

PRAYER SERVICE:

Thursday, August 13, 2015 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Bruno Roman Catholic Church Bruno, Saskatchewan

Presider: Fr. Joseph Ackerman, OSB

Scripture Readers: Carla Weyland & Kendra Robertson

Eulogist: Ted Kowalsky

Memorial Table Attendants: Beatty Krentz & Myrna Krentz

FUNERAL MASS:

Friday, August 14, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

St. Bruno Roman Catholic Church Bruno, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Ackerman, OSB

Crossbearer: Myrna Thimm

Altar Servers: Ben Pulvermacher & David Anderson

Scripture Readers: Lanette Nordick & Tracey Meyer

Intentions: Carmen Schroyen

Giftbearers: Heather Benevides & Carmen Schroyen

Eucharistic Minister: Lucille Grainger

Memorial Table Attendants: Margaret Keehborn & Joan Rieger

Music Ministry: St. Bruno Parish Choir

Honorary Pallbearers:

All of Marie's close friends, as well as all others who shared in her life.

Active Pallbearers:

Cal Meyer	Lee Meyer
Corey Meyer	Trevor Meyer
Bryce Kowalsky	Mike Robertson

INTERMENT:

St. Bruno Roman Catholic Cemetery Bruno, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Bruno Friendship Centre, Prairieview Enriched Housing or Canadian Cancer Society

Memorial Luncheon: Bruno Town Hall

Marie, the only girl in a family of boys, was born on July 25, 1924, to William and Mary (nee Lohman) (Rauw) Smith at their home in Bruno. She grew up there and attended Bruno Roman School where she attained her Grade 8 education. Marie then stayed home to help with the domestic chores and with raising her siblings. She also worked at Battel's General Store and Schwinghammer's Store. On October 16, 1945, she married Sylvester "Syl" Meyer in Bruno. Marie didn't have far to move, because she and Syl began their life together in the house right next door to her parents' home, where she was raised. Five children, four sons and one daughter, were born to them. A hard worker from early on, over the years, Marie was a dedicated homemaker, helped with the family's mixed-farm operation one mile north of Bruno, was employed at Doctor Henning's office in town, and sold Fuller Brush products. In their retirement years, Marie and Syl enjoyed travelling in their motorhome and playing golf. As well, they both had a passion for playing cards, and spent innumerable hours at that pastime with friends and family, eventually sharing that passion with their grandchildren. Syl passed away on November 20, 1994. Marie continued to reside in their home until the present. She still enjoyed traveling, especially to see for herself when there was a new great-grandchild or something new in the lives of one of her family members, whether it was a new home, renovation, or a Mexico condo, she made a point to check every one out. Marie was also the best mentor, more than willing to share her vast knowledge, especially in areas of baking, cooking, gardening, and bird watching. She has taught essentially every one of her children and grandchildren the art of making her famous cinnamon buns. Marie was many things to many people; a loving mother, grandmother and aunt, and a loyal friend. She touched the hearts of many, including her children's friends, whom she treated as part of the family. Marie took each role very seriously and religiously, and did her own social media with only the use of personal contact, mostly the telephone. A very thoughtful lady, she always remembered birthdays or special occasions, and phoned each and every one on their special day or, at the minimum, to extend Christmas wishes. Marie was very independent, open and honest, and did not "sugar coat" anything. She also became affectionately known as "the Gum Lady" when she worked at Dr. Henning's office, because she gave out sticks of Juicy Fruit to the patients. Her smile that could light up the room and her beautiful sparkling eyes that were like none other will be sorely missed by all whom she came in contact with.

Marie will be lovingly remembered by four children, 11 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren: **PETER** (Margaret) Meyer and family, **Cal** (Jodi) and children **Halle** and **Maggie**, and **Corey** (Sheri) and children **Jake** and **Jeremy**; **MARYANN** (Ted) Kowalsky and family, **Lanette** (Kurt) Nordick and children **Darion**, **Haden** and **Corson**, and **Bryce**; **VICTOR** (Jennifer) Meyer and family, **Tracey**, **Trevor**, and **Heather** (Paulo) Benevides and son **Joseph**; and **ROBERT** (Juanita) Meyer and family, **Carla** (Ryan) Weyland and children **Nash** and **Kennedy**, **Carmen** (Tim) Schroyen and son **Lucas**, and **Lee** (Lauren); daughter-in-law, Wendy Meyer and family, **Kendra** (Mike) Robertson and daughter **Lila**; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband, Sylvester Meyer (1994); one son, Cyril Meyer (2002); parents, William and Mary (nee Lohman) (Rauw) Smith; and by ten brothers (two in infancy).

FOOTPRINTS

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's. When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand and, to my surprise, I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life. I asked the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I need you most." The Lord said: "My precious child; I never left you during your time of trial. Where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you".

APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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Humboldt, Saskatchewan
"Dedicated to those we serve."

In Loving Memory Of



Marie Christina Meyer

Bruno, Saskatchewan

BORN:

July 25, 1924
Smith Family Home
Bruno, Saskatchewan

PASSED AWAY:

August 9, 2015
St. Paul's Hospital
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

AGE:

91 Years