

FUNERAL MASS:

Tuesday, July 26, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church St. Benedict, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Colin Roy

Crossbearer:

Tyler Renneberg

Scripture Readers:

Gail Medernach & Mona Jasken

Intentions:

Annette Collins

Eulogist:

Marleen Gehlen

Giftbearers:

Nicole Renneberg & Dana Renneberg

Memorial Table Attendants:

Theresa Hessdorfer & Francis Baron

Honorary Pallbearers:

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

Active Pallbearers:

Ken Deutscher

David Deutscher

Michael Deutscher

Garry Frie

Doug Ebert

Jim Bridgeman

INTERMENT:

St. Benedict Roman Catholic Cemetery St. Benedict, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Heart & Stroke Foundation

or Humboldt District Hospital Foundation General Equipment Fund

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church Basement

Matthew Joseph Reinhart was born at the Wakaw Hospital, on January 6, 1926, to Frank and Anna (Kampman) Reinhart. He began school at Basin Lake for two months until its closure and then went to Minaki School in St. Benedict. He went to St. Peter's College in Muenster for Gr. 9 and 10 and returned to St. Benedict for Gr. 11. Matthew loved sports and was active in baseball, hockey and curling. He curled in the first car bonspiel in Nipawin in 1948. He, Harvey Kroll, Louis Moker and Adolf Wunderlich took the train to Nipawin, along with their own curling rocks and the bonspiel lasted nearly two weeks. They didn't come home with any cars, but lots of memories. Matthew married Maxine (Frie) on June 15, 1953 and together they started their married life, home, farm and family. He took great pride in farming and was very precise and particular in all that he did. In 1953, he took the job of ploughing snow in St. Benedict and Reynaud along with 40 miles of country roads. He kept that job for 25 years. Matthew is often remembered for coaching the St. Benedict Senior hockey team (Sabres) for 20 years and leading the team to the Provincial D Championship in 1980-81. The tales from those years will live on for a long time. He had a passion for hunting and spending time with his close friends who have gone before him. There may have been a card game or two in there as well! In later years, he took to restoring tractors and then woodworking.

Matthew is survived by his wife **Maxine**; daughter **Maureen** (Marvin) Renneberg and family, **Tyler** (Megan) and great-granddaughter **Brynlee**, **Nicole** (Greg Elkington), and **Dana** (Brandon Pituley); daughter **Kathleen** (Steven) Lindsay and family, **Stacy** (Daniel Au-Yeung), and **Tara** (Kyle) Gordon; daughter **Marleen** (Scott) Gehlen and family, **Calleigh** and **Grace**. He is also survived by his sisters Etta Deutscher and Anna Deutscher; sisters-in-law, Armella Frie, Luella Frie; and brother-in-law Douglas Frie. Matthew was predeceased by brothers Lawrence and Raymond (infant); and sisters Leona Ebert and Marie Courchene. It was a life well lived.

I've planted many a kernel of wheat,
Welcomed many a morning sun,
I've eaten the dust and tasted the wind,
and I've gotten many a good job done.
I've climbed off the tractor with dirt on my face,
and pain in my weary bones,
But somehow, I always can master a grin
When I see the lights of home.



Where my family waits, and the love of my life
Sets a table that's fit for a king.
With her smile, and a hug, and a coffee mug
I know I have everything.
As I trudge once more through the field of my years,
And separate chaff from the grain,
I thank the good Lord, I can say in my heart,
That I'd do it all over again.

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



Matthew Reinhart

BORN:
Wednesday, January 6, 1926
Wakaw, Saskatchewan

PASSED AWAY:
Thursday, July 21, 2016
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

AGE:
90 Years