



I'll Be There

You ask me to stay, if
only for one more day.
I wish I could, but it's time for me to go.
Please don't cry, for
I could never really leave you.
Close your eyes, feel my
warm embrace, my kiss upon
your brow. Don't worry,
I'll always be here.
As the spring rain softly falls,
the trees begin to bud and the
flowers begin to bloom, I'll be there.
As the summer breeze cools you,
and the children laugh and play,
I'll be there.
As the leaves begin to turn their
bright wondrous colours, I'll be there.
As the snow gently falls,
covering the earth in
a soft blanket of white,
I'll be there.
Look into my grandchildren's eyes,
see them smile, hear them laugh,
I'll be there.
So cry now, if you must,
but remember your tears are for you,
not for me.
I've gone home to live with
God, and one day soon I'll be
standing at Heaven's gates, my
arms opened wide to welcome you home,
where we'll all be together again.

(Diana Blokzył)

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 Allan Joseph Doepker



September 14, 1940 - September 19, 2017
77 Years

PRAYER SERVICE:

Sunday, September 24, 2017 - 6:30 p.m.
St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church
Annaheim, Saskatchewan

Presider: Glenn Taphorn

Scripture Readers: Donna Dubé & Jerome Dauk

Eulogist: Scott Vanderlinde

Music Ministry: Director - Lorraine Holtvogt
and members of the St. Ann's Parish Choir

FUNERAL MASS:

Monday, September 25, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church
Annaheim, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Anthony Atter

Crossbearer: Colin Doepker

Scripture Readers: Jackie Doepker & Jinny Doepker

Intentions: Kassidy Doepker

Giftbearers:

All Allan's Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Music Ministry: Director - Lorraine Holtvogt
and members of the St. Ann's Parish Choir

Urnbearers: Members of Allan's family

Honorary Pallbearers:

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

INTERMENT:

St. Ann's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Annaheim, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon: Annaheim Town Hall

Memorial Donations:

St. Ann's Roman Catholic Cemetery or
Humboldt District Hospital Foundation Palliative Care Unit



Allan was born on September 14, 1940, in Humboldt and was the eldest son of Leo and Celestine (nee Stangel) Doepker. He was raised on the family farm near Annaheim, SK, and attended Leavenworth Country School until beginning high school in Annaheim. Following high school, Allan attended Teacher's College and he began his 30-year teaching career in 1963. He later completed his Bachelor of Education Degree in 1970. Allan and Beatrice Schreiner were married on July 6, 1963, in Annaheim where they raised their two sons, Kelly and Darren. During his career, Allan touched countless lives as a passionate teacher and coach, and genuinely cared for all of his students. Additionally, Allan was very active in the community, as he served many years as town councillor, a member on the Board of Directors for St. Gregor Credit Union, a member of the Annaheim Rec Board, as well as the President of the Annaheim New Horizons. He was an avid baseball player, curler, card player, musician, outdoorsman and gardener. As time passed, Allan's grandchildren brought great joy to his life as he very much enjoyed traveling to their various activities and sporting events.

Allan will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 54 years, **Beatrice** (nee Schreiner) Doepker; two children, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren: **Kelly** (Bobbie) Doepker of Maidstone, SK, and family, **Taylor** (Dean Ogg) and their children **Sawyer** and **Orie**, **Kassidy** (Quinn Flegel), and **Morgan** (Dan Brelje); and **Darren** (Jackie) Doepker of Saskatoon, SK, and family, **Colin**, **Brett** and **Kristen**; four brothers and one sister: Lorne (Janice) Doepker; Merlyn (Rick) Palmer; Marvin Doepker; Darrel (Yvonne) Doepker; and Aldon (Trina) Doepker; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. He was predeceased by his parents, Leo and Celestine (nee Stangel) Doepker; his father-and-mother-in-law, Adolph and Loretta (nee Sarauer) Schreiner; as well as numerous other family members.