

## FUNERAL MASS:

Friday, September 2, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### Celebrant:

Fr. Gregory Smith-Windsor

### Crossbearer:

Emily Kovlaske

### Scripture Readers:

Chelsea Fleischhacker & Emily Kovlaske

### Intentions:

Chelsea Fleischhacker

### Giftbearers:

Tina Kovlaske, Lisa Sand, Chelsea Fleischhacker,  
Nikia Fleischhacker, Reid Fleischhacker, Ryan Fleischhacker

### Communion Ministers:

Tina Kovlaske & Marion Suer

### Music Ministry:

Director, Loretta Schugmann; Organist, Marie Aubin  
& members of the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

### Memorial Table Attendants:

Harold & Adele Witt

### Active Pallbearers:

Tina Kovlaske, Lisa Sand, Chelsea Fleischhacker,  
Nikia Fleischhacker, Reid Fleischhacker, Ryan Fleischhacker

### INTERMENT:

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### Memorial Donations:

Humboldt District Hospital Foundation General Equipment Fund  
or St. Augustine Parish Fund

### Memorial Luncheon:

St. Augustine Parish Hall



George was the eldest of Martin and Mary (nee Schumacher) Fleischhacker's four children. He was born on Wednesday, April 14, 1926, on the Fleischhacker homestead near Fulda, where he lived until 1977. George attained a Grade 8 education at the country school two miles west of the homestead. On October 3, 1950, he married Martha Pilla at St. Augustine R.C. Church, Humboldt. They made their home on the Fleischhacker family farm and were blessed with four children, three sons and one daughter. In 1977, they moved to Humboldt, but George continued to farm until 1991. Side-by-side, George and Martha worked very hard as they ran their farming operation. George enjoyed farming, gardening, and playing cards with family and friends. Through the years, he was a member of St. Joseph's Parish Council, the Fulda Hall Committee and delivered meals on wheels with Martha. George was a very devoted, loving and caring husband, father and grandfather. He held his family dear to his heart and sometimes only a few words about them brought a tear to his eyes. George loved spending time with his family and following all their sporting events, especially baseball and softball, never missing a game. As well, he enjoyed curling, bowling, and was an avid Humboldt Bronco fan. Doing jigsaw puzzles and word search were also among his favorite pastimes. Throughout his life, George enjoyed good health, for which he and his family were grateful. It was in the last couple of years that his health started to fail. He spent the last six months of his life in care homes, and care providers cherished him as such a kind, gentle, quiet man with a wonderful sense of humor, and they really enjoyed his presence. It gave George great joy to be able to celebrate his 90th birthday with his children, grandchildren, brothers, sister, and in-laws. *"Dad was very devoted to his Lord and Savior, and his faith kept him very strong. He will be greatly missed, forever remembered, and always loved. He will be in our hearts forever."*

George will be lovingly remembered by his four children, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren: **Glen** Fleischhacker of Humboldt, SK; **Debbie** (Tom) Steffen of Spruce Grove, AB, and family, **Tina** (Lavern) Kovlaske and their children **Ethan** and **Emily, Lee** (Nataliya) Steffen and her daughter **Roksolana**, and **Lisa** (Rob) Sand and their children **Ben** and **Jake**; **Brian** (Colleen) Fleischhacker of Humboldt, SK, and family, **Chelsea** (special friend Chris Whiteside), **Nikia** (special friend Harel Mathias); and **Leon** (Karen) Fleischhacker of Humboldt, SK, and their children **Reid** and **Ryan**. Also surviving are two brothers and one sister: Ray (Armella) Fleischhacker of Humboldt, SK; Clara Bernhard of Humboldt, SK; and Albert Fleischhacker (special friend Linda Weber) of Estevan, SK; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Martha (nee Pilla) Fleischhacker; parents, Martin and Mary (nee Schumacher) Fleischhacker; one brother, Leo Fleischhacker (in infancy); and by brother-in-law, William Bernhard.

## Furrows and Fields

I spent my life in furrows and fields  
Working and tilling the land  
Observing the beauties created  
By God's almighty hand.

I have touched the richness of soil  
I've born the wind and sun on my face  
And I would choose this life and this land  
Over any other place.

A life filled with crimson-dawned mornings  
When I was up to greet the sky  
Days spent with family and creation  
All throughout my life.

I was blessed to experience each springtime  
When raindrops have washed the earth clean  
Where my efforts have grown into harvest  
Fields bearing the lushness of green.

"And so my life must be no different  
Just like the crops that I have grown  
For I am also God's child and seed  
That at harvest must come home".....

(Jilchristy Dee)

### 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



*George Fleischhacker*

Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### BORN:

Wednesday, April 14, 1926  
At home on the family farm  
Fulda District, Saskatchewan

### DIED:

Friday, August 26, 2016  
Humboldt District Hospital  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### AGE:

90 Years