

## **FUNERAL MASS:**

Friday, September 16, 2016 - 2:00 p.m.  
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### **Celebrant:**

Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor

### **Crossbearer:**

Riley Schlosser

### **Scripture Readers:**

Marina Sand & Shelly Berscheid

### **Intentions:**

Jennifer Koffing

### **Giftbearers:**

Yvonne Pokolm & Donna Schlosser

### **Communion Ministers:**

Fred & Norma Staniec

### **Urnbearer:**

Jeanette Bender

### **Music Ministry:** Organist - Marie Aubin

Accordianist - Tom Reinhart

& members of the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

### **Memorial Table Attendants:**

Mary Schlosser & Mary Corniere

### **Honorary Pallbearers:**

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

## **INTERMENT:**

St. Bruno Roman Catholic Cemetery, Bruno, Saskatchewan

### **Memorial Donations:**

Canadian Diabetes Association or St. Bruno Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund

### **Memorial Luncheon:**

**(Immediately following Funeral Mass)**

St. Augustine Parish Hall



Werner will be sadly missed by:

- his wife of 11 years,

Jeanette (nee Ecker) (Wegleitner) Bender, Humboldt, SK;

- his three children and five grandchildren:

Yvonne Pokolm (special friend Dale Pilla), Asquith, SK, & her family,

Chelsey Pokolm (special friend Zoltan), Saskatoon, SK

Shyla Pokolm, Saskatoon, SK;

Donna (Mike) Schlosser, Humboldt, SK, & their family,

Riley (Loralee) Schlosser, Coaldale, AB,

Cody Schlosser (special friend Kenzie), Saskatoon, SK;

Russell (Lynn) Bender, Prince Albert, SK, & their daughter

Ashley Bender, Prince Albert, SK;

- two step-children, five step-grandchildren, and one  
step-great-grandchild:

Bernadine Wegleitner, Watson, SK, & her daughters

Kyla Nagy (special friend Brandon), Odessa, SK,

Kirsten Nagy (special friend Mack), Belle River, ON,

& son Syllis, Belle River, ON,

Clara Martin (Papa's very special girl), Humboldt, SK;

Bev (Duane) Koffing, & their family,

Jennifer and Chelsie Koffing all of Carmel, SK;

- three sisters and two brothers:

Phylis Bernauer, Rosaline Hafner, Dennis (Linda) Bender,

Bev (Orval) Schreiner, and Larry (Karen) Bender;

- numerous nieces and nephews;

- Jeanette's siblings and their families.

### **Werner was predeceased by:**

his parents, Peter and Amalia "Molly" (nee Weiman) Bender;

sister, Donna Bender (in childhood);

brothers-in-law, Norbert Bernauer and Alvin Hafner.

## To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do,  
You musn't tie yourself to me with tears;  
Be happy that we had these precious years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must;  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part,  
So bless the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on;  
So if you need me, call and I will come,  
Though you can't see me or touch me, you'll hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.  
And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home"

### 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 Werner Joseph Bender

November 29, 1941 ~ September 9, 2016

God saw you getting tired  
When a cure was not to be;  
So He closed His arms around you  
And whispered: "Come to Me"  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
In so much pain  
And saw you fade away  
And although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay  
God broke our hearts  
To prove to us  
He only takes the best.

