

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Monday, January 18, 2016 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Presider:** Marlene VanDresar

**Organist:** Marie Aubin

**Scripture Readers:** Rose Verlage & Raymond Kirzinger

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Tuesday, January 19, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Cosmas Epinfano, OSB

**Concelebrant:** Fr. Daniel Muyres, OSB

**Crossbearer:** Gregory Kirzinger

**Scripture Readers:** Annette Jaeb & Rita Kirzinger

**Intentions:** Jillian Kirzinger

**Giftbearers:** Jeanette & James Zimmer

**Music Ministry:**

Director - Loretta Schugmann, Organist - Marie Aubin,

Soloist - Maxine Moore

& Members of the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

**Memorial Table Attendants:** Leanne Jaeb & Jeana Reed

**Honor Guard:** Members of the C.W.L.

**Active Pallbearers:**

Ryan Jaeb - Aaron Suek

Warren Suek - Dwight Therres

Bradley Zimmer - David Zimmer

**INTERMENT:**

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

St. Mary's Villa Foundation

**Memorial Luncheon:** St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Hall



Eva, the only child of Julius and Hedwig (nee Packmohr) Marienfeld was born on Friday, December 7, 1923, in Freudenberg, East Prussia, Germany. The family lived on the Marienfeld farm, where Eva played as a small child. She was six years old when the family immigrated to Canada. Her father had gone first in the fall of 1929, and Eva and her mother followed in the spring of 1930. Eva's parents found work in the Cudworth area, so that is where she started school. Being raised in a German household, Eva could not speak English when she began her education. Times were very difficult with the start of the Depression. Because of the many hardships experienced, Eva developed a deep religious faith in God. She attended Mass regularly and contributed to many charities, such as the education of several priests. In addition, Eva was a member of the Charismatic Prayer Group and the C.W.L., and attended many conferences and pilgrimages. Once Eva's parents retired into Bruno in 1944, she found employment at the Catholic Rectory until she married her husband, John Graf in 1953 at Bruno. They moved to the family farm south of Bruno and raised a family of seven girls, including two sets of twins. In 1974, they sold the farm and retired into Humboldt. In 1982, John passed away. Eva went back to housekeeping and cooking at St. Augustine R.C. Rectory for Fr. Leo Hinz, OSB, and Fr. Werner Renneberg, OSB. Later on, she did volunteer work with Pastoral Care at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and with some of the residents at St. Mary's Villa, where she herself became a resident in June 2015. Above all, Eva cherished her family and friends and they, in turn, cherish the footprints she left on their hearts.

Eva will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her seven daughters, 24 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren: **MARY ANNE** (Glenn) Suek of Humboldt, SK, **Warren** Suek (Tisha Heffernan) of Calgary, AB, **[Autumn, Griffin & Harrison** Suek], **Andrea** (Brett) Austin of Humboldt Dist., SK, **[Kaden, Livia, Kinley, Logan & Vasyin** Austin], and **Aaron** (Kathleen) Suek of Saskatoon, SK, **[Parker & Dylan** Suek]; **ROSE MARY** Therres of Humboldt, SK, **Darnell** (Roxann) Therres of Saskatoon, SK, **[Keeshawn & Jaxson** Therres], **Anita** Therres (Jeremy Bishop) of Maidstone, SK, **[Teagan** Reid, **Kaylee, Kianna & Caleb** Allen, and **Landon** Bishop], **Dwayne** Therres of Birch Hills, SK, and **Dwight** (Nicole) Therres of Saskatoon, SK, **[Bohdne** Therres]; **ELIZABETH** "Betty" (Phillip) Elander of Chilliwack, BC, **Christopher** (Dacia) Elander, and **Jeffrey** (Jacqueline) Elander **[Emma & Mya** Elander]; **RITA** (Raymond) Kirzinger of Kelowna, BC, **Michael** Kirzinger, **Brian** Kirzinger (fiancée Julie Gundran), **Gregory** (Janelle) Kirzinger **[Noah & Emery** Kirzinger], and **Jillian** Kirzinger; **ANNETTE** (Ralph) Jaeb of Saskatoon, SK, **Clarissa** (Amit) Shenoy of Brampton, ON, **[Maria & Alexander** Shenoy], **Ryan** Jaeb, **Leanne** Jaeb, and **Carla** (Samuel) Martin **[Samuel & Airlie** Martin]; **JEANETTE** (James) Zimmer of Melfort, SK, **Bradley** (Johanna) Zimmer, **David** Zimmer, **Steven** Zimmer, and **Jeana** (Christopher) Reed; **VIOLA** Hartl of Saskatoon, SK, **Alanna** Hartl, **Rebecca** Hartl, and **Raylene** Hartl; in-laws: Rosa Graf, Ida Graf, and Douglas Leigh; and by many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, John Graf; father Julius Marienfeld; mother Hedwig (nee Packmohr) Marienfeld; in-laws: Henry (Emma) Graf, Joseph Graf, Thomas Graf, Andrew "Andy" (Ruth) Graf, Daniel (Mabel) Graf, Elizabeth (August) Knoblauch, Anna (Joseph) Einsiedler, Mary (Thomas) Hill, and Clara Leigh; and by many nieces and nephews.



### *Safely Home*

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last!*

#### **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*



*Eva Mary Graf*

St. Mary's Villa Humboldt, Saskatchewan

#### **BORN:**

Friday, December 7, 1923  
Freudenburg, East Prussia, Germany

#### **DIED:**

Sunday, January 10, 2016  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

#### **AGE:**

92 Years