

*Until we meet again.....*

*So go and run free with the angels  
Dance around the golden clouds  
For the Lord has chosen you to be with him  
And we should feel nothing but proud  
Although he has taken you from us  
And our pain a lifetime will last  
Your memory will never escape us  
But make us glad for the time we did have  
Your face will always be hidden  
Deep inside our hearts  
Each precious moment you gave us  
Shall never, ever depart  
So go run free with the angels  
As they sing so tenderly  
And please be sure to tell them  
To take good care of you for me*

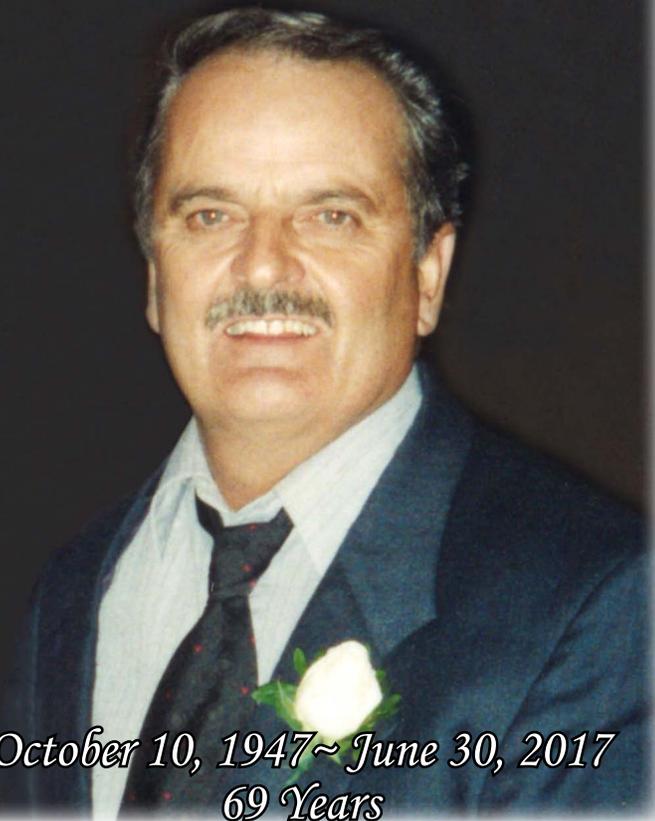
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**APPRECIATION**

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  
Murray Frank Stelzer*



*October 10, 1947 ~ June 30, 2017*  
*69 Years*

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

Thursday, July 6, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### Officiant:

Pastor Clint Magnus

### Music Ministry:

**Organist:** Elaine Siegel **Soloist:** Michelle Steier

### Eulogists:

Ken Schmitz & Lynn Kosokowsky

### Video Tribute:

Murray's family

### Memorial Table Attendants:

Gary Jenkins & Dennis Korte

### Honorary Pallbearers:

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

### Urbearer:

Joel Stelzer

### INTERMENT:

Humboldt Public Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### Memorial Donations:

Murray Stelzer Memorial Scholarship for Carpentry Fund

c/o P.O. Box 1346 Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0

### Memorial Luncheon:

St. Augustine Parish Hall, Humboldt, Saskatchewan



The death of Murray Stelzer occurred on June 30, 2017 in his home surrounded by his loving family. Murray endured a painful battle with cancer that he fought hard against, showing his unbelievable strength through the struggle. He allowed us, together as a family, to still find laughter amidst the pain. Murray was the youngest of two children, born to Philip and Alma (nee Lotvedt) Stelzer on October 10, 1947 in Humboldt, SK. He grew up on the farm in the Verndale district where he attended Selmond School and then Lake Lenore High School. He went on to further his education at Kelsey Institute in Saskatoon where he obtained his Carpentry papers. At a young age, Murray worked in Saskatoon in the construction field... but would find himself in Humboldt on the weekends, ordering one small pop at the drive thru of the "Corral" just so he could see his sweetie (Perpy) where she was working at the time. He married that sweetie, Audrey Steffen, on July 19, 1969 in Humboldt, SK where they would continue to live together for the next 47 years. Murray and Audrey were blessed with 3 children; Freddy FuddPucker, TummaTumma, and FooFoo. Murray worked hard all his life making sure his family was always taken care of. He spent his earlier years working in the construction industry, and then the following 35 years in the maintenance field for Humboldt Housing Authority, where he retired from in December of 2014. Murray was a strong, loving husband, father, and role model for many, and he valued family and friendships. 22 years ago, Murray became a Grandpa for the first time, which was a new chapter, but one that made him so very proud. He took his 5 grandboobins – Bunk, Tinky, PooPoo, Bug, and Little Si, into his heart and held them there dearly every single day, loving them beyond words, and he showed it in so many beautiful precious ways. He was a gentle and caring man who could usually be found lending a hand, affecting you with his contagious smile and genuine heart of gold. Our lives are filled with so much joy, happiness, and laughter because of him. He taught us to persevere and to enjoy the little things in life. He really was one of a kind and the greatest man we knew, and we are so proud of him! Your spirit will continue to soar in our memories of you. Thank you for everything! Murray always took an interest in old cars, antiques, and other such things. He spent countless hours tinkering in his garage, fixing up or 'doctoring' so many goodies he found. He spent a lot of time with his coffee buddies, he toured the countryside watching for the shiny glisten in the trees of an old car he might be able to sneak a peek at. He finally bought himself his '57 Ford Fairlane 500 Convertible in 2012!

Murray is forever lovingly remembered by his wife of 47 years Audrey (nee Steffen) Stelzer; his 3 children: Dave (Katrina Weber) and their daughter Nicole; Craig and his daughter Sienna; and Carrie (Kurt Combres) and children Joel, Taylor, and Kyrie; sister Dorothy Salmond (Annie); mother-in-law Josephine Steffen; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends. He was predeceased by his parents Philip and Alma (nee Lotvedt) Stelzer; and his father-in-law Tony Steffen.