

In Loving Memory Of



Marie Josephine Kaese

St. Mary's Villa Humboldt, Saskatchewan

*"Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eyes,
in every gesture dignity and love."*

BORN:

Saturday, April 5, 1919
At home on the family farm.
Anaheim District, Saskatchewan

DIED:

Monday, February 27, 2017
Humboldt District Hospital
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

AGE:

97 Years

Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away to the next room.
I am I and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other,
That, we still are.
Call me by my old familiar name.
Speak to me in the easy way
which you always used.
Put no difference into your tone.
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me. Pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word
that it always was.

Let it be spoken without effect.
Without the trace of a shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same that it ever was.
There is absolute unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?
I am but waiting for you.
For an interval.
Somewhere. Very near.
Just around the corner.
All is well.

Nothing is past; nothing is lost.
One brief moment and all will be as it was before only better,
infinitely happier and forever we will all be one together with Christ.

Henry Scott Holland

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."*

FUNERAL MASS:

Saturday, March 4, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor

Scripture Readers:

Leah Baldry & Nadine Hicks

Giftbearers:

Mary Ellen & Bob Gordon

Music Ministry:

Director - Loretta Schugmann Organist - Marie Aubin
and members of the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

Honor Guard:

Members of the C.W.L.

Active Pallbearers:

Dennis Knittig - Donald Hilbert - Duane Knittig
Lamont Knittig - John Baldry - Scott Hicks

Honorary Pallbearers:

"All those who knew and loved Marie."

INTERMENT:

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

St. Mary's Villa Foundation

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Augustine Parish Centre



Marie left peacefully to join her husband Benno and the many good family and friends who predeceased her. She was born to Anton and Josephine (nee Odermatt) Knittig on April 5, 1919, at home on the family farm in the Anaheim district. She was raised there and attended Anaheim School. On October 5, 1943, Marie married Benno Kaese at Anaheim. Their union was blessed with two children, a son and a daughter. In 1968, after 25 years of farming side-by-side, Marie and Benno semi-retired and moved into Humboldt. That October, Marie began working in the kitchen at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, which she truly loved. Marie loved her home in Humboldt and grew a beautiful garden filled with many flowers that are still enjoyed today. She was a congenial hostess and when reminiscing about her cooking, she would modestly admit that "I know I made good pies". The many visitors to the Kaese home would certainly agree. Sadly, on March 23, 1975, Benno passed away three months after he was injured in a tragic two-train collision. Marie's independent nature and deep faith helped her find "new normals". She was a hard-working, active member of her community and church, and was a member of the Catholic Women's League for 65 years, including a term on the Executive of the Anaheim Chapter. Music was always one of Marie's greatest passions; she sang in the church and seniors choirs including the Golden Age Singers. As well, she was a self-taught pianist who enjoyed playing on an almost daily basis which continued at St. Mary's Villa when she moved there two-and-a-half years ago, and fellow residents would gather in her room to hear her play. In April 1984, after a period of 15 years, Marie retired from her position at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. With her new-found freedom, she enjoyed travelling in Europe, the United States, and Canada. Even from her chair at St. Mary's Villa, she was still trying to encourage friends to accompany her for another trip to California. Marie particularly loved the many family reunions in St. Paul, MN. Her gracious manner and sense of humor made it easy for her to find new friends wherever she went. Other interests over the years including gardening, baking, playing cards, and crocheting. Afghans were lovingly created for each family member and for charity fundraising. More than anything, Marie took delight in following the life adventures of her grandchildren.

Marie will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her two children, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren: **ROBERT** and his wife **Virginia** (nee Kuemper) and their family, **Rhonda** (Stacey) Campbell and son Evan Campbell, **Leah** (John) Baldry and children **Jordyn** Baldry and **Evan** Baldry; and **Nadine** (Scott) Hicks and children **Alicia** Hicks and **Carter** Hicks; and **MARY ELLEN** (nee Kaese) and **Bob** Gordon; three brothers: Alois Knittig, Tony Knittig, and John Knittig; and by her nieces, nephews, and their families. She was predeceased by her husband, Benno Kaese; two great-grandchildren: Dallen Campbell and Stefan Mueller; parents, Anton and Josephine (nee Odermatt) Knittig; and by two brothers and three sisters: Adolph Knittig, Agnes Hilbert, Alfred Knittig, Theresa Therres, and Frances Kunz. *"We, the family of Marie Kaese, would like to extend our sincere, heartfelt appreciation to the many special and supportive friends and community who contributed so much to Marie's quality of life through the many years."*