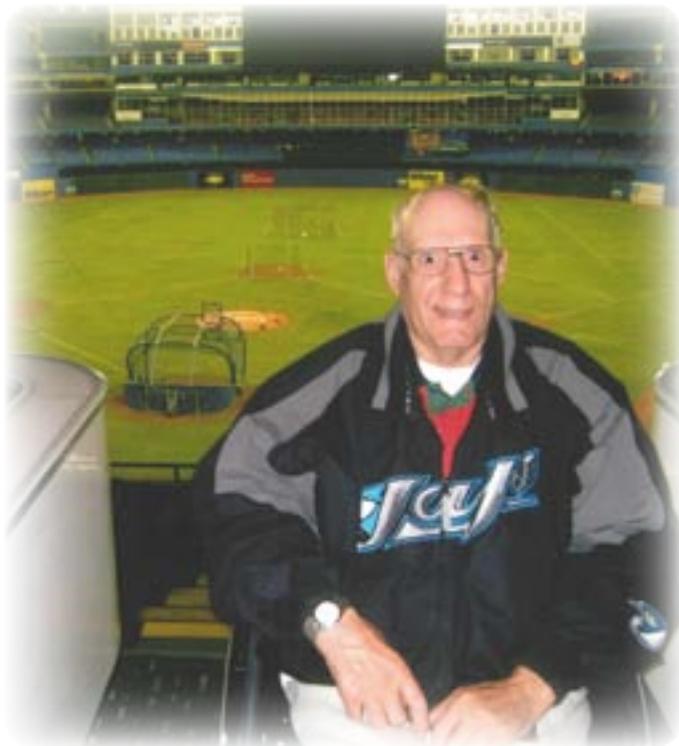
INTERMENT:

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations: Ataxia Foundation

Memorial Luncheon: St. Augustine Parish Hall

Leo was born on January 13, 1940, to August and Elizabeth (nee Graf) Knoblauch at Meacham, SK. While growing up on the family farm south of Muenster, he attended St. Gertrude School, and enjoyed playing hockey and hanging out with his brothers, sisters and friends. On July 6, 1960 Leo married Dolores. They resided in Humboldt and Leo hauled water for a few years to the Humboldt residents. In the mid-1960's, Leo took over the family farm south of Muenster. He raised five children, farmed and also worked for his brother doing plumbing for nearly 15 years. In 1979, Leo retired from farming and decided to make a change; he moved the family into Muenster and started his own successful business called Modern Plumbing and Heating. Leo and Dolores travelled to a few places such as Hawaii and Vegas with various friends. Leo especially enjoyed going fishing and camping with his kids and grandchildren or friends. The first of three favorite trips was when he flew to Toronto to see Gord, with Bev and Tammy. The highlight of that trip was going to the Blue Jays game and touring the Roger's Centre. Leo remembered it like it was yesterday and loved every minute of it. The second and third trips were when his son-in-law flew him into "Fly In Fish Camps" in the Northwest Territories. They were fed like kings and caught 20-30 lb. fish. During the mid -1980's the grandchildren started to arrive which put a smile on his face. In the early 1990's, the plumbing shop was sold and Leo and Dolores moved to Humboldt where they built a new house. Soon after, in Leo's early 50's Ataxia started to control his life and retirement came early. Years went by and he struggled through life daily. His daughter Bev became a huge help to him and fed him, took him to appointments, and cared for whatever he needed - pretty much spoiled him. Leo's usual routine started every morning on his scooter to the BV to chat and have coffee with his friends. He resided in the Harry Ford Centre until 2013. Leo spent more and more time with his grandchildren as they came into his life. The last two years Leo resided in nursing homes and spent his last few months at St. Mary's Villa. In Leo's final years he enjoyed watching his Blue Jays, chatting with friends that popped in to see him, being pushed by Bev and going for weekly walks outside, playing cards, listening to his Daniel O'Donnell CD's and best of all taking his great-grandson Kason for wheelchair rides. Leo is survived by his five children, nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren: **Glenda** Black (Dave Lamoureux) and family, **Travis** Black, **Sheldon** Black and **Stacey** Black; **Gordon** Knoblauch; **Darcy** Knoblauch; **Bev** (Darryl) Classen and family, **Ashlee** (Tyler) Amendt and children **Kason** and **Kali** Amendt, **Jordan** Classen and **Carli** Classen; and **Tammy** (Kevin) Nienaber and family, **Cassandra** Nienaber, **Braden** Nienaber and **Riley** Nienaber; two brothers: Alphonse Knoblauch and Edwin Knoblauch; one sister, Irene (Joe) Holz; sister-in-law, Helen Knoblauch; brothers-in-law: Raymond Biver and Lorne Suchan; and by numerous nieces, nephews and their families. He was predeceased by his parents, August and Elizabeth (nee Graf) Knoblauch; two sisters: Veronica Biver and Ella Suchan; two brothers: Ben Knoblauch and Joe Knoblauch; and by sister-in-law, Doreen Knoblauch.



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



Leo Knoblauch

St. Mary's Villa Humboldt, Saskatchewan

BORN:
January 13, 1940
Meacham, Saskatchewan

PASSED AWAY:
March 21, 2015
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

AGE:
75 Years