

FUNERAL MASS:

Tuesday, June 30, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Ephraim Mensah

Crossbearer:

Dylon Bornhorst

Urnbearers:

Rachelle Gehlen and Kristen Steffenhagen

Scripture Readers:

Chet Bornhorst and Michael Plag

Intentions:

Caitlynn Graf

Music Ministry:

St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

Giftbearers:

Tatum Witt & Corbin Ollerich

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dora Kiefer & Alice Radoux

Memorial Table Attendants:

Alissa Graf, Brock Bornhorst, Cydney Witt

Honorary Pallbearers:

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

PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT SERVICE:

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Heart & Stroke Foundation or Canadian Diabetes Association

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Augustine Parish Centre

Joe was born on October 19, 1934, to Henry and Josephine (nee Nordick) Plag at Bad Honnef, Germany, where he was raised and attained his education. At the age of 14, he enrolled in the bricklaying course at a trade school, and became the fourth generation of bricklayers in the family. In 1953, Joe immigrated to Canada, arriving in Halifax on May 4th and, after a five-day train trip, he reached his final destination, Englefeld, SK. During the first two years, he worked at various places in the province. In 1955, Joe moved to British Columbia, initially making his home in Nanaimo and then in Vancouver. On December 1, 1956, he married Stella Radoux. Four children, twin sons and two daughters, were born to them. Joe and his family moved to Englefeld in 1975. They owned and operated Nagel's Hardware Store for five years. After selling it, Joe went into business with his sons, who became the fifth generation bricklayers. On October 11, 1997, Joe married Helen (nee Niekamp) Witt at St. Gregor, SK. They resided there until 2012, when they moved to Humboldt. Over the years, Joe enjoyed woodworking, photography, reading, and attending his grandchildren's sporting events.

Joe is survived by his wife of 17 years, **HELEN** (nee Niekamp) (Witt) Plag of Humboldt; four children and their families: **Alan** (Judy) Plag of Humboldt, SK, and family, **Vanessa** Ollerich and children **Chloe**, **Corbin** and **Clayton**, and **Vincent** Plag; **Don** (Cindy) Plag of Humboldt, SK, and family, **Michael** (Amy) Plag, and children **Elie** & **Heinrich**, and **Charmaine** (Richard) Penner and children **Liam** and **London**; **Joanne** (Hugh) Schwartz of Englefeld, SK, and family, **Derek** (Sara) Manz; and **Maureen** (Bob) Steffenhagen of Regina, SK, and family, **Joseph** Steffenhagen (Tracy), **Kristen** Steffenhagen (Joel), and **Kimberley** Steffenhagen; seven step-children and their families: **Dale** Witt (close friend Claudette Moses) of Edmonton, AB; **Brian** Witt of Wolseley, SK; **Brenda** (Ralph) Graf of Humboldt and family, **Rachelle** (Russell) Gehlen and their children **Raina** and **Rowan**, **Alissa** Graf, and **Caitlynn** Graf; **Kathleen** (Gord) Bornhorst of St. Gregor, SK, and family, **Brock** Bornhorst, **Dylon** Bornhorst, and **Chet** Bornhorst; **Lyle** Witt of LeRoy, SK; **Gerard** (Barb) Witt of Meadow Lake, SK, and family, **Cydney** Witt, **Tatum** Witt, and **Deanna** Morrison; and **Wayne** Witt of Biggar, SK. He was predeceased by his parents, Henry and Josephine (nee Nordick) Plag.

When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered,
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day.
Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day.
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay.
And come in the shade of the evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.

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



Joseph Anthony Plag

Humboldt, Saskatchewan

BORN:

October 19, 1934
Bad Honnef
Germany

DIED:

June 24, 2015
Humboldt District Hospital
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

AGE:

80 Years