

FUNERAL MASS:

Thursday, January 14, 2016 - 2:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Paul Paproski, OSB

Crossbearer:

Bruce Bindle

Altar Server:

Nikki Wiesbeck

Scripture Readers:

Darlene Bindle & Doreen Possberg

Prayers of the Faithful:

Yvonne McCullum

Giftbearers:

Darlene & Bruce Bindle

Communion Server:

Don Courchene

Memorial Table Attendants:

Susan & Bernard Dodd

Music Ministry:

William Dodd

Urnbearer:

Derek Stadnichuk

INTERMENT:

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Canadian Cancer Society or St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund

Memorial Luncheon: St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Basement

Syl and his twin sister Sylvia were born on Monday, January 13, 1941, to John and Nellie (nee Paproski) Stadnichuk at Guernsey. Following his education, Syl farmed with his dad. In 1958, he went to work in a lumber camp in Flin Flon, MB, for the winter. Syl was also employed by Ingham Industries for a short time and then returned to farming. On November 11, 1967, he married Margaret (nee McEachern) Beaulieu. Margaret brought two children into the marriage, Darlene and Ron. Three children, Twyla, Kerrie and Derek were born to Syl and Margaret. The family resided on the Stadnichuk farm near Guernsey. Syl worked at Central Canada Potash mine in Colonsay for 13 years, and at Merv's Auto Sales for a few winters. He returned to farming in his later years as a hired hand for Bernard Dodd. An avid sports fan, Syl loved to curl and play ball. For many years, he was the caretaker of the Guernsey Curling Rink. A community minded person, Syl held executive positions on the Guernsey Wheat Board, and he and Margaret were caretakers of the Guernsey School for ten years.

Syl will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 48 years, **Margaret** (nee McEachern) (Beaulieu) Stadnichuk of Guernsey, SK; two daughters and one son: **Twyla** (George) Kasoian of Burlington, ON; **Kerrie** (Fred) Pickford of Milton, ON; and **Derek** (Shannon) Stadnichuk of Kingston, ON; two step-children: **Darlene** (Bruce) Bindle of Guernsey, SK; and **Ron** (Anita) Beaulieu of Slave Lake, AB; six grandchildren: **Caroline** Bindle, **George** Kasoian Jr., **Ashleigh** Kasoian, **Alex** Pickford, **Kathleen** Pickford, and **Ryder** Stadnichuk; two sisters: Jean James of Melfort, SK; and Eva (Ted) Senko of Humboldt, SK; two brothers: Mervin (Vivian) Stadnichuk of Lanigan, SK; and Garth (Leslie) Stadnichuk of Saskatoon, SK; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, John Stadnichuk (1966); mother, Nellie (nee Paproski) Stadnichuk (1978); twin sister, Sylvia Sutherland Gibson (1995); brother-in-law, Bill James (2003); and by his niece, Sherry (nee Senko) Hamm (1995).

THE FARMER

A varied and busy man is he,
Like a searching, working honey bee.
He lends a touch of the Master's hand,
As he plans and labors on his land.
Many changes has he seen in his farming days,
From ancient to modern, to sophisticated ways,
The climate in Canada is right he knows,
Thus the world's best grain and beef he grows.
The farmer becomes the main supplier indeed,
For the world's hungry as he fills their need.
He continues the creative work of God!
Every time he plants a seed or turns the sod.
He believes it his heritage to work the land,
To produce all he can from the willing sand.
When the farmer has money he spends it well,
For as long as his produce is there to sell.
If the crops are poor or the prices too low,
For the country it means a reduced cash flow.
It does the farmer's pride no harm,
When a son or daughter continues to farm.
The most creative artist of the universe is he,
Whether he plants a seed or a roadside tree.
As permanent as the earth this farmer is,
Life's values and freedoms are truly his.
Though some days are uncertain and full of strife,
For the farm family it is a way of life.

A. C. (Tony) Steiert
Alsask, Saskatchewan

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



Sylvester Stadnichuk

BORN:
Monday, January 13, 1941
Guernsey, Saskatchewan

DIED:
Friday, January 8, 2016
Lanigan, Saskatchewan

AGE:
74 Years