

PRAYER SERVICE:

Thursday, June 23, 2016 - 7:30 p.m.
St. Bruno Roman Catholic Church Bruno, Saskatchewan

Presider: Fr. Joseph Ackerman, OSB

Music Ministry: St. Bruno Parish Funeral Choir

Scripture Readers: Kim Jasken & Lois Gartner

Eulogist: Riley Burkart

FUNERAL MASS:

Friday, June 24, 2016 - 3:00 p.m.
St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Lake Lenore, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Ackerman, OSB

Music Ministry: St. Anthony's Parish Choir

Crossbearer: Carter Burkart

Urnbearer: Murray Jasken

Scripture Readers: Lois Gartner & Hedy Opfergelt

Intentions: Hedy Opfergelt

Giftbearers: Mel's Granddaughters

Memorial Table Attendants: Harold Wempe & Mona Jasken

Honorary Pallbearers:

"All those who shared in Mel's life."

INTERMENT:

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Cemetery Lake Lenore, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Canadian Cancer Society, Heart & Stroke Foundation,
St. Bruno R.C. Cemetery Fund or St. Anthony's R.C. Cemetery Fund

Memorial Luncheon: St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Basement

Melvin, the first of nine children, was born on Thursday, October 25, 1934, to John and Pauline (nee Weist) Jasken at Humboldt, SK. He had a blessed childhood growing up on the farm in the Lake Lenore district and attending Merrywood School. After odd jobs, Mel ventured to British Columbia, where he was employed as a mill worker. There, he married Mary Stolte on August 2, 1958. Shortly thereafter, their first child Glenn was born. Mel and Mary returned to Lake Lenore in 1959. Four more children were born to them, Perry, Lorna, Murray and Charleen. Mel started working as a mechanic for Herman Wesling and Wally Petersen at a service station in Lake Lenore. Several years later, he bought the business. Mel continued to operate out of that shop for several decades, fixing hundreds of vehicles for friends and family. Sadly, on August 26, 1996, Mary passed away. At a Lenore Valley School Reunion a few years later, Mel was reunited with a childhood friend, Kaye (nee Ackerman) Gartner. They were married on February 6, 1999. Together, Mel and Kaye lived in Bruno, spending time traveling and visiting their large families and many friends. Over the years, Mel enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, farming and, most of all, buying and fixing cars.

Mel will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 19 years, **Kaye** (nee Ackerman) Gartner; son **Glenn** (Linda) and children **Kendall** (Colan), **Matthew**, **Nathan** (Kim), **Ethan** and **Jilanna**; son Perry's children, **Crystal**, **Blaine** and **Janelle**; daughter **Lorna** (Ross) and children, **Jason**, **Derek** (Jacqueline), **Joel**, **Dustin**, **Josh**, **Kayla** and **Nicholas**; son **Murray** (Janet) and children, **Colby** and **Haley**; daughter **Charleen** (Garth) and children, **Kimberley** (Joe), **Riley**, **Logan** and **Carter**; 16 great-grandchildren; step-children: **Sherry** (Daryl), **Keith** (Debbie), **Lyle** (Lois), and **Lynn** (Mark); 13 step-grandchildren; and 12 step-great-grandchildren; four sisters and three brothers: Janet (Harold) Deederly, Albert (Sherry) Jasken, Arnold (Mona) Jasken, Jim Jasken, Armella Knittig, Lois (Harold) Wempe, and Carol (Brad) Gilmore; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, John and Pauline (nee Weist) Jasken; his first wife, Mary (nee Stolte) Jasken; son Perry Jasken; daughter-in-law Deena Jasken; and by one brother Sylvester Jasken.

In Loving Memory Of

A TRIBUTE TO FATHERS

*A father loves his children, just as they are.
He cares enough to give the very best--himself.
When they're in trouble he's there to help.
When they need wisdom, he offers counsel.
When they have successes, he rejoices with them.
When they make mistakes, he forgives.
He recognizes his strength comes not
from human sources, but from Heaven's grace.*

Rebecca Barlow Jordan



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."



Melvin John Jasken

Bruno, Saskatchewan

BORN:

Thursday, October 25, 1934
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

DIED:

Monday, June 20, 2016
Bruno, Saskatchewan

AGE:

81 Years