

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Tuesday, December 1, 2015 - 7:30 p.m.  
Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Presider: Janice Dobmeier

Organist: Dolores Hinz

Scripture Readers: Nicole Dumontier & Shelby Warford

Words of Remembrance: Laurie Warford

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Wednesday, December 2, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.  
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Ephraim Mensah

Crossbearer: Ed Brockmeyer

Scripture Readers: Gabriel Dumontier & Colten Warford

Intentions: Emily Dumontier

Giftbearers: Linda Quinn & Taryn Warford

Communion Ministers: Margaret Dumontier & Chelsea Dumontier

Memorial Table Attendants: Rose Arcand & Patricia Fortugno

Music Ministry:

Director, Loretta Schugmann Organist, Marie Aubin  
& the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

Honorary Pallbearers:

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

Active Pallbearers:

Larry Strome  
David Messier  
Dudley Warford

Leonard Arcand  
Dennis Dumontier  
Francis Dumontier

**INTERMENT:**

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

St. Augustine Parish or St. Mary's Villa Foundation

Memorial Luncheon: St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Hall

Alvin was born on November 19, 1924, to Henry and Anna (nee Grunsky) Reineke at home on their farm northwest of Humboldt, where he was raised and spent the next 90 years of his life. After completing his Grade 4 education at Gertrude School, he worked full-time on the farm. Alvin not only enjoyed raising livestock and farming the land – he was passionate about it. Everything around the farm was built with his own hands and his natural mechanical ability was very useful in keeping all the machinery working properly. Alvin was totally dedicated to the farm and took great pride in everything he did, including keeping the home and yard he and his brother Joe shared very well maintained. The two brothers enjoyed each other's company and Sundays were often spent going for drives to attend Mass at various churches and touring around the province. Never one to be idle, in recent years, Alvin acquired an interest in painting ornaments and derived a great deal of pleasure from that. Any spare time he had was spent with his family and friends, who have been truly blessed by his genuine and caring personality. Even after Joe passed away in May 2013, Alvin continued to reside on his beloved farm until January 2015, when he moved into St. Mary's Villa. He was the last surviving member of his generation.

Alvin is survived by five nephews: Gerald (Jean) Dumontier, Francis (Cecilia) Dumontier, David (Cheryl) Messier, Dennis (Margaret) Dumontier, and Larry (Vivian) Strome; and by four nieces: Linda (Jim) Quinn, Patricia (Nunz) Fortugno, Rose (Leonard) Arcand, and Laurie (Dudley) Warford. He was predeceased by his parents, Henry and Anna (nee Grunsky) Reineke; three sisters: Sr. Annie Reineke, OSE, Gertrude Dumontier, Agnes Messier, and Rita Strome; and by two brothers: Henry Reineke (in infancy), and Joseph "Joe" Reineke.



*"Hard working hands at rest."*

***Furrows and Fields***

*I spent my life in furrows and fields, working and tilling the land  
Observing the beauties created, by God's almighty hand.*

*I have touched the richness of soil*

*I've born the wind and sun on my face*

*And I would choose this life and this land over any other place.*

*A life filled with crimson-dawned mornings when I was up to greet the sky*

*Days spent with family and creation all throughout my life.*

*I was blessed to experience each spring time*

*When raindrops have washed the earth clean*

*Where my efforts have grown into harvest*

*Fields bearing the lushness of green.*

*"And so my life must be no different, just like the crops that I have grown  
For I am also God's child and seed, that at harvest must come home".*

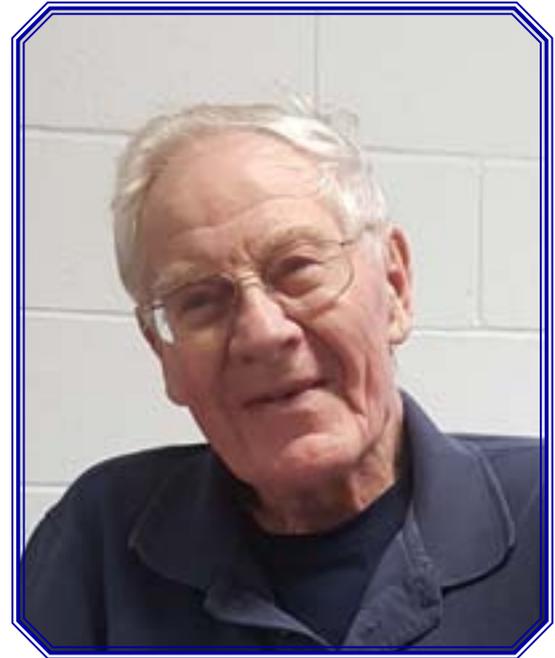
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**APPRECIATION**

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*



*Alvin Reineke*

St. Mary's Villa Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**BORN:**

November 19, 1924

At home on the family farm

Humboldt District, Saskatchewan

**DIED:**

November 29, 2015

St. Mary's Villa

Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**

91 Years