

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Thursday, May 7, 2015 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church - Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Presider: Fr. Paul Paproski, OSB

Scripture Readers: Fred Monchuk & Doreen Possberg

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Friday, May 8, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church - Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Paproski, OSB

Crossbearer: Gary Senko

Scripture Readers: Lorne Skoronski & Don Courchene

Intentions: Charolette Thomson

Giftbearers: Rhonda Swarbrick & Nicole Walchuk

Eucharistic Minister: Susan Dodd

Memorial Table Attendants: Judy Aubin & Pat Bergquist

Music Ministry: Organist, William Dodd & St. Mary's Parish Choir

Honor Guard: Members of the Knights of Columbus

Honorary Pallbearers:

Sylvester Senko, Bernard Senko, Wilfred Senko

Leonard Powell, Dave Nakoneshny, Bill Tkaczyk

Active Pallbearers:

Eric Ehalt Karl Senko

Brett Walchuk Paul Senko

Blair Swarbrick Shawn Senko

**INTERMENT:**

Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery - Lanigan District, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Heart & Stroke Foundation,

Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery Fund,  
or St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Fund

Memorial Luncheon: St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Basement

Mike was born December 6, 1926 to Andrew and Anna (nee Huculak) Senko in the Guernsey, SK, district. He grew up on the family farm and attended Mile End School in the Wolverine area. When his father passed away in 1951, Mike and his brothers farmed their father's land. Mike and Jean moved to Wainwright, AB where they were married on July 30, 1955; while there he worked construction on a bridge that was being built. They only spent a short period of time in Alberta before moving to a farm near Lanigan in 1956. That same year, they were blessed with the birth of Geraldine, and then Micheal in 1969. Mike enjoyed farming with Jean; between the cattle, horses, chickens, fields and garden they kept themselves busy all year long. One of Mike's favorite things to do was work with his horses; he always had a team of horses that he could hook up. One of his pastimes was attending auction sales. If there were no good buys, it was still a good place to visit. Coffee was always on and friends and neighbours were always welcome to stop in for a visit. Mike was always good at telling stories or coming up with some wise crack joke. He was also a very confident card player; Kaiser and Cribbage were his favorites. Attending Sunday morning Mass was always a priority. Mike was a dedicated member of both Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Parish and St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Mike loved spending time with his grandkids and was always finding something for them to do on the farm. You could always find him busy tinkering with something out in his little shop; it was always interesting to go see what he was up to. Mike moved into Central Parkland Lodge, Lanigan, in 2014 and made many new friends there. In his last year his greatest joy was when his great grandson Benjamin was born.

Mike will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his daughter: Geraldine (Kevin) Ehalt of Humboldt, SK, and family, Rhonda (Blair) Swarbrick of Regina, SK, and their son Benjamin, Nicole (Brett) Walchuk of Moose Jaw, SK, and Eric Ehalt of Lanigan; one brother and two sisters: Cyril (Dianne) Senko of Lanigan; Betty Hall of Humboldt, and Mary (Joe) Syroteuk of Middle Lake, SK; and by sister-in-law, Marguerite Senko of Humboldt, SK. He was predeceased by his wife, Jean (nee Kostuk) Senko; son, Michael John Senko (in infancy); parents, Andrew and Anna (nee Huculak) Senko; three brothers: John (Mary) Senko, William Senko, and Steven Senko (in infancy); and by brother-in-law, Harold Hall.



### FOOTPRINTS

One night, a man had a dream. He was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the sky flashed scenes from his life. In each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one made by him, and the other by the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life, there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the worst times in his life. This bothered him very much, so he asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I've noticed that during times of trouble, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left me when I needed you the most." The Lord answered: "My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial, when you see only one set of footprints, that's when I was carrying you."



*"We pray together, we stay together."*



### 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" Senko*

Lanigan, Saskatchewan

### BORN:

December 6, 1926

At home on the family farm  
Guernsey District, Saskatchewan

### PASSED AWAY:

May 4, 2015

Central Parkland Lodge  
Lanigan, Saskatchewan

### AGE:

88 Years