

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Wednesday, August 26, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Cosmas Epifano, OSB

**Crossbearer:** Kylee Montour

**Scripture Readers:** Lori Hinz & Sherry Gursky

**Intentions:** Irene Purcell

**Giftbearers:** Chad Becker & Colin Reifferscheid

**Music Ministry:**

*Director* - Loretta Schugmann, *Organist* - Marie Aubin  
and members of the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir.

**Memorial Table Attendants:** Lori Hinz & Lyle Sawicki

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

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

**Active Pallbearers:**

Kevin Becker	Bob Wignes
Kevin Sawicki	Gerald Purcell
Darrell Sawicki	Ellery Siermachesky

**INTERMENT:**

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

Canadian Cancer Society  
or Humboldt District Hospital Foundation General Equipment Fund

**Memorial Luncheon:** St. Augustine Parish Hall

Mike was born on March 20, 1933, to Joe and Rose (nee Stadnyk) Sawicki in the Bruno District. He attended Mt. Carmel, Cranich Lake and Sunlight schools, and after his education worked as a labourer on different farms in the area. From 1952-1965, Mike worked for the Department of Highways. He also farmed in the Burr district which he purchased in 1961. Then in 1966 he started working for the RM of Wolverine until his retirement. Mike continued to farm until a move into Humboldt was made in 1996. Mike married Elizabeth Becker in 1998 and continued farming until 2001. Mike was a jack-of-all trades including mechanical work, carpentry, electrical, welding, etc. He enjoyed restoring older vehicles, sewing, leatherwork, curling and attending polka fests. He also enjoyed travelling and was a snowbird for 17 years. Mike is survived by his wife **ELIZABETH** (nee Stanjek) Becker-Sawicki; his children: **Debra** (Rodney) Montour and their son **Kylee**; and **Wayne** (Jackie) Sawicki; Elizabeth's children: **Irene** (Gerald) Purcell and daughter **Raissa**; **Myron** (Janet) Becker and family **Chad** (Kara) Becker and **Kim** (Jason) Nagel; **Kevin** (Tracey) Becker and family **Lindsay** and **Melissa**; **Lorna** (Darrin) Smith and family **Cory**, **Colin**, **Cameron**, **Sarah**, **Nathan** and **Kayden**; Elaine's family (Murray Lux) and family **Jason** (Danielle) Lux and **Sheri** (Mike) Laret; siblings: Ann Siermachesky, Roman (Betty) Sawicki, Peter (Sylvia) Sawicki, Darlene (Ken) Lenyk; sister-in-law, Carol Sawicki; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his son, **Derrick** Sawicki; parents, Joe and Rose (nee Stadnyk) Sawicki; brother Frank Sawicki; brother-in-law, Harry Siermachesky; and stepdaughter, **Elaine** Lux.

## 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



# Michael "Mike" Sawicki

Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### BORN:

March 20, 1933  
Bruno District, Saskatchewan

### PASSED AWAY:

August 22, 2015  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### AGE:

82 Years