



To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me  
When I am gone, release me, let me go ...

I have so many things to see and do,  
You musn't tie yourself to me with tears;  
Be happy that we had these precious years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must;  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part,  
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on;  
So if you need me, call and I will come,  
Though you can't see me or touch me, you'll hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.  
And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home".

**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*



*Darlene Mary Anne Martin*

*September 13, 1941 - January 1, 2017*

*75 Years*

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Friday, January 6, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church St. Benedict, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Colin Roy

**Crossbearer:** Kyle Martin

**Altar Servers:**

Tia Merkowsky & Tristana Hounjet

**Scripture Readers:**

Randy Martin & Janice Martin

**Intentions:** Joan Martin

**Giftbearers:**

Amy Martin & Mikaya Wakelam

**Communion Minister:** Leon Rheaume

**Music Ministry:**

Brenda Bassette, Charlotte Brockman, Carmela Brockman & Paul Brockman

**Eulogist:** Dennis Gruending

**Urnbearer:** Kevin Martin

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

"All those who shared in Darlene's life."

**INTERMENT:**

St. Benedict Roman Catholic Cemetery St. Benedict, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

Arthritis Society, Canadian Cancer Society  
or STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society)

**Memorial Luncheon:** St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church Basement



Darlene was born to Nick and Helen (nee Kardash) Victor on September 13, 1941, in Saskatoon, SK. She grew up in St. Benedict and attended Minaki School. Darlene completed her final year at St. Ursula's Academy in Bruno. One of her highlights from her school years was being involved in track and field. After high school, Darlene's working years were spent at various banks. From 1959-1961, she worked as a cashier at Saskatoon Credit Union. The next year was spent at the Bank of Montreal in Thunder Bay, ON. Then it was back to Saskatoon for the next four years where she worked at the Bank of Nova Scotia as an IBM machine operator. During her working years, Darlene also did some modelling in Thunder Bay and was one of the first models at the Dragons Rod and Custom car show. In October 1966, Darlene married Albert Martin and in the spring of 1967 they moved out to the farm at St. Benedict where she resided up until her passing. Darlene was a very hard-working farm wife, raised three children, hauled many, many meals to the field, cared for the hogs during the busy season, worked cattle with Albert, and gardened. She was very active in her community, serving on many committees and boards, including the Craft Club, Figure Skating Club, Curling Club, St. Benedict Hall Committee, Homecoming Committee, and the History Book Committee. As well Darlene loved curling, reading, doing ceramics, crossword puzzles, playing ball, camping, and a good game of cards. She also appreciated and enjoyed nature and bird watching. More than anything, her family meant the world to her. Darlene will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 50 years, **Albert** Martin; their three children, 12 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren: **Darren** Martin and family, **Ashley** (Adam) Babcock and children, **Colton**, **Garrett** and **Karson**, **Kevin** (Breanne) Martin and children **Payton** and **Sam**, **Heather** Martin, and **Amy** Martin and son **Emmett**; **Michelle** (Isaac) Wiebe and family, **Kyle** (Virginia) Martin and children **Lucas** and **Trista**, **Mikayla** Wakelam, **Matthew** (Nadine) Wiebe and children **Damon** and **Charlie**, **David** Wiebe and children **Kailey** and **Payton**, and **Nadine** (Shawn) Trapp and daughter **Zaidah**; and **Shari** (Lyle) Walker and family, **Regan** Walker, **Trent** Walker, and **Karen** Walker (Matt) and son **Lincoln**; special daughter-in-law, Janice Martin; three sisters: Madeline Oldham, Pat (Dennis) Balon, and Joanne (Nick) Shewchuk; mother-in-law, Jeanette Bauman; and by numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Nick and Helen (nee Kardash) Victor; paternal grandparents, Steve and Anne Victor; maternal grandparents, Michael and Mary Kardash; grandmother-in-law, Eva Martin; brothers-in-law: Eamonn Oldham and Jim Markowski; father-in-law, Armin Bauman; and goddaughter, Kathleen Loran.