

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Tuesday, February 2, 2016 - 7:30 p.m.

Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church LeRoy, Saskatchewan

President: Dianna Knaus

Scripture Readers: Brad Merkosky & Derra Froess

Intentions: Erin Paton

Music Ministry & Eulogist: Diane Merkosky

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Wednesday, February 3, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church LeRoy, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. George Canto

Cross Bearer: Tim Merkosky

Scripture Readers: Debbie Merkosky & Amy Hamilton

Intentions: Brittany Bodnar

Gift Bearers: Judy Block & Janice Krieger

Eulogist: Diane Merkosky

Music Ministry: The Alex Merkosky Family & Diane Merkosky

Memorial Table Attendants: Mike & Connie Johb

Honorary Pallbearers:

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

Active Pallbearers:

Ed Block

Ron Krieger

Jesse Merkosky

Jay Block

Jeremy Krieger

Nelson Merkosky

**INTERMENT:**

Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Cemetery LeRoy, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Jubilee Lodge or Holy Rosary Parish Fund

Memorial Luncheon: Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church Basement

Peter was born in Romance, SK, on Friday, November 20, 1925, to John and Elizabeth (nee Gericht) Merkosky. In 1932, the family moved to Burr, SK. Peter married Helen Weisgerber on Wednesday, October 29, 1952. They moved a house into LeRoy, SK, and Peter took over the Dray Business, which he operated for the next 11 years. In 1963, he started working at the LeRoy Co-Op as a petroleum truck driver, but retired in 1983 because he required back surgery. After Helen passed away in 1989, Peter continued to live in their home in LeRoy. He eventually moved into seniors' housing, and then into Evergreen Country Home in LeRoy. In 2009, due to failing health, Peter became a resident of Jubilee Lodge in Kinistino, SK, where he lived until his passing. Peter had a love for animals and they were a large part of his life. In earlier days, his passions were softball, music, and visiting with friends and family. Peter also enjoyed trips to the mineral pool at Manitou, playing cards at the Drop-In Center, and traveling to bingo. His unique sense of humor and hearty belly laugh will be missed by all who knew him.

Peter will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his two daughters, three sons, 16 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren: **JUDY** (Ed) Block of Hudson Bay, SK, and family, **Whitney** (Dale) Cousin and children **Sawyer**, **Gabe** and **Wyatt**, and **Jay** Block (Pam); **RODNEY** (Debbie) Merkosky of Saskatoon, SK, and family, **Jesse** Merkosky (Brittany), **Charyce** (Ryan) Ramler and children **Adalynne** and **Celeste**, and **Brittany** (Julian) Bodnar; **LANDRY** (Kim) Merkosky of Saskatoon, SK, and family, **Amanda** Merkosky (Lyndon), and **Amy** (Dacre) Hamilton; **JANICE** (Ron) Krieger of LeRoy, SK, and family, **Jeremy** (Tracy) Krieger and children **Madison** and **Casadi**, **Derra** (Eric) Froess and children **Kelsie** and **Dylan**, **Kaylie** (Mike) Nemeth and daughter **Blair**, and **Erin** (Brant) Paton and son **Lincoln**; and **BRAD** (Diane) Merkosky of Kinistino, SK, and family, **Nelson**, **Tracy**, **Tim**, **Ashley**, and **Tia**; two sisters: Cecilia Taphorn of St. Albert, AB, and Marie (Ben) Primus of Kamloops, BC; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and in-laws of the Merkosky and Weisgerber families. He was predeceased by his wife Helen (nee Weisgerber) Merkosky (1989); parents, John and Elizabeth (nee Gericht) Merkosky; eight brothers, Alois, John, Nick, Mike, Jake, Leo, Alex, and Joe; and in-laws of the Merkosky and Weisgerber families.

## A Time For Everything

There is a time for everything,  
And a season for every activity under heaven;  
A time to be born and a time to die,  
A time to plant and a time to uproot;  
A time to kill and a time to heal,  
A time to tear down and a time to build;  
A time to weep and a time to laugh,  
A time to mourn and a time to dance;  
A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
A time to embrace and a time to refrain;  
A time to search and a time to give up,  
A time to keep and a time to throw away;  
A time to tear and a time to mend,  
A time to be silent and a time to speak;  
A time to love and a time to hate,  
A time for war and a time for peace.

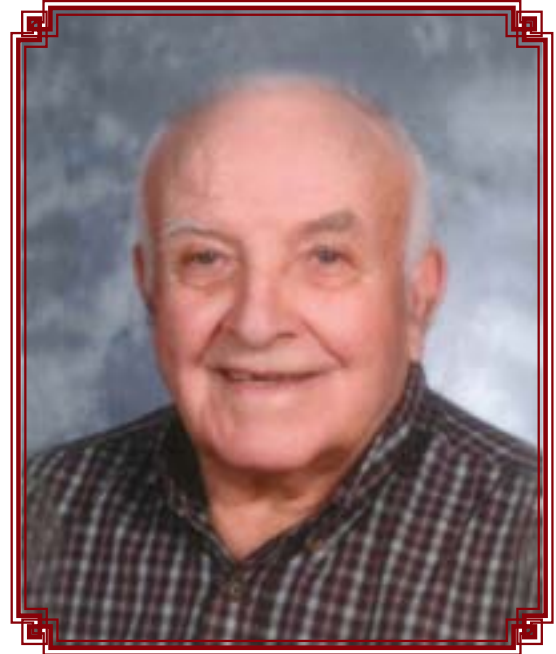
Ecclesiastes: 3:1-8

### 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 Paul Merkosky*

Jubilee Lodge, Kinistino, Saskatchewan

### **BORN:**

Friday, November 20, 1925  
At home on the family farm  
Romance District, Saskatchewan

### **DIED:**

Friday, January 29, 2016  
Jubilee Lodge  
Kinistino, Saskatchewan

### **AGE:**

90 Years