

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Monday, September 19, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Pilger, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:**  
Fr. Joseph Salihu

**Crossbearer:**  
David Poppel

**Scripture Readers:**  
Karen Poppel & Crystal Paupst

**Intentions:**  
Justin Eisner

**Giftbearers:**  
Shaun Twarzynski, Steven Poppel & Serena Smith-Bieber

**Violinist:**  
Kimberly Poppel

**Urnbearer:**  
Ross Poppel

**Memorial Table Attendants:**  
Lori & Tom Senga and Darren & Leanne Poppel

**INTERMENT:**  
(To take place at a later date.)  
St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Pilger, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**  
Alzheimer Society, Heart & Stroke Foundation  
or  
Quill Plains Centennial Lodge Heritage Garden Fund

**Memorial Luncheon:**  
Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church Basement

Barbara was born on Thursday, February 17, 1938, to Mike and Stella (nee Selski) Bodnarek at Lake Lenore. In 1956, she married Mike Poppel. Six children, four daughters and two sons, were born to them. Barbara was a dedicated farm wife and homemaker, and an excellent cook. She was known for her delicious home-made noodles, soup, and apple strudel. Barbara always had a large garden and spent many hours tending to it, then harvesting and canning the produce. She also picked and preserved berries. As well, when Mike was on the road working, Barbara helped her father-in-law Frank operate the farm. After raising the children, Barbara worked as a care aide at Bethany Pioneer Village's Birch Manor. She also had a mail delivery route for a few years. The Poppels attended Holy Trinity Church in Pilger and Barbara was a member of the Ladies' Aide. In her leisure time, Barbara loved playing Scrabble and Bingo. Other things she will be remembered for are her passion for animals, especially her pets, Dube, Sky and Taz, her great fondness of hats, her cherished collection of angels, and her love of snacking on sunflower seeds. Particularly enjoyable times were when her brothers and sisters visited for summer holidays. Her greatest joy was derived from spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Barbara will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 60 years, **MIKE** Poppel, Pilger, SK; their six children, 14 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren: **Ross** (Dolores) Poppel, Shellbrook, SK, **David** (Karen) Poppel [**Kimberly** and **Deklen**], **Susanlynn** (Chris) Marquis [**Tristan** and **Ally**], and **Sarah** (Justin) Bering [**Blair** and **Brett**]; **Ronnie** (Kathy) Poppel, Humboldt, SK; **Holly** (Rick) Kaminski of Nipawin, SK, and family, **Shaun** Twarzynski (Dakota Praski) [**Kolton** and **Tanner**], and **Terralynn** (Trent) Korpan [**Mason**, **Alexis** and **Riley**]; **Wendy** (Tim) Wegleitner, Humboldt, SK, **Crystal** (Ken) Paupst [**Mackenzie**, **Austin** and **Halle**], **Michael** (Whitney) Wegleitner [**Landon**, **Riley** and **Karlee**], **Adam** Wegleitner, and **Tabitha** Wegleitner; **Melinda** Poppel (Lorne Smith), Moseley, SK, **Serena** (Trent) Bieber [**Cheyenne** and **Riley**]; and **Charleen** (Les) Eisner, Muenster, SK, **Steven** Poppel, **Matthew** Poppel (Angel Britton) [**Silas** and **Peyton**], **Cameron** Eisner, and **Justin** Eisner; three sisters and three brothers: Margaret (Gilbert) Nelson, Madonna Saunders, Anita (Rod) Duke, Roy (Lisa) Anaquod, David, and Richard (Kathy) Bodnarek; sisters-and-brothers-in-law: Murla Bodnarek, Joe Poppel, Lorraine Pollier, and Barbara Poppel; and by numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her great-grandson, **Dustin** Poppel (in infancy); parents, Michael and Stella (nee Selski) Bodnarek; two sisters: **MaryAnn** Brown and **Pauline** Walsh; four brothers: **Jim**, **John**, **Harold**, and **Richard** Bodnarek (in infancy); parents-in-law, **Frank** and **Margaret** (nee Beumler) Poppel; sisters-in-law: **Margaret** Poppel (in infancy), **Mary** Bodnarek, and **Mary** Poppel; brothers-in-law: **Gordon** Brown, **George** Pollier, and **Lawrence** Poppel; and by nephew **Jason** Nelson (in infancy).

**The Old Rugged Cross**  
On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the Dearest and Best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

**Refrain:**

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it someday for a crown.

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.  
In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see,  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.  
To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me someday to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.

**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*



*Barbara Ann Poppel*

Quill Plains Centennial Lodge, Watson, Saskatchewan

**BORN:**

Thursday, February 17, 1938  
Lake Lenore, Saskatchewan

**DIED:**

Thursday, September 15, 2016  
Watson, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**

78 Years