

PRAYER SERVICE:

Friday, May 1, 2015 - 7:30 p.m.

Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Fr. Richard Meidl, OSB

Eulogist:

Boni Schmitz

FUNERAL MASS:

Saturday, May 2, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Lake Lenore, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Richard Meidl, OSB

Crossbearer:

Leland Dosch

Scripture Readers:

Gwen Fagnou & Leanne Wuchner

Intentions:

Tricia McEwen

Giftbearers:

Helen & Donald Hueser

Active Pallbearers:

Brian Dosch

Lorne Dosch

Rupert Dosch

Don Schuler

Lionel Dosch

Fred Dmytrow

Honorary Pallbearers:

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

INTERMENT:

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Cemetery Lake Lenore, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Alzheimer Society or St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Basement

The oldest of ten children, Ben was born to Frank and Eleanor (nee Voelk) Roenspies on December 16, 1924, at home on their farm in the St. James district, where he grew up. After spending a few years working in the bush in other provinces, Ben decided to come home to farm. On June 29, 1964, he married Mary Sterner at St. James R.C. Church. Together they farmed for a couple of years near St. James, then moved to a farm near Silver Park and farmed there for many years. Ben had a gentle, easy-going way about him. He had many friends and was very active socially. Ben loved to play cards and share a good joke. He loved animals - his cows, chickens and, especially, his dog. Ben was also at home in the berry patches – both tame and wild.

Ben will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by three brothers: **Melvin** Roenspies of Taber, AB; **Maurice** (Leona) Roenspies of Lethbridge, AB; and **Rodney** (Brenda) Roenspies of Borden, SK; five sisters: **Cora** (Jerome) Dosch of Humboldt, SK; **Geraldine** (Carl) Dosch of Annaheim, SK; **Dolores** Meyer of Lethbridge, AB; **Luella** (Willie) Holland of Ottawa, ON; and **Bonita** (Leland) Schmitz of Whelan Bay, SK; and by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife of almost 50 years, Mary (nee Sterner) Roenspies (April 28, 2014); his parents Frank and Eleanor (nee Voelk) Roenspies; one brother, Daniel Roenspies (in infancy); brother-in-law, Melvin Meyer; and by his sister-in-law, Edna Roenspies.

In Loving Memory Of



A beautiful life came to an end

He died as he lived, everyone's friend

He was always loving, thoughtful and kind,

What a precious memory he leaves behind.

Treasure him God in your garden of rest,



For in our world, he was one of the best.



Benjamin "Ben" Roenspies

Quill Plains Centennial Lodge Watson, Saskatchewan

BORN:

December 16, 1924
Family Homestead

Lake Lenore District, Saskatchewan

DIED:

April 27, 2015

Quill Plains Centennial Lodge
Watson, Saskatchewan

AGE:

90 Years

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."*