

PRAYER SERVICE: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 - 7:30 p.m.
St. Bruno Roman Catholic Church, Bruno Saskatchewan

Presider: Fr. Joseph Ackerman, OSB

Scripture Readers: Eric Tarnowski & Kynan Tarnowski

Elogists: Tasha Nett & Tyler Dagenais

Organist: Annie Moritz

FUNERAL MASS: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Bruno Roman Catholic Church, Bruno Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Ackerman, OSB

Cross Bearers: Carter Tarnowski & Derek Tarnowski

Scripture Readers: Eric Tarnowski & Kynan Tarnowski

Intentions: Carter Tarnowski & Derek Tarnowski

Gift Bearers: Tasha Nett & Shanna Dagenais

Eucharistic Minister: Barry Dagenais

Music Ministry: Organist, Annie Moritz & the St. Bruno Parish Choir

Memorial Table Attendants: Lydia Thoms & Cathy Nett

Honor Guard: Members of the Bruno CWL

Honorary Pallbearers: "All those who shared in Mary's life."

Active Pallbearers:

Shaun Dagenais - Tyler Dagenais - David Tarnowski
Stephen Tarnowski - Eric Tarnowski - Kynan Tarnowski

INTERMENT: St. Bruno Roman Catholic Cemetery, Bruno, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Bruno Senior Citizens Friendship Centre or St. Bruno Parish

Memorial Luncheon: St. Bruno Church Basement

Mary was born January 12, 1927, to Anton and Ksenka (Susan) (nee Lichaz) Siermachesky at the home on the family farm four miles north of Carmel, SK. They soon moved to another farm one mile west of Carmel, which became their home. Mary attended school at Mt. Carmel School and in the town of Carmel itself. After grade six, she was needed on the farm and had to quit school. There she helped her family make a living by tending cows, helping in the fields, and doing the myriad of chores on the farm at that time. She endured the 30's where crops were poor and farms eked out a living. Mary said they were poor but happy. In July 1938, her father passed away, and that seemed to make a great impression on her for years after.



Mary was very close with her family. She made many trips to Smuts to visit her brother Steve and sister-in-law Olga and became especially close with her niece and nephews. She met Peter Tarnowski and on July 17, 1954, they were married in Holy Trinity Church Hall. They moved to their farm and began 28 years of farming and raising a family. They both especially enjoyed cattle and Mary's favorite activity was milking cows. She always said that was a relaxing and enjoyable time of the day. It gave them much of what was needed on the farm from dairy products to the cream cheques that helped with groceries for many years. Mary and Peter had five children, four sons and one daughter. Mary always encouraged her kids to go to school, as it was important to her since she did not have that opportunity. Mary was a great cook, and made the best perogies and cabbage rolls. The family was always treated to the traditional Ukrainian feasts at Christmas and Easter. Mary was a wonderful host to her family and friends who would be invited to their home. In 1982, Mary and Peter moved to Bruno where they lived until recently. Mary still had an interest in her farm. The seasons came and went with seeding and harvests until they finally quit farming. Mary and Peter went on fishing trips to many lakes in northern Saskatchewan with their friends. Mary loved to play cards and go to bingo. She made many bus trips to the various casinos with surprisingly good success. Mary and Peter were huge fans of their children and grandchildren when they played sports and attended as many events as they could. Peter entered a nursing home and Mary found she could not continue by herself. Mary entered assisted living in Cudworth, and later St. Mary's Villa in Humboldt. Peter passed away on May 11, 2016. Mary passed away peacefully in her sleep, quietly and without anyone fussing, just the way she wanted. Her passing was two days before their 62nd wedding anniversary. Peter and Mary had never spent an anniversary apart and will not for this one.

Mary will be lovingly remembered by her five children, 10 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren: **Marcian** (Tracey) Tarnowski and family, **David** (Kristi Hofer) Tarnowski, and **Stephen** (Leslie) Tarnowski and their daughter **Jillian**; **Marilyn** (Barry) Dagenais and family, **Tasha** (Jody) Nett and their children, **Aiden**, **Logan**, and **Kaylee**, **Shaun** Dagenais, **Tyler** (Shena) Dagenais and their daughter **Addison**, and **Shanna** Dagenais (Hailey McRae); **Morris** (Iris) Tarnowski and their family, **Carter** Tarnowski and **Derek** Tarnowski; **Alvin** (Kelly) Tarnowski and their family, **Eric** Tarnowski (Jasmine Saxon), and **Kynan** Tarnowski (Hannah Strautman); and **Dennis** Tarnowski; and her sister Francis Danyliw; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mary was predeceased by her husband Peter Tarnowski (May 11, 2016); parents Anton and Susan (nee Lichaz) Siermachesky; three brothers: Steve (Olga) Siermachesky, Fred (Annie) Siermachesky and John Siermachesky; two sisters Anne (Pete) Guza, and Helen (Bill) Senko; and brother-in-law George Danyliw.

In Loving Memory Of



Mary Tarnowski

St. Mary's Villa, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

BORN:

Wednesday, January 12, 1927
At home on the family farm.
Carmel District, Saskatchewan

DIED:

Friday, July 15, 2016
Royal University Hospital
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

AGE:
89 Years

To My Family

*Do not cry for me;
I have not left you ~ I am beside you,
Watching your every step on the road of life.
I live in the loving care of your soul,
From day birth to raven wing.
Do not cry for me;
I live in a place beyond the clouds and stars.
I can see all of you living and loving
as was meant to be.
Do not cry for me;
I have not left you ~ I am
in every beat of your heart*

Wm. H. Fernuik

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."*