

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun,
And think of happy memories I leave when life is done.*

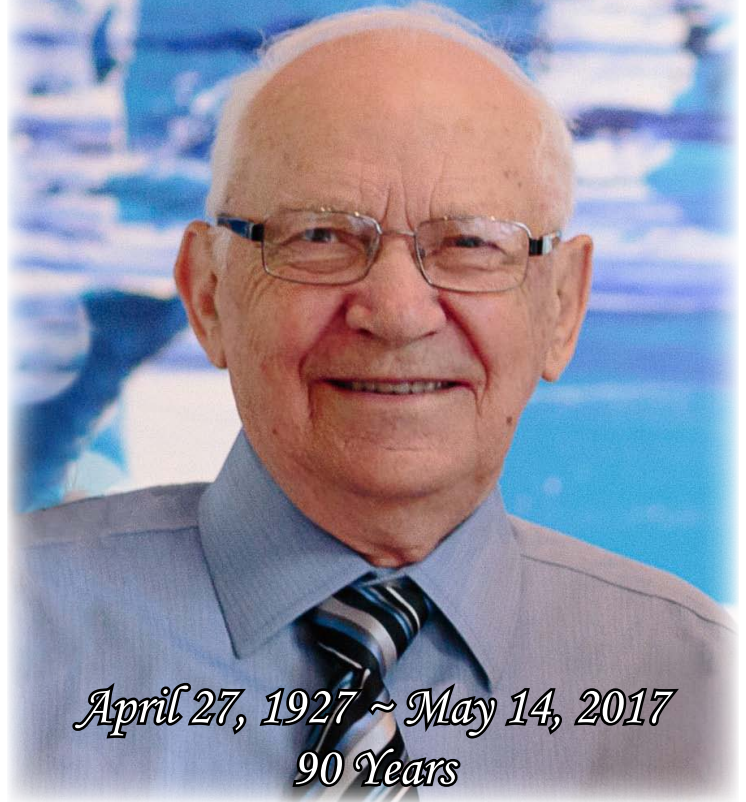


APPRECIATION

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
Gilbert Michael Rabner*



April 27, 1927 ~ May 14, 2017

90 Years

FUNERAL MASS:

Friday, May 19, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Joseph Salihu

Crossbearer:

Ben Grieman

Altar Servers:

Ray Gehlen & Rachel Sikora

Scripture Readers:

Erin Sikora & Kristin Teetaert

Intentions:

Sarah Aschenbrenner-Rempel & Josh Grieman

Giftbearers:

Hannah Lieffers, Andrew Sikora & Finnlay Teetaert

Communion Ministers:

Ralph & Karen Fleischhacker

Music Ministry:

Director: Loretta Schugmann **Organist:** Dolores Hinz
and members of St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

Memorial Table Attendants:

Marj Gehlen & Phyllis Moellenbeck

Urnbearer:

Matthew Lieffers

Honorary Pallbearers:

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

INTERMENT:

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Humboldt District Hospital Foundation Spiritual Care Endowment Fund

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Augustine Parish Centre Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Gilbert Michael Rabner was born at home to Frank and Theresa (nee Grieman) Rabner on the family farm east of Fulda. He attended the Canvasback and Fulda Schools. After completing Grade 8, he helped out at home as well as being a hired hand on neighbouring farms. In 1951 he met Rosemarie Strueby at a Lake Lenore dance and in 1953 they were married in Marysburg. Over the years, they were blessed with four daughters. Gilbert and Rosemarie farmed the home place until 1978 when they moved to Humboldt where he did carpentry work as well as maintenance at the St. Augustine Church for several years. His interests included curling, golfing, ice fishing with his buddies and going for coffee at South 20. Gilbert will always be remembered for his quick wit and one-liner jokes. As years went by and the family grew, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought him much joy. Gilbert will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 63 years, **Rosemarie** (nee Strueby) Rabner; and family, **Sandra** (Richard) Kosokowsky of Humboldt, SK and daughters, **Erin** (Curtis) Sikora and children, **Andrew, Rachel** and **Trey, Amber** (Justin) Sauer and children, **Maliyah** and **Mateo**; **Shelley** (Emerson) Ebbett of Calgary, AB and daughters, **Kristin** (Wayne) Teetaert and children **Finnlay** and **Alice, Sarah** (Lee) Aschenbrenner-Rempel; **Pat** (Terry) Grieman of Rimbey, AB and sons, **Ben** (Siobhan O'Conner) and **Josh; Cindy** (Frank) Lieffers of Saskatoon, SK and children **Matthew** (Kyla Baschuk) and **Hannah**. He is also survived by his brother Wilfred (Helen) Rabner; sister Betty Kirsch; brother-in-law Eddie Ehalt; as well as numerous nephews, nieces and members of the Strueby family. He was predeceased by his parents, Frank and Theresa (nee Grieman) Rabner; sisters: Helen (Lambert) Duerr, Marie (Joe) Duerr and Dolores Ehalt; brother-in-law Lawrence Kirsch; parents-in-law Fred and Theresa Strueby as well as numerous members of the Strueby Family.