

### PRAYER SERVICE:

Thursday, April 14, 2016 - 8:00 p.m.  
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Lay Presider:** Marlene VanDresar

**Organist:** Marie Aubin

**Scripture Readers:** Randy Ehalt & Caitlin Pratchler

**Eulogist:** Kathy Loessl

### FUNERAL MASS:

Friday, April 15, 2016 - 2:00 p.m.  
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

#### Celebrant:

Fr. Cosmas Epifano, OSB

#### Crossbearer:

Dillan Ehalt

#### Scripture Readers:

Kristen Korotash & Janine Loessl

#### Intentions:

Marilyn Pratchler

#### Giftbearers:

Danen & Chad Ehalt

#### Music Ministry:

Director: Loretta Schugmann Organist: Dolores Hinz  
& the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

#### Urnbearer:

Shane Loessl

#### Honorary Pallbearers:

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

#### INTERMENT:

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

#### Memorial Donations:

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

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



The death of Mr. Willard Joseph Ehalt of St. Mary's Villa, Humboldt, SK, occurred at his residence on Monday, April 11, 2016. He was 83 years of age. Willard was one of nine children born to Frank and Annie (Ebert) Ehalt. He grew up on a farm in the Annaheim district. The summer of 1952 was when he met the love of his life, Ruth Schiltz. On June 1st, 1954, they were married in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church in Annaheim. Ruth and Willard began their life together on the Ehalt farm west of Annaheim. They had five children, three sons and two daughters between April 1955 and November 1965. Willard hired himself out as farm/ranch help for the first few years of their marriage, taking them to Edson, AB., Biggar, Wiseton, and Naicam. In the winter he worked in a logging camp. In the fall of 1958 before the birth of their second son they returned to Humboldt where they stayed for the next nine years. Willard worked at a variety of jobs, including Angelstad Plumbing and Heating, hauling Co-op Fuel, Dept. of Highways, and Sask Power to name a few. Willard bought a cattle truck and the family relocated to Lanigan in 1967. In 1975 Willard and Ruth bought the old Lanigan Hospital and being first time home owners they proceeded to tear down the top floor of the hospital, half of the main floor and then built a two bedroom suite downstairs and a four bedroom home upstairs. Three months before completion disaster struck when a tornado hit the area, damaging the home which set them back four months before they could move in. Two years later Willard traded in his cattle trailer and started to haul feed for PayWay Feeds out of Saskatoon. Until 1987 he went from one unit for PayWay Feeds to four units for Co-op Feeds. In 1987, facing an empty nest and a large home, prompted them to pull up roots, change careers, and move once more when they bought the hotel in Allan Sask. In 1996 they also bought the Windsor Hotel in Humboldt which brought them back full circle. After running both hotels for nine months they sold the Allan hotel in 1997 and sold the Windsor Hotel in 2002 to try their hand at retirement. In June of 2012 after Ruth contracted cancer for the second time Willard became a resident at the Quill Plains Centennial Lodge in Watson due to mobility problems. February 1st 2013 Willard moved to St. Mary's Villa in Humboldt so he could be closer to Ruthie once again. Twenty four days later Ruthie passed away from cancer after 58 years of marriage. Through the years Willard enjoyed playing cards, camping, snowmobiling, and cross country skiing. When not working hard Willard was the instigator of many pranks and much mischief, especially starting a water fight at every Ehalt family reunion and then sitting back and watching the chaos. But before long all would be forgiven because he was also the one who brought the keg of beer to those reunions.

Willard will be sadly missed by his 5 children, 10 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. **RANDY** Ehalt of Calgary AB; **GORDON**(Donna) Ehalt of Pierceland Sk and family **Kristen** (Neil) Korotash and their children **Kailen** and **Evan**, **Lindsay** Leon, and **Dillan** Ehalt; **DOUG** (Bev) Ehalt of Humboldt and family, **Danen** Ehalt and **Chad** Ehalt; **KATHY** Loessl of Humboldt (John Hofmann Calgary AB) and her family **Janine** Loessl, and her twins **Mary** and **Josephine**, and **Shane** Loessl; **MARILYN** Pratchler of Humboldt and family **Matthew** Pratchler (fiancé Jill), **Caitlin** Pratchler and **Daniel** Pratchler; 5 sisters and 2 brothers; Angeline Fleischacker, Bernice Hueser, Ileana (Ken) Richardson, Erwin Ehalt, Lucille (Howard) Schiltz, Donald (Anita) Ehalt, Marilyn (Leonard) Berschimsinsky, sister-in-law Clara Ehalt, brother-in-laws Harvey (Anita) Schiltz, Howard (Lucille) Schiltz and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife of 58 years Ruthie, his parents Frank and Annie Ehalt, and his brother Francis Ehalt.

## The Rose Beyond The Wall

A rose once grew where all could see,  
Sheltered beside a garden wall,  
And, as the days passed swiftly by,  
It grew there straight and tall....



One day, a beam of light shone through  
A crevice that had opened wide ---  
The rose bent gently toward its warmth,  
Then passed beyond to the other side.....

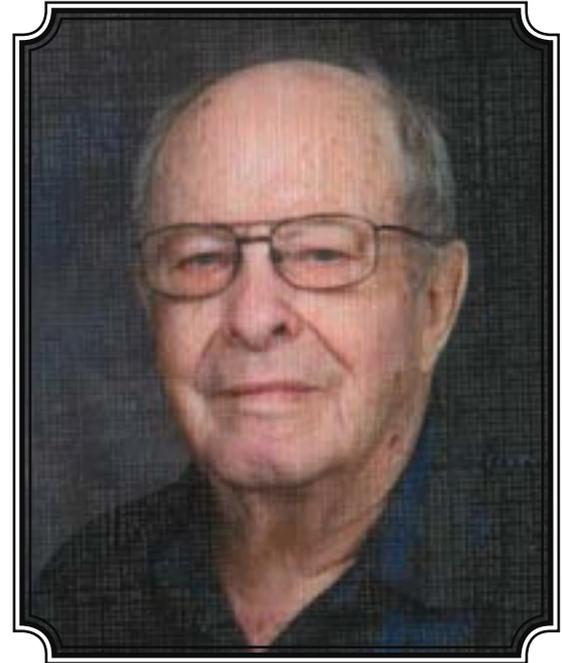
Now, you who deeply feel its loss,  
Need know the rose blooms there,  
Its beauty even greater now,  
In God's own loving care.

### APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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*"Dedicated to those we serve."*

*In Loving Memory Of*



*Willard Joseph Ehalt*

St. Mary's Villa Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### BORN:

Saturday, June 18, 1932  
Anaheim, Saskatchewan

### DIED:

Monday, April 11, 2016  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### AGE:

83 Years