

Burr Tigers 1959~1966

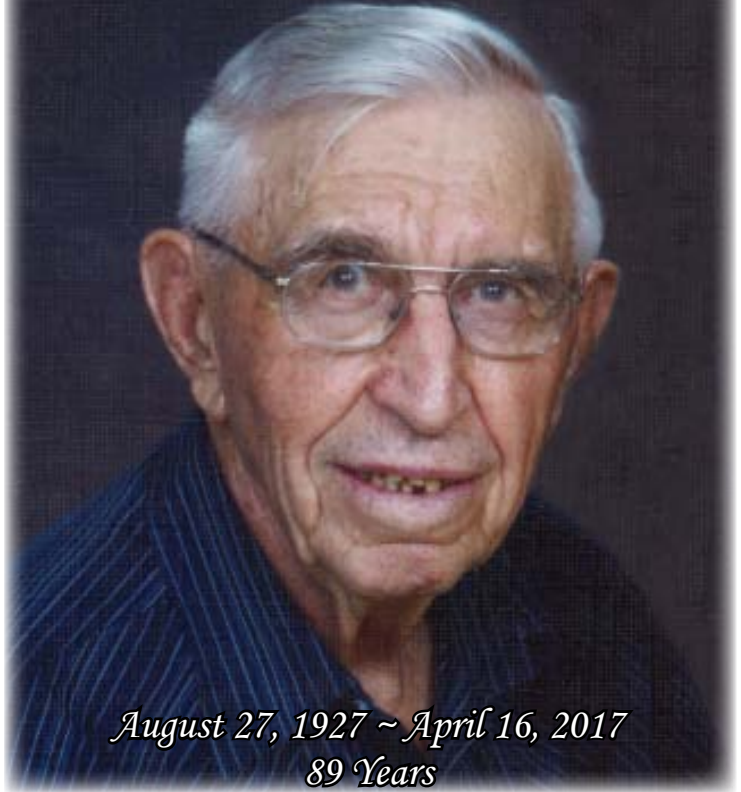


APPRECIATION

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 Arthur "Art" Klassen



August 27, 1927 ~ April 16, 2017
89 Years

FUNERAL MASS:

Friday, April 21, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Abbot Peter Novocosky, OSB

Crossbearer:

Darian Hoffman

Altar Servers:

Nick Schweighardt & Leo Altrogge

Scripture Readers:

Joanne Schenn & Donna Nagy

Intentions:

Dion Fogen & Darcy Fogen

Giftbearers:

Cheryl Hoffman & Jamie Fogen

Music Ministry:

Director: Loretta Schugmann **Organist:** Dolores Hinz

Soloist: Amanda Fogen and members of St. Augustine Parish Choir

Communion Ministers:

Ruth Wilson & Magdalen Dagenais

Memorial Table Attendants:

Maureen Klassen & Pat Menz

Eulogist:

Murray Blanch

Honor Guard:

Members of the Knights of Columbus

Honorary Pallbearers:

Ken Klassen - Cyril Klassen - Joe Klassen - Philip Klassen - Larry Nagy
Dave Novocosky - Dennis Wiesner - Murray Blanch - Bernard Suchan

Active Pallbearers:

Randy Fogen - Wayne Hoffman - Joe Hinz
Reg Hinz - Ron Hinz - Jim Schenn

INTERMENT:

To take place at a later date

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Bethany Pioneer Village or Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Augustine Parish Centre

Art was the eldest child of Bernard and Dorothea (nee Pape) Klassen, spending most of his years on the family farm with his parents. He took his schooling at Banner School, just one mile east of his home which was three miles east of St. Scholastica Church. He had the usual hardships of the time, walking cross country to attend school. For several winters in the 1950's he worked at Kimberley, BC and in Edmonton, AB to earn some extra money. He bought his first bicycle with eight loads of wood and \$16.00 cash. After his parents retired to Humboldt in 1973, he continued to farm. Art was very involved in the community, coaching the Burr Tigers from 1959 - 1966, as well as reffing hockey for many years. One of his memories was reffing for 13 hours straight at a Platzer Cup Tournament in Humboldt. He kept meticulous scoring statistics and photos of every game during those seven years, usually ending with a wind-up BBQ in his beautiful farm yard. He had another specialty, that being, barbecuing hogs, lamb and beef for many homecomings, reunions and the much publicized RM of Wolverine homecoming where he, with help, BBQ'd eight hogs to feed 1500 people. He was very active as councillor for the RM of Wolverine, Director of Humboldt Co-op Association, President of Burr Recreation Board, spent many years on the board of the Humboldt Vintage Club, and was a member of the Bier Tent Gang for approximately 20 years. On August 25, 1990, he married Ursula Fogen and was very proud of the family he inherited. Art lived his life according to his faith which was very important to him.

Art will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 26 years, Ursula (nee Reinelt) (Fogen) Klassen; children, grandchildren and one great-granddaughter: Cheryl (Wayne) Hoffman and their son Darian Hoffman; Randy (Jamie) Fogen and sons, Dion (Amanda) Fogen and their daughter Kingsley, and Darcy Fogen; sister Dolores Hinz; brother Leo Klassen; sisters-in-law Carell (Lance) Felgnan and Pauline Reinelt; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Art was predeceased by his parents, Bernard and Dorothea (nee Pape) Klassen; brothers-in-law Joe Hinz, Carl Reinelt, and Gary Reinelt; sister-in-law Marilyn Klassen; Walter Fogen; and several cousins.