

FUNERAL MASS:

Monday, May 2, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Cosmas Epifano, OSB

Music Ministry:

Director - Loretta Schugmann; *Organist* - Darlene Cash
& the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

Cross Bearer: Leonard Gesiorowski

Scripture Readers: Frieda Gesiorowski & Annette Ellis

Intentions: Ryan Meissner

Gift Bearers: Mikaela Gesiorowski & Erin Gesiorowski

Memorial Table Attendants: Rita Thoms & Rosella Braun

Urn Bearer: Kyle Meissner

Honorary Pallbearers:

Ryan Meissner - Doug Hryniw - Dwayne Hryniw
Ron Hryniw - Orval Schreiner - Leonard Powell

INTERMENT:

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Cemetery

Memorial Donations:

Stars Air Ambulance or St. Augustine Parish Centre

Memorial Luncheon: St. Augustine Parish Hall



Born in the Plunkett area on January 2, 1931, Peter was the second child of Charles and Annie (Hudyma) Gesiorowski. Peter started school at Glynfield and finished at Duffville. The family farmed there until 1945, when they purchased a farm in the Guernsey area. Peter married Olga Hryniw on October 21, in 1958. They were blessed with two children, Don and Janet. The farm increased its capacity each year. Peter and Olga worked hand in hand making their livelihood a success. Farming was their life and even though it was hard work, it wasn't really a job; it was their passion. They just loved doing what they did together.

Peter most enjoyed spring and autumn on the farm the most. The peacefulness of a new day involved getting up at dawn, hearing the birds sing, watching the sun rise while seeding, autumn at harvest and bringing in the crops, the smell of grain and settling the land for winter. He enjoyed curling, fishing, playing cards and gardening. Their vacations included Hawaii, Kitimat, South Dakota, and Jasper, and many trips to Edmonton. Sunday drives were spent travelling around the area looking at the land and the crops, "just checking it out". Peter and Olga made their decision to retire and in 1999, sold the family farm and moved to Humboldt where they built their new home and transformed a parcel of land into a luxurious garden. He kept his tradition of getting up at 5 a.m., having his lawn trimmed and weeds pulled before the neighbors had their first cup of coffee.

Peter was a neighbor who helped everyone, with whatever one needed. If he owned it, you could borrow it. He shared the fruits of his garden with those he knew and called friends, with neighbors and with those in need. He taught his children and grandchildren those same values - to work hard, to be honest and selfless and, most of all to have faith, as faith is not about everything turning out okay, faith is about being okay no matter how things turn out. As was in life, his loving wife of 57 years, Olga, was with him through his journey providing the comfort and care only she could provide. Peter became terminally ill in February with Lymphoma.

Peter leaves to mourn, his wife **Olga** (nee Hryniw) Gesiorowski; son **Don** (Frieda) Gesiorowski and their daughters **Mikaela** and **Erin**; daughter **Janet** Merkowsky and sons **Kyle** Meissner (Lindsay), and **Ryan** Meissner (friend Keren); brother, Joe Gesiorowski; brother-in-law, Ted Hryniw (Fran); sister-in-law, Olga Hryniw; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Charles and Annie (nee Hudyma) Gesiorowski; mother-and-father-in-law, Michael and Nettie Hryniw; sisters-in-law: Phillis Gesiorowski, and Annie Bohachewski; and by brothers-in-law: Nick, John, and Peter Hryniw.



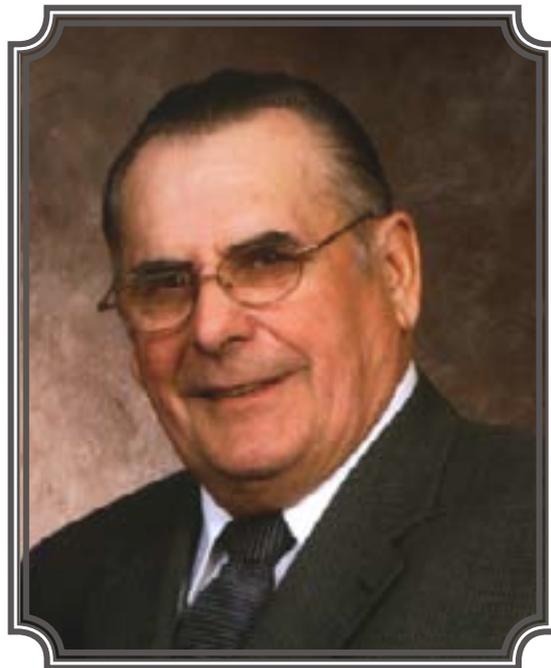
APPRECIATION

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



PETER GESIOROWSKI

Humboldt, Saskatchewan

BORN:

Friday, January 2, 1931
Plunkett District, Saskatchewan

DIED:

Tuesday, April 26, 2016
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

AGE:

85 Years