

Furrows and Fields

I spent my life in furrows and fields
Working and tilling the land
Observing the beauties created
By God's almighty hand.

I have touched the richness of soil
I've born the wind and sun on my face
And I would choose this life and this land
Over any other place.

A life filled with crimson-dawned mornings
When I was up to greet the sky
Days spent with family and creation
All throughout my life.

I was blessed to experience each spring time
When raindrops have washed the earth clean
Where my efforts have grown into harvest
Fields bearing the lushness of green.

And my life's been strengthened by trials
For the weak can never belong
In a living where nature and the elements ...
"And so my life must be no different
Just like the crops that I have grown
For I am also God's child and seed
That at harvest must come home"...

Jilchristy Dee

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 Richard Martin Sarauer



October 15, 1925 - October 20, 2017

92 Years

FUNERAL MASS:

Tuesday, October 20, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Yaremko

Crossbearer: Trevor Sarauer

Scripture Readers: Jill Jenkins & Sierra Sarauer

Intentions: Kristin Logan & Michael Silzer

Giftbearers: Richard's Children

Music Ministry:

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

Memorial Table Attendants: Annette Magus & Cindy Ramler

Honor Guard: Members of the Knights of Columbus

Active Pallbearers:

Lindsay Sayese - Brian Rumberger - Sherri Pronych
Erin Perrot - Savanna Sarauer - Dustin Sarauer

Honorary Pallbearers:

Richard's Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren

INTERMENT:

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon:

Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Main Street South, Humboldt

Eulogists: Allan Rumberger & Wayne Berscheid

Memorial Donations:

St. Mary's Villa Foundation, Heart & Stroke Foundation
or St. Augustine Parish

Richard was born on October 15, 1925, to John and Mary (nee Braun) Sarauer on the family farm at Annaheim, SK, where he continued to live and farm for 69 years. On October 2, 1950, he married Valerie Ramler and together they raised a family of seven children. In 1994, Richard and Valerie retired to Humboldt. In January of 2012, Richard suffered a third, more debilitating stroke which made it necessary for him to move to extended care. Initially, he resided at Quill Plains Centennial Lodge in Watson, SK, and within a year, he was moved to St. Mary's Villa, where he spent his final years.



Richard is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, **VALERIE** Sarauer; six children, 17 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren: **JUDY** (Alvin) Landell and family, **Trevor** (Shayna) Sarauer and children **Ashley** and **Kailee**; **KATHY** (Mike) Logan and family, **Lindsay** (Dale) Sayese and daughter **Danika** and step-children, **Kristin** (Jeff) Logan and children **Abby**, and **Noah** and step-children; **LINDA** (Richard) Rumberger and family, **Brian** (Robin) Rumberger and son **Emrick** and step-son, **Allan** Rumberger, and **Tom** (Nicole) Rumberger and son **Holden**; **BRENDA** (Kim) Berscheid and family, **Sherri** (Doran) Pronych and children **Mason** and **Summer**, **Wayne** (Lindsay) Berscheid and daughter **Lillian**, **Jill** (Jeremy) Jenkins and children **Sam**, **Jameson** and **Ray**, and **Brent** (Kristin) Berscheid and son **Parker**; **MARILYNN**

(Gerald) Silzer and family, **Erin** (Daniel) Perrot and children **Andrew**, **Elizabeth**, **Eden** and **Olivia**, **Michael** (Robynn) Silzer and children **Joel** and **Iyla**, **Brandon** (Kelsie) Silzer and children **Ben**, **Sam** and **Liv**, and **Byron** (Shanelle) Silzer and children **James** and **Jacob**; John's son, **Dustin** (Taniel) Sarauer and children **Zoe** and **Carter**; and **GORDON** (Shelly) Sarauer and family, **Savanna** Sarauer, **Sierra** Sarauer, Kaitlin and Quinn. He is also survived by two brothers: Bernard Sarauer, and Walter (Marcella) Sarauer. Richard was predeceased by his son, **John** Sarauer; son-in-law, Bradley Steele; parents, John and Mary (nee Braun) Sarauer; two brothers: Arthur (Margaret) Sarauer, and Roman (Delores) Sarauer; five sisters: Loretta (Adolph) Schreiner, Elsie (Walter) Pappenfus, Rose (Ed) Reider, Marie (Henry) Brunn and Lillian (Alvin) Ramler; parents-in-law, Anton and Clara (nee Busch) Ramler; and numerous other in-laws.