

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Bruno Roman Catholic Church Bruno, Saskatchewan

**Presider:** Fr. Joseph Ackerman, OSB

**Organist:** Denise Krentz

**Scripture Readers:** Larry Schwark & Michelle Olchowski

**Memorial Table Attendants:** Marj Helgert & Linda Batza

**Eulogist:** Ron Olchowski

**Memorial Luncheon:** St. Bruno Roman Catholic Church Basement

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Bruno Roman Catholic Church Bruno, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Joseph Ackerman, OSB

**Cross Bearer:** Jaimie Olchowski

**Scripture Readers:** Larry Schwark & Michelle Olchowski

**Intentions:** Elaine DuWors

**Gift Bearers:** Gary & Dianne Olchowski

**Eucharistic Minister:** Lucille Granger

**Memorial Table Attendants:** Katherine Kramer & Evelyn Tarnowski

**Organist:** Annie Moritz

**Honor Guard:** Members of the C.W.L.

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

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

**Active Pallbearers:**

Ward Olchowski  
Adam Olchowski  
Janelle Olchowski

Darryl Schwark  
Colin Olchowski  
Brienne Hamilton

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

**Memorial Donations:**

Canadian Diabetes Association or Bruno Friendship Centre

**Memorial Luncheon:** St. Bruno Roman Catholic Church Basement

Mary, one of four daughters, was born on Monday, September 19, 1921, to Joseph and Mary (nee Schlosser) Knoke at home on their farm three miles north of Bruno. She grew up there and attended school in Bruno. Following her education, Mary helped on the farm and worked in various stores in Bruno. For a while, during the Second World War, she worked in Sudbury, ON. In 1944, she married Frank Olchowski. Nine children, four daughters and five sons, were born to them. Initially, Mary and Frank made their home on a farm near Dana. As the family grew, they moved to a farm near Bruno and, eventually, moved their home into town. Mary dedicated her life to family. She enjoyed gardening, berry picking, playing cards with friends and relatives, and quilting. Mary had a passion for music and loved singing and playing the accordion. Frank passed away on Saturday, November 1, 1975. On October 29, 1977, Mary married Roman Urban. They resided on his farm two-and-a-half miles northeast of Bruno. Together, they combined farm and town activities with many trips to Las Vegas, where they enjoyed the casinos. Mary performed with the Melodears, entertaining crowds with songs and skits at various places, especially for senior groups. Mary was widowed again, when Roman passed away on Saturday, July 4, 1998. She was devoted to her church and a proud member of the C.W.L. for over 50 years.

Mary will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her eight children, eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren: **Carol** Olchowski; **Elaine** (Richard) DuWors; **Ron** (Gloria) Olchowski and family, **Janelle** Olchowski and **Jaimie** Olchowski; **Patrick** Olchowski and family, **Michael** Olchowski and his son **Ashton**; **Gary** (Dianne) Olchowski; **Colette** (Larry) Schwark and family, **Darryl** (Michelle) Schwark and daughter **Eleanor**, **Brianne** (Trent) Hamilton and children **Jeffrey**, **Robert** and **Natalie**; **Dan** (Donna) Olchowski and family, **Colin** (Michelle) Olchowski and children **Drew** and **Owen**, **Adam** Olchowski, and **Ward** Olchowski; and **Brent** Olchowski; one sister, Bernadette Alexander; one sister-in-law, Emily Olchowski; and by numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband, Frank Olchowski; one daughter, Diane Wright; and by her second husband, Roman Urban.



God looked around His garden  
And found an empty space.  
He then looked upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put His arm around you  
He lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best.  
You never really left us,  
Nor have you travelled far,  
Merely entered in God's garden,  
And left the gate ajar.  
If tears could build a stairway,  
And heartaches make a lane,  
I'd walk the path to Heaven,  
And bring you home again.  
Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same.  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link 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*



*Mary (Olchowski) Urban*

Bethany Pioneer Village Middle Lake, Saskatchewan

**BORN:**

Monday, September 19, 1921  
At home on the family farm  
Bruno District, Saskatchewan

**DIED:**

Friday, February 19, 2016  
Bethany Pioneer Village  
Middle Lake, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**

94 Years