

## Close The Gate

For this one farmer the worries are over,  
lie down and rest your head,  
Your time has been and struggles enough,  
put the tractor in the shed.  
Years were not easy, many downright hard,  
but your faith in God transcended,  
Put away your tools and sleep in peace.  
The fences have all been mended.  
You raised a fine family, worked the land well  
and always followed the Son,  
Hang up your shovel inside of the barn;  
your work here on earth is done.  
A faith few possess led your journey through life,  
often a jagged and stony way,  
The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,  
and here now is the end of your day.  
Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin;  
the stories flow like fine wine,  
Wash off your work boots in the puddle left  
by blessed rain one final time.  
You always believed that the good Lord would provide  
and He always had somehow,  
Take off your gloves and put them down,  
no more sweat and worry for you now.  
Your labor is done, your home now is heaven;  
no more must you wait.  
Your legacy lives on, your love of the land,  
and we will close the gate.

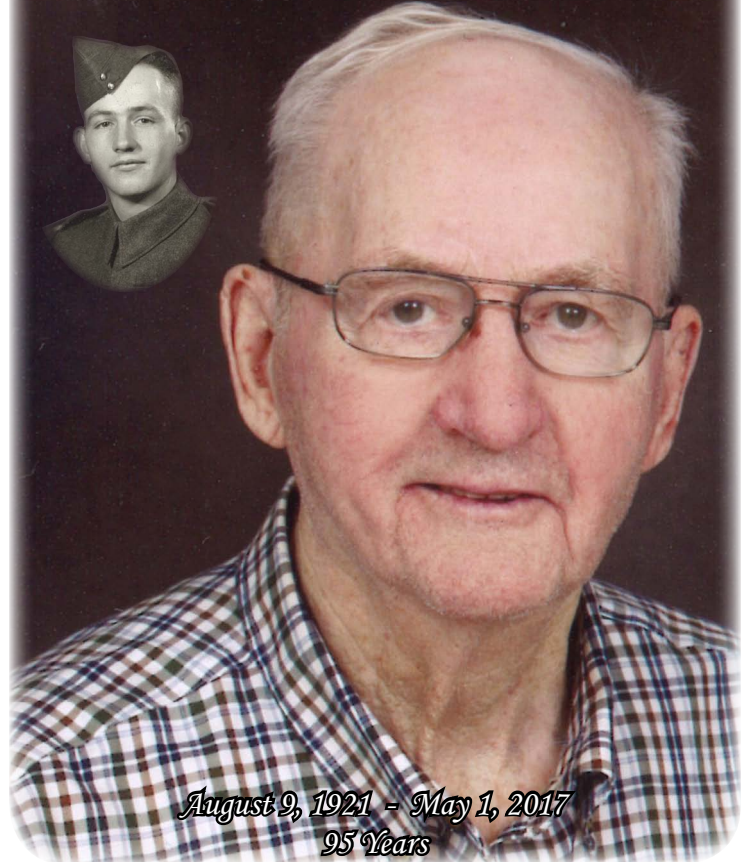
Nancy Kraayenhof

### 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  
Roman Rudolph Sarauer*



*August 9, 1921 - May 1, 2017  
95 Years*

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 7:30 p.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

President: Janice Dobmeier

Organist: Darlene Cash

Scripture Readers:

Michael Sarauer & Jordan Turcotte

Eulogist: Kenneth Sarauer

Refreshments & Fellowship: St. Augustine Parish Centre

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Thursday, May 4, 2017 10:30 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Abbot Peter Novocosky, OSB

Crossbearer: Leah Turcotte

Scripture Readers:

Paul Chorney & Lindsay Sarauer

Intentions: Russell Sarauer

Giftbearers:

Nicole Sarauer, Aaron Sarauer & Great-grandchildren

Music Ministry:

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

Honor Guard:

Members of the Royal Canadian Legion and the Knights of Columbus

Pallbearers:

Leslie Sarauer, Glen Sarauer, Kevin Sarauer,  
Joseph Sarauer, Darryl Sarauer, Owen Sarauer.

**INTERMENT:**

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon & Fellowship: St. Augustine Parish Centre

Memorial Donations:

St. Mary's Villa Foundation or Humboldt District Hospital Foundation

Roman was born on the family farm near Annaheim to John and Mary Sarauer. Roman returned from serving overseas with the Regina Rifles in WWII and was proud to have been part of the repatriation of Belgium. Many years later Roman and Dolores returned to Belgium and met with the family where he was billeted while serving in the Army. Roman and Dolores (Mamer) married on July 2, 1946 in Lake Lenore. They farmed and raised their family in the St. James district. They had an active social life which included square dancing and playing cards with neighbours. They enjoyed travelling and took several trips out of the country including Europe, Hawaii, and other states in the USA. Roman stayed in contact with his American cousins and they spent many hours comparing farms, crops and yields. Their last journey to the USA was for a Sarauer Reunion in Bloomer, Wisconsin. He was very proud that the Canadian branch of the family won the dumpling making contest. Roman and Dolores moved to Annaheim in 1980 and participated in the New Horizon's Senior Center (Granny's Disco) activities, and travelled annually to Craven to volunteer with the KC's. Roman and Dolores moved to Humboldt in 1993. Roman took up curling in a serious way during that time of his life. He recorded every game and kept records of over 2000 games played. Roman was a lifelong diarist. He documented rainfall, family events, and their many social activities all in his little five-year diaries of which there are many volumes. Dolores passed away on June 27, 2009. Roman moved to Caleb Village in 2011 where he enjoyed many Kaiser tournaments. He spent the last year of his life at St. Mary's Villa. Roman spent most of his time on the farm and helped there until he was 90. He was especially proud when the 3rd generation began to farm. He cherished his trips to check crops and always knew whose field he was looking at.

Roman is survived by eight children and 19 grandchildren: daughter **DONELDA** Richmond (Graham) of Abbotsford and family, **Cory** (Kiley) and **Jamie** (Holly); son **LESLIE** (Deborah) of Humboldt and family, **Bryan** (Karrie) and **Kenneth** (Kim); son **GLEN** (Donna) of Outlook and family, **Greg**, **Russell** (Lisa) and **Andrew**; [daughter **Marilyn** deceased 1953]; son **KEVIN** (Donna) of Saskatoon and family, **Aaron** (Jenelle) and **Bradley** (Holly); [son **Elmer** deceased 2009] (Pat) of Saskatoon and family, **Michael** (Allison) and **Joseph** (Alle); son **DARRYL** of Saskatoon and family, **Lindsay** and **Ryan**; son **OWEN** (Donna) of Regina and family, **Nicole** (Jared) and **Stacey** (Brett); daughter **LOU ANNE** Turcotte (Brian) of Saskatoon and family, **Leah** and **Jordan**; and daughter **RHONDA** Chorney (Kevin) of Winnipeg and family, **Paul** and **Kyle**; and by 11 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers: Bernard, Richard (Valerie), and Walter Sarauer (Marcella).