

FUNERAL MASS:

Saturday, November 14, 2015 - 1:00p.m.

St. Brieux Roman Catholic Church
St. Brieux, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Father George Canto

Crossbearer: Lucas Sosnowski

Scripture Readers: Murray Meszaros & Denise Kruppi

Intentions: Nicole Kruppi

Giftbearers:

Shelly Garrison, Nicole Kruppi & Lisa Rindero

Honorary Pallbearers:

Irene's grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Active Pallbearers:

Mark Kruppi Kelly Kruppi

Joey Kruppi Blair Szankar

Keith Garrison Ryley Prokopetz Richard Green

Eulogist: Betty Ann Godart

INTERMENT:

St. Phillips Roman Catholic Cemetery
St. Brieux District

Memorial Donations:

St. Phillips R.C. (Little Moose) Cemetery Fund
or

Bethany Pioneer Village

Memorial Luncheon: New Horizon's Senior Hall

Irene will be lovingly remembered by her six children, 15 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren (and one on the way): **Ernest** (Denise) Kruppi and family, **Nicole** (Terry) [Avery and Aurey], **Kelly** (Erryn) [Hanna and Leyton], and **Cameron** (Heather) [Dynamite]; **Grace** (Buzzy) Garrison and family, **Shelly** (Jess) [Ryley, Sydney, Tyson and Brody], and **Keith** (Renee) [Nohl and Gracie]; **Terry** (Murray) Meszaros and family, **Mark** (Denise) [Brooklyn and Nolan], **Aaron** (Cassandra), **Deryk** (Elizabeth) [Lucas], and **Adam** (Kristi) [Lilly and Maddie]; **Jim** (Yvonne) Kruppi and family, **Steven** (Stacey) [Kail and Alexa], and **Richard** (Christie) [Erik]; **Leonard** (Terry) Kruppi and family, **Lisa** (Shawn) [Arlen], **Joey** (Lyza), **Jeffrey** (Rae-Lynn) [Rhys], and **Lloyd** (Judy) Kruppi and daughter, **Addison**; one sister, Mathilda Bedard and one brother Joseph (Louise) Szankar, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Kruppi; her parents Joseph and Elizabeth (nee Szakacs) Szankar; sister Margaret Meszaros, and brothers in law: Leslie Bedard and Eugene Gagnier.



Házi Áldás

Hol hűt, ott szeretet,

Hol szeretet, ott béke

Hol béke, ott áldás,

Hol áldás, ott Isten,

Hol Isten,

ott szükség nincsen

Irene was born to Joseph and Elizabeth (nee Szakacs) Szankar on January 8, 1925, in Révaranyos Szabolcs, Hungary. At the age of four-and-a-half years, along with her mother, they immigrated by boat to Canada to join her father; who had arrived three years prior. They arrived in August of 1929 and settled in the Rhona Lake District, where she attended Rhona Lake School until Grade eight. Upon completing school, Irene helped out on the family farm, with the gardening, chores and minding her younger siblings. On October 16, 1944, Irene married Joseph Kruppi at St. Phillips R.C. Church (Little Moose). For the first few years of their marriage, Irene and Joseph lived with his parents, Ignace and Barbara Kruppi, where their first two children, Ernest and Grace were born. They then moved onto their own homestead into their first home, a two-room house, where their third child Terry was born. In 1958, with an expanding family, they built a larger home, (which is still there today), where Jim, Leonard and Lloyd, were born to them. On October 8, 1975, Joseph died suddenly. Irene then continued to operate the farm with the help of her son Jim, and later on Leonard and Lloyd. Throughout her lifetime of living on the farm, Irene worked countless hours in her gardens planting, weeding and harvesting, as well as tending to her numerous chickens, goats, and turkeys. Irene also spent countless hours quilting, sewing, doing embroidery, cooking, canning, baking, making her infamous homemade wine, or working in her flower gardens. During hunting season, she always had coffee ready for the hunters first thing in the morning, and always had something ready in case visitors stopped in, whether it was fresh bread or baking, and no one ever left hungry. Irene always enjoyed get-togethers, whether it was with friends and neighbors, or with her family, especially when her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were around. She had a way of making each one feel special in their own way. In March 2010, Irene moved into Birch Manor at Bethany Pioneer Village and in 2012 she moved into Aspen Manor. Irene will always be remembered for her loving smile which would light up the room whenever someone stopped in to see her, and she loved hearing about what was going on in every one's lives. Irene made a point of always finding out what was going on back at home on the farm, and could always tell you what was going on there, whether it was how many calves were born to how much of the crops were in. Even though she left the farm, it was always with her in her heart, and although she isn't there in body, her impression will always be left there... with the memories she gave each one of us.

*God called your name so
gently
That only you could hear.
No one heard the
footsteps,
Of the Angel drawing
near...
Softly from the shadows,
there came a gentle call,
You closed your eyes
and went to sleep...
You quietly left us all.*



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



Irene Kruppi

BORN:

January 8, 1925
Révaranyos Szabolcs, Hungary

DIED:

November 9, 2015
Middle Lake, Saskatchewan

AGE:

90 years