

## The Next Place

I will travel empty handed  
There is not a single thing,  
I have collected in my life  
That I would ever want to bring ...

Except ...

The love of those who loved me  
And the warmth of those who cared,  
The happiness and memories  
And magic that we shared.

Though I'll know the joy of solitude  
I will never be alone,  
I'll be embraced by family and friends  
All that I've ever known.

Although I might not see their faces  
All our hearts will beat as one,  
And the circle of our spirits  
Will shine brighter than the sun.

I will cherish all the friendship  
That I was fortunate to find,  
All the love and laughter  
In the place I left behind.

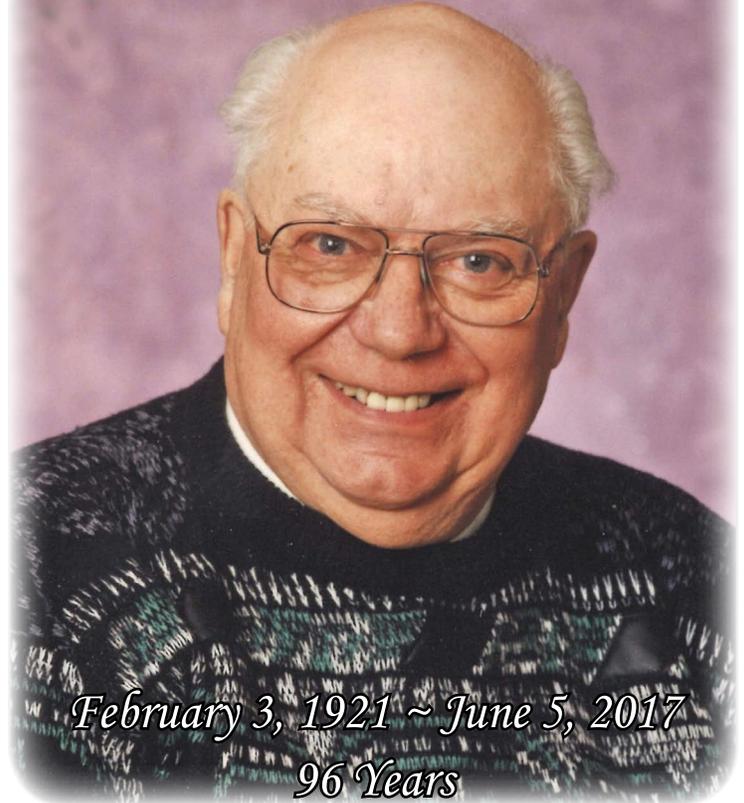
All these good things go with me  
They will make my spirit glow,  
And that light will shine forever  
In the next place that I go.

### 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 Wilfred Kunaman



February 3, 1921 ~ June 5, 2017

96 Years

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Saturday, June 17, 2017 - 11:30 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:**

Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor

**Scripture Readers:**

Jacqueline Tokaryk & Darcy White

**Intentions:**

Beryl Bauer

**Music Ministry:**

**Director:** Loretta Schugmann      **Organist:** Marie Aubin  
and members of St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

**Urbearer:**

Donald Kunaman

**Honor Guard:**

Members of the Knights of Columbus

**INTERMENT:**

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

St. Augustine Parish Centre

**Memorial Luncheon:**

St. Augustine Parish Centre

Wilfred was born to Joseph and Anna (nee Grois) Kunaman on February 3, 1921, at Humboldt. He grew up and attained his formal education there. Following his graduation at Humboldt Collegiate Institute, Wilf worked for Tony Stadelman as a construction laborer, and then as a druggist apprentice for Emil Gasser. In April 1943, he accepted a position at the Humboldt Post Office. His postal career spanned a period of 39 ½ years, serving as postmaster for the last 15 years until his retirement in 1982. Wilf joined the Knights of Columbus in 1947, and in those first few years was involved with running the bingo and acting as treasurer of this financial entity. He was a member of the young men's Board of Trade, and worked every Saturday night at weekly dances in the old Town Hall. After becoming postmaster, Wilf became a member of the Chamber of Commerce and helped set up the first Donor's Choice organization in Humboldt and area. An avid sports fan, he joined the board of the Humboldt Broncos, was involved with the golf club for more than 50 years, and served as secretary-treasurer during the construction of the Memorial Curling Rink in 1949 and oversaw the purchase of matched rocks and installation of artificial ice. When the curling club was moved to the Uniplex in 1979, Wilf assumed the position of secretary-treasurer of the senior section of the club, a position he held for approximately 12 years. In 1996, bowling took over from curling and he also continued to golf for many years. As well, beginning in the 1950s, Wilf thoroughly enjoyed travelling extensively throughout Europe, Russia, Africa, the Middle East, China, Australia, New Zealand, South America, and Alaska, and spending the winters in Arizona, California, or Florida. From 1997 on, he refrained from lengthy trips, but loved going on some casino excursions closer to home. Other favorite pastimes included wood working, gardening, playing cards, and watching television. Over the years, Wilf possessed strong Roman Catholic beliefs, and attended Mass regularly. Indeed, this quiet, unassuming gentleman led a very full and satisfying life. In 1997, Wilf sold the residence, which had been home to the Kunaman family for 86 years, and moved into a condo. On January 31, 2014, he became a resident of St. Mary's Villa, his home until the present.

Wilfred is survived by one niece, Joan Swain; four nephews: Murray Kraway, Donald Kunaman, Larry Kunaman, and Dale Kunaman; and by 27 grand-and-great-grand-nieces-and-nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Joseph Kunaman (1963); mother, Anna (nee Grois) Kunaman (1983); sister, Verna Kraway (1999); and his brother, Harold Kunaman (1977).