

PRAYER SERVICE:

Monday, March 28, 2016 - 7:30 p.m.
Schuler - Lefebvre Funeral Chapel, Humboldt SK

Presider: David Hall

Organist: Marie Aubin

Scripture Readers:

Donna Rogers & Breanna Jansen

Eulogists:

Ben Jansen & Tim Jansen

FUNERAL MASS:

Tuesday, March 29, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, SK

Celebrant:

Fr. Cosmas Epifano, OSB & Fr. John Hesse

Music Ministry:

St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

Crossbearer: Daniel Hall

Scripture Readers: Bonnie Haus & Erik Jansen

Intentions: Ben Jansen

Giftbearers:

Berni Jansen & Delwyn Jansen

Eucharistic Ministers: Geri Hall & Lorraine Jansen

Memorial Table Attendants: Ron & Marlene Van Dresar

Honor Guard:

Royal Canadian Legion Humboldt Branch # 28

Urnbearers:

Dean Jansen

Jonathan Hall

Christine Jansen

Myron Jansen

Andrew Jansen

Benjamin Jansen

INTERMENT:

Royal Canadian Legion Section, Humboldt Public Cemetery

Memorial Donations:

St. Mary's Villa Foundation or Heart and Stroke Foundation

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Augustine Parish Hall, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Tuesday, March 22, 2016, witnessed the fields of eternity gain a loving father and dedicated farmer. Bernard Joseph Jansen was born on Tuesday, September 26, 1916, on his father's homestead – NE 10-35-19-W2nd (five miles east of LeRoy). He was the sixth child of Gerhard and Bertha (nee Briske) JANSEN. In the fall of 1922, Bernard began Miss Raaen's Grade 1 class at Bright Spot School #3043; he maintained contact with her well into the 1990s. Bernard completed his grade 12 at St. Peter's boarding school at Muenster. Due to the depression, the "Dirty Thirties", Bernard was unable to go into pharmacy so he began farming with his father and brother. In the fall he joined a threshing crew to "pitch" bundles for the grand sum of ONE dollar per day. During World War II, Bernard volunteered for the armed services thus preventing the possible conscription of his brother. He joined the Air Force and trained to be a pilot and ended up a navigator. The war ended in 1945 with Bernard stationed in B.C. He then worked at a smelter in Trail, BC before returning to farming with his brother. They eventually went on their own. Bernard met Matilda Weisgerber of Watson and they were married April 29, 1952. Almost a year later, Bernard and Matilda welcomed their first child, Delwyn, and then added a child a year for the next four years: Bernadette, Timothy, Geralyn, and Benedict. Bernard loved his family. He was a devoted father and grandfather who looked forward to family gatherings and visits. He took a keen interest in what each family member was doing and he also shared many entertaining life stories, all of which will be treasured by his family. His positive outlook and generous sense of humour afforded him many friends. Bernard was a community minded and devout faith-filled man. There are many examples to share but two of note would be his involvement on the founding board of the Midway Cooperative and his active work on the building of the original Holy Rosary Church in LeRoy. Bernard lived his faith actively and daily; his favourite prayer was the rosary. In the early 2000s, Bernard began residing in Humboldt but continued to enjoy his ability to help on the farm. Bernard farmed until 2014, farming more years than the Canadian Wheat Board existed. He moved into St. Mary's Villa in 2013 where he lived until his passing.



Bernard is lovingly remembered by his wife of almost 64 years, Matilda (nee Weisgerber) Jansen; their five children, 11 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren: Delwyn Jansen; Bernadette Jansen; Timothy (Sandra Lynn) Jansen and family, Andrew (Dawn Walker) and son Vincent, Bonnie (Christian) Haus and children Arie and Summer, Dean (Heather Stevenson), and Christine; GERALYN (David) Hall and family, Donna (Aaron) Rogers and children Aidan and Natalie, Jonathan (Alina Janzen), and Daniel; and Benedict (Lorraine) Jansen and family, Benjamin (Kristin Dietrich) and children Veronika, Alice and Gretta, Myron, Erik (Trisha Bodnarchuk), and Breanna (Logan Gerwing); and by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his mother, Bertha (1948); father, Gerhard (1950); and by all his siblings: Johann (1910), Kristina (1913), Henry (1918), Gerhart (2004), Johanna Raab (2004), and Rev. Sister Agnes (2009), a member of the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception.

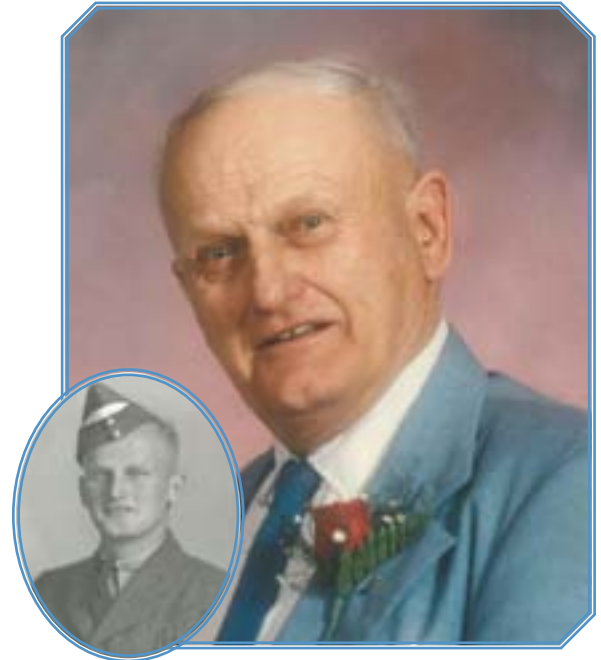
APPRECIATION

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



Bernard Joseph Jansen

St. Mary's Villa, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

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Tuesday, September 26, 1916
NE 10-35-19 W2nd

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St. Mary's Villa, Humboldt, Sask.

AGE:

99 years