



**To My Family
Do not cry for me
I have not left you
I am beside you
Watching your every step
On the rocky road of life
Do not cry for me
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."

*In Loving Memory Of
Judith Helgeson*



March 26, 1921 - February 27, 2017
95 Years

LUTHERAN FUNERAL SERVICE:

Saturday, March 4, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church LeRoy, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Pastor Colette Baker

Urnbearer:

Jan Helgeson

Scripture Readers:

Lana Justin & Lynette Kusman

Eulogist:

Doreen Helgeson

Music Ministry:

Organist - Elaine Siefert

Vocalists - Ella Braitenbach & Ursula Dac

Honorary Pallbearers:

"All those who celebrated Mom's life."

INTERMENT:

LeRoy Public Cemetery LeRoy, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon:

Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church Basement

Memorial Donations:

Quill Plains Centennial Lodge

or

Humboldt District Hospital Foundation Palliative Care Unit



Judith, the third of four children, was born on March 26, 1921, to Charles and Anna (nee Anderson) Thoen at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Humboldt. She was raised on the family farm in the LeRoy district, and attended Linton Rural School. During her school years, her favorite extracurricular activity was playing softball. On December 9, 1936, Judith married John Helgeson. They began their life together at LeRoy. Over the next several years, Judith and John were blessed with five children, three daughters and two sons. In the fall of 1938, the Helgeson family moved to their homestead at Pleasantdale, SK. They resided there until 1941, when they returned to LeRoy. John enlisted in the Royal

Canadian Air Force and was stationed in Vancouver, BC. The family lived together there for two-and-a-half years. At that time, John was transferred to England, while Judith and the children returned to LeRoy. In December 1946, John received his discharge and returned home. He and Judith bought two quarters of land four miles south of LeRoy. In 1977, after 30 years of farming there, they retired into Lanigan. John passed away on July 29, 2012. As Judith's health began to decline, she lived in several retirement homes, most recently Quill Plains Centennial Lodge in Watson. Over the years, Judith was a devoted wife and mother. As well as working alongside her husband on the farm, she was an incomparable homemaker who excelled at cooking and baking for her family, and planting and harvesting a large garden every year. Judith possessed strong work ethics, and anything she did, was done well. In her leisure time, she enjoyed tending to her flower beds, quilting, sewing, and playing Bingo and cards.

Judith will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her five children: **Janet** Helgeson of Lanigan, SK; **Audrey** Wilde of Saskatoon, SK; **Burness** Helgeson of Calgary, AB; **Doreen** Helgeson (Phil) of Saskatoon, SK; and **Kevin** (Karen) Helgeson of Slocan, BC; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; one great-great-great-grandchild; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. She was predeceased by her husband, John Helgeson Jr. (July 29, 2012); son-in-law, Herb Wilde; parents, Charles and Anna (nee Anderson) Thoen; two sisters: Lillian (Joe) Helgeson; and Edna (Don) Grant; one brother, Art (Gladys) Thoen; sister-in-law, Myrtle (Andrew) Thoen; and by several nieces and nephews.