

*Memories Build A Special Bridge*

*Our memories build a special bridge  
When loved ones have to part,  
To help us feel we're with them still  
And soothe a grieving heart.  
Our memories span the years we shared,  
Preserving ties that bind.  
They build a special bridge of love  
And bring us peace of mind. (Emily Matthews)*



**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  
Phyllis Marie Strueby*



*February 23, 1936~ December 28, 2016*

*80 Years*

**PUBLIC VISITATION:**

Sunday, January 8, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.  
Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Monday, January 9, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.  
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor

**Crossbearer:** Henrietta Strueby

**Scripture Readers:**

Wayne & Noreen Strueby

**Intentions:** Henrietta Strueby

**Eulogists:**

Laurel Merkosky & Carrie Kiefer

**Music Ministry:**

**Director:** Loretta Schugmann      **Organist:** Marie Aubin  
and members of the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

**Honor Guard:**

Members of the C.W.L.

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

"All those who shared in Phyllis' life."

**Active Pallbearers:**

Gary Bauer	Carrie Dutchak	Wayne Strueby
Noreen Strueby	Laurel Merkosky	Dennis Merkosky

**INTERMENT:**

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

Humboldt Water Tower or  
Humboldt District Hospital Foundation Palliative Care Unit

**Memorial Luncheon:** St. Augustine Parish Centre

Phyllis Marie Strueby was born to George and Katherine (nee Monz) Bauer on the family farm south of Bruno, SK on February 23, 1936. She married Gregory Strueby in Humboldt on August 31, 1954. Mom lived the majority of her life in Saskatchewan in the communities of Humboldt, Bruno, Kindersley and St. Gregor. In 2012 Phyllis moved to Victoria. Phyllis was not one to sit still and enjoyed many sports. She enjoyed her time cross country skiing, curling and golfing and was proud of her hole-in-one trophy proudly displayed on her mantle. Her keen interest in dancing and music allowed her to learn many musical instruments including the piano, ukulele, drums, trumpet and even an electric guitar!!! During her stay in Victoria, Phyllis was able to fulfill a lifelong passion of modeling clothes for senior fashion shows. Mom spent her last week at the Victoria Hospice where she was well looked after by the volunteers and staff. Christmas was very important to her and she made a valiant effort to hang on for one final Christmas to spend with her family. Her four children were there when she took her last breath, holding her hand and ensuring her final hours were spent peacefully. Her final wishes were to be buried in Humboldt beside her late husband but part of her heart will always cherish her final years spent in Victoria. Phyllis is survived by her four children, Dr. Brian Strueby of Victoria; Brenda Strueby of Calgary; Earl Strueby of Victoria; and Evan (Debbie) Strueby and grandson Justin of Saskatoon. Phyllis is also survived by her brother Ron (Gail) Bauer; two sisters: Bernice Nick and Irene Lueke; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband Gregory M. Strueby in 2009.