

*God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be
So he closed His arms around you
and whispered "Come to Me"
You did not deserve what you went through,
So He took you home to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
For He only takes the best.*

Precious Memories

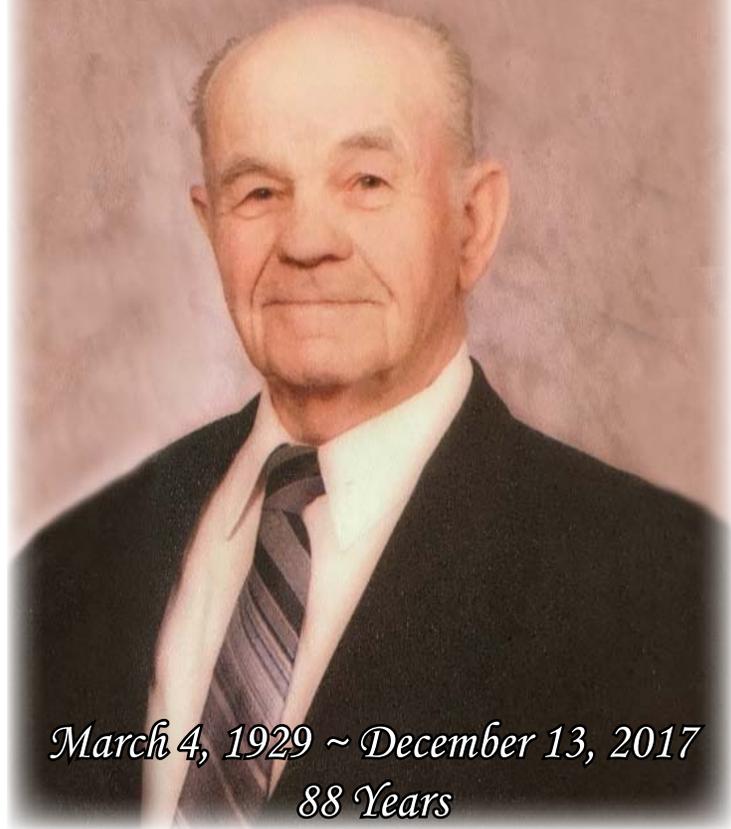
*A cluster of precious memories
Sprayed with a million tears
Wishing God had spared you
If only for a few more years
You left a special memory
And a sorrow too great to hold
To us who loved and lost you
Your memory will never grow old
Thanks for the years we had
Thanks for the memories we shared
We only pray that when you left us
You knew how much we cared.*

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 Joseph LeStrat



March 4, 1929 ~ December 13, 2017

88 Years

FUNERAL MASS:

Tuesday, December 19, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Front Roman Catholic Church, St. Front, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Charles Nweze

Crossbearer:

Dean Mamer

Ushers:

Mike Quessy & Darren Baril

Scripture Readers:

Colette Moyen & Danielle Cook

Intentions:

Sr. Alice LeStrat

Giftbearers:

Kimberly Scott & Danielle Cook

Music Ministry:

Marie Harcourt - Pianist

Memorial Table Attendants:

Betty Luchak & Maryanna Bussiere

Urnbearers:

Dustin DeCouteau & Kristine Campbell

Honorary Pallbearers:

Members of the Knights of Columbus

INTERMENT:

At a later date.

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Front Roman Catholic Church Basement, St. Front, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Canadian Cancer Society or St. Front Roman Catholic Church Fund

Joseph was born on March 4, 1929 to Louis and Marie (nee LeBris) LeStrat on the family farm near St. Front. He attended elementary school at Brightside school and attended high school at both Gravelbourg College and St. Front. He started farming in 1949 after his dad retired, buying 5 quarters of land from him. In 1954 he married Yvette Moyen. That same fall he built a three-bedroom home on the family homestead. That house lasted only four years before the family outgrew it. So in 1958 a new house was built and that was the house that the family was raised in. Over his lifetime he was involved in numerous organizations including the Credit Union, a Church trustee, the curling club, and Knights of Columbus. For 10 years the farm was host to the annual horseshoe tournament to which Joe looked forward to every year. The farm was host to many family gatherings over the years. Joe spent a lot of years down at the St. Front curling rink. He was president of the club as well as a participant of the sport. Joe's real love was for farming. He dedicated his life to his family and the farm. He spent over 50 years farming grain and raising cattle. His love for his cattle and the lifestyle of farming was what made him happy. He shined in his environment. The decision for giving up his cattle was not a decision that he took lightly but he filled the void with bus tours. Joe and Yvette spent 6 years travelling the states. Once they had seen all the sites they settled down in Nyland, California and spent the next 14 winters at the hotspot in the south. Joe was known all around FOY Spa as the horseshoe guru, the joke teller, and a good shot at pool. If there was ever a statistic that you wanted to know Joe would more than likely have it for you. Joseph will be sadly missed by his wife of 63 years **Yvette** (nee Moyen) LeStrat; his 6 children, 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren: **Marilyn** (Paul) Mamer and family, **Dean** (Joy) Mamer and family **Rachel**, **Alicia** (Scott) Mamer; **Angela** Cook and family, **Trina** (Jeremy) Dorman, **Jamie** Cook and family **Riley Call**, **Danielle** (Derek) Cook and family **Audrey** and **Hank**; **Ernest** LeStrat; **Sylvia** Campbell and family, **Kimberly** (Cal) Scott, **Kristine** (Dillon) Campbell; Richard's family **Riley** (Emily) Ness and family **Madelyn** and **Bodhi**, **Sarah** (Terence) Smith, **Morgan** LeStrat; **Genette** (Greg) DeCouteau and family, **Dustin** and **Nolan**; **Kevin** LeStrat and family, **Kassandra** and **Karlene**. Joseph will also be remembered by his two sisters: Sr. Alice LeStrat and Irene (Bob) Cunningham; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews. Joseph was predeceased by his parents Louis and Marie (nee LeBris) LeStrat; son Richard; grandson Chance; brothers: Andre (Dina) LeStrat, and Ludovic LeStrat; and his sisters: Aline (Joffre) Thevenot, Marie (Justin) Bourbonniere, Adrienne (Norman) McKinnon, Annette (Marius) Syrenne, Germaine (Bruno) Plamondon, and Estelle (Roland) Goovaerts.