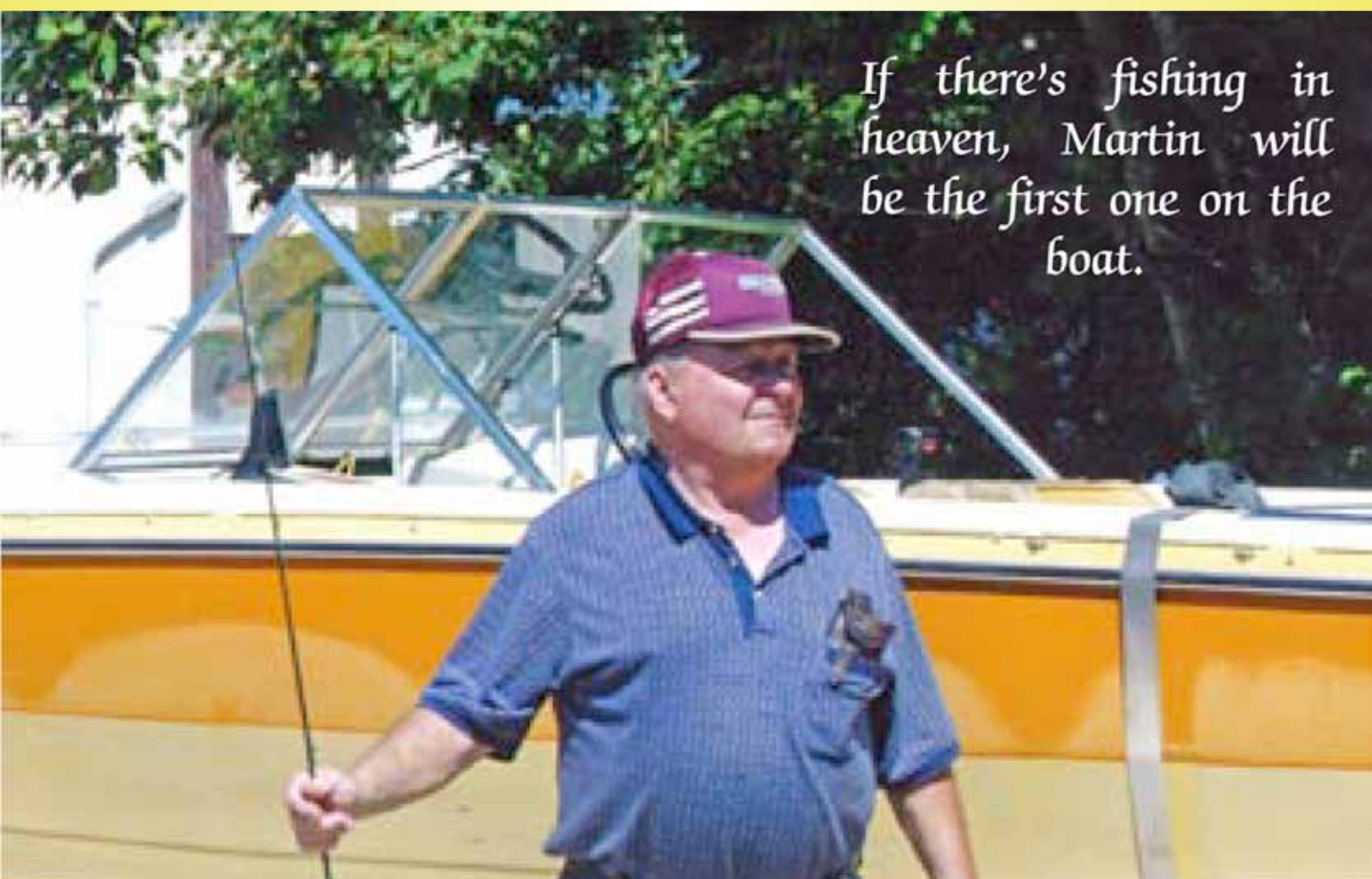




*Martin Hetzel
1935 - 2016*



*If there's fishing in
heaven, Martin will
be the first one on the
boat.*

Funeral Mass:

Thursday, October 13, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor

Crossbearer: Patrick Vercammen

Readers: Corie Hetzel & Rod MacLeod

Intentions: Natalie Guigon & Chanda Hetzel

Giftbearers: Megan Hollingshead, Cameron Hetzel & Rebecca MacLeod

Music Ministry:

Director: Loretta Schugmann **Organist:** Marie Aubin
and members of the St. Augustine Parish Choir

Memorial Table Attendants: Barb Heidt & Myrna Lung

Honour Guard: Members of the Lake Lenore Knights of Columbus

Honorary Pallbearers:

“All those who shared in Martin’s life.”

Urnbearer: Matthew Bunko

Interment:

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations: Humboldt and District SPCA

Memorial Luncheon: St. Augustine Parish Hall

Martin was born to Rupert and Katherina (nee Wockerbauer) Hetzel on July 28, 1935 at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital in Humboldt SK. He was the youngest of three children. He grew up on the family farm four miles west of Lake Lenore and attended Bright Valley School, after which he started farming with his Dad. Farming was his life, he loved it and always had a dog at his side. He met and married Carol Pfeiffer on October 15, 1957. Together they raised four children, eventually taking over the mixed farming operation, working first with his Dad and eventually his brother-in-law and then his son. Martin was always interested in mechanics and repaired his own machinery. He restored three antique tractors, scowering the countryside for the “right parts.” They are now on display at the Humboldt Antique Club. He restored an old 1929 “Model A” Ford Car with a rumble seat and drove it around the country and later sold it. From young on Martin enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, curling, bowling, soft-ball and “slow pitch.” He enjoyed watching hockey and all his grandchildren’s sports. Martin and Carol loved travelling, going on trips to B.C., Hawaii, Mexico, and many parts of the U.S.A. In 1989 they moved to Humboldt but spring and fall found him back on the farm to help his son and in later years just to ride a few rounds on the combine. Martin and Carol became “hostesses” on Reggie’s Bus Tours, meeting many people, a lot of them becoming very good friends. In October of 2015 he made his final move with Carol to a condo at Gabriela Estates where he made many more friends. Martin will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 59 years, **Carol** (nee Pfeiffer) Hetzel and their four children, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren: **Laurel** (Rod) MacLeod of Sherwood Park, AB and family **Amanda** (Sheldon) Perris and **Rebecca** MacLeod; **Eric** (Corie) Hetzel of Lake Lenore, SK and family **Chanda** Hetzel (Jason Williams) and **Cameron** Hetzel; **Sandra** (John) Vercammen of Saskatoon, SK and family **Natalie** (Pat) Guigon and their children **Kira** and **Orin**, **Patrick** (Natasha) Vercammen and their daughter **Violet**; **Kathleen** (Robert) Bunko of Humboldt, SK and their family **Matthew** (Meagan) Bunko and their daughters **Jazlynn** and **Paisley**, and **Megan** (Nathan) Hollingshead and their children **Stayden** and **Bay**; one sister Mary Kolbeck of Middle Lake, SK and numerous relatives of the the Hetzel and Pfeiffer families. Martin was predeceased by his parents Rupert and Katherina (nee Wockerbauer) Hetzel; his sister Rose Weiland; brothers-in-law Louis Kolbeck and George Weiland.