



**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."

*Letter from Heaven*

When tomorrow starts  
without me,  
and I'm not here to see,  
if the sun should rise  
and find your eyes,  
filled with tears for me.

I wish so much  
you wouldn't cry,  
the way you did today,  
while thinking of  
the many things  
we didn't get to say.

I know how much  
you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
and each time that  
you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts  
without me,  
don't think we're far apart,  
for every time  
you think of me  
I'm right there in your heart.

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Duane Alphonse Freriks**



*August 1, 1963 - January 27, 2017*

*53 Years*

## **FUNERAL MASS:**

Thursday, February 2, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Salihu

Crossbearer: Tyler Freriks

Scripture Readers:

Pamela Arnason & Calen Stuckel

Intentions:

Mason Arnason

Giftbearers:

Nicole Pappenfoot & Katelyn Wallin

Music Ministry:

*Director:* Loretta Schugmann - *Organist:* Dolores Hinz  
and members of St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

Eulogist: Leon Stuckel

Urnbearers:

TJ Hastings, Brandon Schreiner & Sean Miller

Memorial Table Attendants:

Renae Kleiter & Donna Schlosser

Honorary Pallbearers:

“All those who shared in Duane’s life.”

## **PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT SERVICE:**

St. Bernard’s Roman Catholic Cemetery Pilger District, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Humboldt Emergency Relief Organization (HERO)  
or Royal University Hospital Intensive Care Unit

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Augustine Parish Centre

Duane was born on August 1, 1963, to Casper and Sally (nee Loessl) Freriks in Humboldt SK. He completed his Grade 8 education in Pilger and recently obtained his Grade 12 GED through Carlton Trail College. Duane grew up near Pilger where his love for the farm began. His love for anything outdoors started as a young boy when he would spend hours alongside his parents working on the farm, and that love only grew as the years went by. Duane entered the workforce at the age of 16 when he started working at Humboldt Motors detailing cars. Soon after he secured employment at the United Grain Growers in Pilger. It was through a mutual friend where Duane met the love of his life, Lisa Messmer. Duane and Lisa were married on June 28, 1986, at St. Bernard’s Church in the Pilger district. They purchased their first home in Humboldt where they were blessed with their first two daughters, Shyla and Shelby. When the opportunity arose, Duane and Lisa purchased the Freriks family farm where Duane grew up, and soon after completed their family with the arrival of their third daughter, Kendall. Duane started working at Feed Rite shortly before the move to the farm, and was employed there for the next 18 years. Duane was always very proud of his three girls and always willing to participate in all the things that they enjoyed. He never missed a dance recital, birthday party, soccer practise or basketball game. His love for the outdoors led the family to many camping trips, road trips, weiner roasts, fishing, snowmobiling and evening campfires on the patio. In most recent years, he was able to enjoy this with the three young men whom he adored. Duane took much pride in the farmyard and loved to help Lisa take care of the garden and the greenhouse in the spring. He spent the last five years in the workforce at CIM where he made some everlasting friends. Duane had a love for dancing like no other. That was something he shared with his friends and family. Duane was always known for his contagious laugh and his warm, golden eyes. He was a social butterfly who will be greatly missed by so many.

Duane will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife of 30 years, Lisa (nee Messmer) Freriks; their three daughters: Shyla (Sean Miller) and his daughter Mya, Shelby (TJ) Hastings, and Kendall (Brandon Schreiner). Duane is survived by his parents, Casper and Sally (nee Loessl) Freriks; brother David (Joan) Freriks; sister Lorenda Thimm (Warren Hauser); mother-in-law Jean Messmer; sisters-in-law: Nadine (Leon) Stuckel, and Pam (Vance) Arnason; and by his treasured nieces, nephews, and friends. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Agnes and Alois Loessl; paternal grandparents, Bernard and Mary Freriks; father-in-law, Mel Messmer; brother-in-law, Bruce Thimm; and by his cousin Robert Lumley.