

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Friday, February 27, 2015 - 7:30 p.m.  
St. Peter's Cathedral Muenster, Saskatchewan

**Presider:** Lillian Hinz

**Organist:** Myrna Britz

**Scripture Reader:** Helen Bieker

**Eulogist:** Shawn Meckelborg

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Saturday, February 28, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.  
St. Peter's Cathedral Muenster, Saskatchewan

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

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

**Director:** Gail Rueve

**Organist:** Sheryl Korte **Pianist:** Christy Waldner

**Crossbearer:** Rilee Meckelborg

**Scripture Readers:** Craig Meckelborg & Laura Prokosch

**Intentions:** Tanya Schuler

**Giftbearers:** Rose Marie & Maurice Strueby

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

All those who shared in John's life.

**Active Pallbearers:**

Bryan Meckelborg	Raymond Strueby
Dyon Meckelborg	Kent Bieker
Vern Meckelborg	Duane Meckelborg

**INTERMENT:**

St. Peter's Cemetery Muenster, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

St. Peter's Cemetery Care or  
Humboldt District Hospital Foundation David Ronald Bell Cardiac Endowment Fund

**Memorial Luncheon:** Muenster Community Hall



John was born on September 21, 1935, to Bernard and Johanna (nee Klinker) Meckelborg at home in the St. Gregor District, SK. His schooling from grades 1 to 4 were taken at St. Gregor School, grades 5 to 9 at St. Gertrude School, and grades 10 to 12 at St. Peter's College. It was while at St. Peter's College that he met Margaret Korte and they were married on June 17, 1961, and they were blessed with four children: Neil, Carrie, Shawn and René. Working at construction sites around the province, John first worked at the P.A. Pulp Mill and then on construction of several potash mines as an operator. CN-CP Telecommunications employment saw him moving in various areas of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. It was while they were living in Muenster that John completed his private pilot licence through the Flying School at Lanigan in 1973. In 1974 John took a job as shop foreman for J.I. Case Company in Lethbridge, AB where he achieved international heavy-duty mechanic status as well as Alberta Provincial Heavy Duty Mechanic status. The next 17 years saw John flying back and forth to Rabbit Lake Uranium Mine at Wollaston Lake where he was employed with Cameco as a machinist until March 31, 1995 when he accepted a retirement package, and he was also a volunteer firefighter while employed there. John belonged to the Elks of Canada in Muenster; he also enjoyed going fishing and hunting, and reading westerns. He was a loving husband, father and proud grandfather.

John will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife of almost 54 years, **MARGARET**; children **Carrie** (Michael) Winter; **Shawn** (Sharmagne) Meckelborg and family, **Dyon**, **Kelsie**, **Taryn** and **Rilee**; **René** (Dawn) Meckelborg and family, **Kailee** and **Jayden**; and daughter-in-law Carla Meckelborg and family, **Anastasia** and **Nicholas**; siblings Ben Meckelborg, Al Meckelborg, Hal (Judy) Meckelborg, Johanna (Bert) Andersson, and Ray (Brigitte) Meckelborg; sister-in-law Dolores Meckelborg; brother-in-law Benno (Marie) Korte, Helen Bieker, Rose Marie (Maurice) Strueby, Cecilia Nakonechny, Antoinette Prokosch, Anne Trip de roche; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. John was predeceased by brothers Alfred and Otto Meckelborg (in infancy), Ewald Meckelborg; sisters-in-law Diane Meckelborg and Kitty Meckelborg; son Neil Meckelborg; brothers-in-law Ken Prokosch, Fred Nakonechny and Ron Bieker; niece Roxanne Brule.

*In Loving Memory Of*



When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile:  
And for my sake and in my name live on  
And do all the things the same  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near:  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

**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."*



*John Meckelborg*

BORN:  
September 21, 1935  
St. Gregor District, Saskatchewan

PASSED AWAY:  
February 24, 2015  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

AGE:  
79 Years