

FUNERAL MASS:

Saturday, August 6, 2016 - 9:45 a.m.
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor

Concelebrant: Fr. Rudolph Novocosky, OSB

Crossbearer:

Darcy Thiemann

Scripture Readers:

Henry Nienaber & Martin Nienaber

Music Ministry:

Director - Loretta Schugmann

Organist - Dolores Hinz

Soloist - Anna Marie Moellenbeck

Intentions:

Martin Nienaber

Giftbearers:

David & Jane Niekamp

Eucharistic Minister:

Dora Kiefer

Memorial Table Attendants:

Mel & Josie Stroeder

Honor Guard:

Members of the Knights of Columbus

Honorary Pallbearers:

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

Urnbearer:

Dennis Niekamp

Eulogist:

Irene Thiemann

INTERMENT:

St. Ann's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Annaheim, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

St. Ann's Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund

or

Canadian Cancer Society

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Augustine Parish Hall, Humboldt Saskatchewan



Bernard was the youngest child born to Clemens and Maria (nee Schlomer) Niekamp in Essen, Oldenburg, Germany. In 1928 at the age of eight, he immigrated to Canada with his parents, brothers and sisters. The Niekamp family purchased a homestead between the Annaheim and St. Gregor districts where Bernard continued his education in the nearby country school of Arras. As a young man Bernard served in WWII in the army. On October 7th, 1946 Bernard married Anna (nee Crone). Bernard and Anna purchased land southwest of Annaheim where they raised their nine children. In 1974 Bernard and Anna left the farm and moved to Annaheim where they built a new home. Bernard while in Annaheim worked for Doepker Industries until his retirement. Bernard and Anna continued to live in Annaheim until 2007. At this time they purchased a condo in Humboldt where he resided until his death. Bernard had a great passion for fishing. He along with Anna would travel to various lakes in northern Saskatchewan. They also had a place at Barrier Lake where they would spend countless hours fishing. Bernard also took pride in gardening. When not fishing or gardening he loved to travel. Bernard and Anna enjoyed numerous trips to his homeland of Germany and also driving throughout Canada and the United States.

Bernard will be lovingly remembered by his wife of almost 70 years, Anna (nee Crone) Niekamp; five sons and four daughters: Dennis (Anna) Niekamp of Humboldt, SK; Richard (Mary) Niekamp of St. Brieux, SK; Irene (David) Thiemann of St. Gregor, SK; Donna (William) Lueke of Humboldt, SK; David (Jane) Niekamp of Humboldt, SK; Sharon (Dennis) Knittig of Annaheim, SK; Jerome (Gladys) Niekamp of Martensville, SK; Marilyn (Charles) Emmons of Annaheim, SK; and Harvey (Laura) Niekamp of Lyalta AB; and numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. Bernard was predeceased by his parents Clemens and Maria (nee Schlomer) Niekamp; two sisters: Johanna (Joseph) Nienaber and Maria (Henry) Nienaber and three brothers: Henry Niekamp (in infancy; in Germany), Joseph (Bernadine) (Isabelle) Niekamp and Clemens (Katherine) Niekamp.

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



Bernard John Niekamp

Humboldt, Saskatchewan

BORN:

Thursday, March 18, 1920
Essen, Oldenburg, Germany

DIED:

Monday, August 1, 2016
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

AGE:

96 Years