

FUNERAL MASS:

Monday, June 27, 2016 - 2:00 p.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Ephraim Mensah

Music Ministry:

Organist - Denise Germaine *Soloist* - Maxine Moore
& the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

Crossbearer:

Logan Worobec

Scripture Readers:

Donna Germaine & Murray Freistadt

Intentions:

Trudy Freistadt

Giftbearers:

Shannon Worobec & Jenna Worobec

Eulogists:

Dean Freistadt & Lindsay McKay

Memorial Table Attendants:

Shirley Shewaga & Audrey Schemenauer

Honor Guards:

Members of the Knights of Columbus

&

Members of David's Curling Team -
Ralph Frank, Joe Schewaga & Don Schemenauer

Honorary Pallbearers:

"All David's nieces and nephews and all those who shared in his life."

Urnbearer:

Dean Freistadt

INTERMENT:

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Humboldt District Hospital Palliative Care Unit or Alzheimer Society

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Augustine Parish Hall Humboldt, Saskatchewan

David was born on Thursday, February 23, 1939, to Gottlieb and Frances (nee Heibert) Freistadt at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt, SK. He was born into a family of six, three girls and three boys. They lived on a farm near Carmel. When David was two his mother passed away in childbirth, and he lost his sister Eleanor when she was 23 years of age. David attended Carmel School and later Humboldt Collegiate. During high school he got involved in curling, a sport that became the "love of his life". The summer after Grade 11 he worked for Sask Power. They offered him a full time job and he started an almost 38 year career with them. When Sask Power split into two divisions, David worked in the gas division. He worked in a number of towns such as Wakaw, Gull Lake, and many years in Unity. He married Olivine Ring in 1959. In 1960 their daughter Shannon was born and in 1964 they were blessed with a son Dean. In 1967, the family moved to Lanigan where David spent the majority of his career. He became very involved in the community, where he curled and helped make ice, coached baseball and hockey, was a volunteer firefighter and also a member of the Knights of Columbus. In 1988 David transferred to Humboldt. Sadly, in 1990, Olivine passed away after a battle with cancer. In 1993, David married an earlier high school friend, Audrey Cash, with whom he spent the last 24 years. They happily spent those years curling, golfing, enjoying cabin life (fishing), travelling to many exotic destinations and enjoyed many golf and curling trips as well as being members of the home clubs.

David will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 24 years, Audrey (nee Cash) Freistadt; his son Dean Freistadt (step-daughter Lindsay McKay); his daughter Shannon Worobec and her family, Jenna Worobec and Logan (Katie) Worobec and their daughter Maddilynne; sisters: Evelyn Zerff, and Julianna Froess; brother Phillip; brother-and sister-in-law, Gordon and Darlene Cash; stepsons: Raymond Gardiner (Carol), Brad Gardiner (Sue), Scott (Shelli) Gardiner and daughter Breann, and Robert (Darlene) Gardiner; step-grandson Chase Gardiner; and by numerous nieces and nephews. David was predeceased by his parents, Gottlieb and Frances (nee Heibert) Freistadt; his first wife Olivine Freistadt; his sister Eleanor; his brothers: Arne (Bernice) Freistadt, and Eugene (Mary) Freistadt; his brother-in-laws: Leo Froess, and Peter Zerff; his sister-in-laws: Marian Price, Elaine (Bill) Melko; and by stepsons: Jonathan Gardiner and Tim Gardiner.

FOOTPRINTS

One night I dreamed I was walking
along the beach with the Lord,
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints
other times there were one set of footprints.

This bothered me because I noticed
that during the low periods of my life,
when I was suffering from
anguish, sorrow or defeat,
I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord,
"You promised me Lord, that if I followed you,
you would walk with me always.

But I have noticed that during
the most trying periods of my life
there have only been one
set of footprints in the sand.

Why, when I needed you most,
have you not been there for me?"

The Lord replied,

"The times when you have
seen only one set of footprints,
is when I carried you."

Mary Stevenson

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



DAVID JOSEPH FREISTADT

Humboldt, Saskatchewan

BORN:

Thursday, February 23, 1939
St. Elizabeth's Hospital,
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

DIED:

Thursday, June 23, 2016
Humboldt District Hospital,
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

AGE:

77 Years