

Joe-isms

"Keep your words soft and sweet -you never know when you're going to have to eat them!"

"If you want to feel rich, count all the things money can't buy."

"If you aren't as close to God
as you once were,
make no mistake about who moved."

"I have golf clubs and I like playing golf. But I buy the wrong balls -they like trees and tall grass."

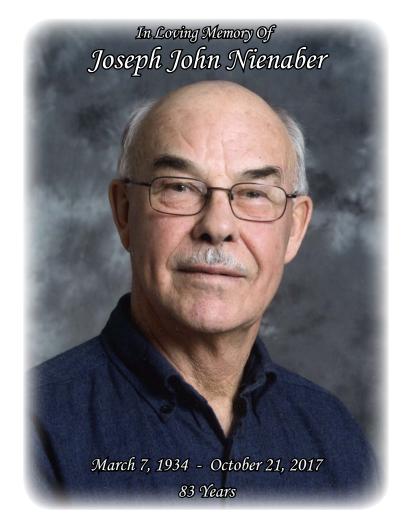
"While I was still living on the farm, things have changed and so have I -different teeth, lost a few hair."

"Well I'll be cow kicked by a mule."

APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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FUNERAL MASS:

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Salihu

Crossbearer: Mitchell Nienaber

Scripture Readers: Trent Nienaber & Valerie Fair

Intentions:

Shannon Litzenberger, Jenny Weber & Nicole Nienaber

Giftbearers:

Cassandra Kimmen, Tristan Kimmen & Brooklyn Kimmen

Communion Ministers:
Martin Nienaber & Henry Nienaber

Music Ministry:

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

Memorial Table Attendants: Blayn Nienaber & Aileen Nienaber

Urnbearers:

Donn Kimmen, Garry Kimmen & Tristan Kimmen

Honorary Pallbearers:

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

INTERMENT:

St. Ann's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Annaheim, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon:

Bella Vista Inn, Highway 5 West, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Canadian Diabetes Association or St. Ann's Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund

Joe was born on March 7, 1934, to Henry and Maria (nee Niekamp) Nienaber at home on the Nienaber farm between Annaheim and St. Gregor. where he was also raised. He attended Harvest School and used his schooling to help his German-speaking parents learn English. After his school years. Joe worked for numerous farmers, as well as Doepker's hauling livestock. In 1956, he went to work for Frances Kimmen to help with the family farm after the death of her husband. In later years, Frances' son, Donn, joined in the farming, and more land and livestock were purchased. After Frances retired and moved to Muenster in 1980, Joe and Donn started their life-long partnership in Kimber Farm. As most of you know, Joe's family situation was unique. Joe had a big enough heart to accommodate being a member of two families. He was a Nienaber by blood and a Kimmen in spirit. After coming to help Frances in 1956, Joe stayed and became an integral and much-loved part of the Kimmen family. In fact, the Kimmen kids were usually around 10 years old before they realised not every home had their very own Joe! Joe will be remembered most for his humble nature, his infectious smile, and great sense of humour.

Joe will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his Kimmen family: Donn and Joyce Kimmen (nee Kunz) of Muenster, SK; their son Garry and his wife Tammy (nee Mueller) Kimmen and their children, Cassandra, Tristan, and Brooklyn of Lethbridge, AB; Donn and Joyce's daughters: Maurina Kimmen of Humboldt, SK; Joanne Kimmen of Saskatoon, SK; and Lesley Kimmen of Moose Jaw, SK; Myrna (Robert) Clark and their daughter, Kimberly Clark, and sons Christopher and Gregory Clark, all of Calgary, AB. He will also be lovingly remembered by the members of the Nienaber family: four brothers, Henry (Deanna) Nienaber, of Saskatoon, SK; Martin (Donna) Nienaber of Rocanville, SK; Raymond (Brenda) Nienaber of Saskatoon, SK; and Clem (Wendy) Nienaber of Saskatoon, SK; two sisters, Freda Hilgers of Humboldt, SK; and Ramona (Frank) Munkler of Edson, AB; sister-in-law, Judy Nienaber; and by his many nieces and nephews. Joe was predeceased by his parents, Henry and Maria (nee Niekamp) Nienaber; four brothers: Conrad Nienaber, John Nienaber, Rudolph Nienaber, and Benny Nienaber; one sister, Agnes Muyres; one sister-in-law, Linda Nienaber; two brothers-inlaw: Richard Muyres and Leo Hilgers; and by his nephew Eric Nienaber.