



Back Again

*Time has taken me from you, although not very far.
I'll be watching through the sunshine, and through the brightest star.
I'll be watching all of you, from the heavens up above.
So take good care of each other and carry all my love.*

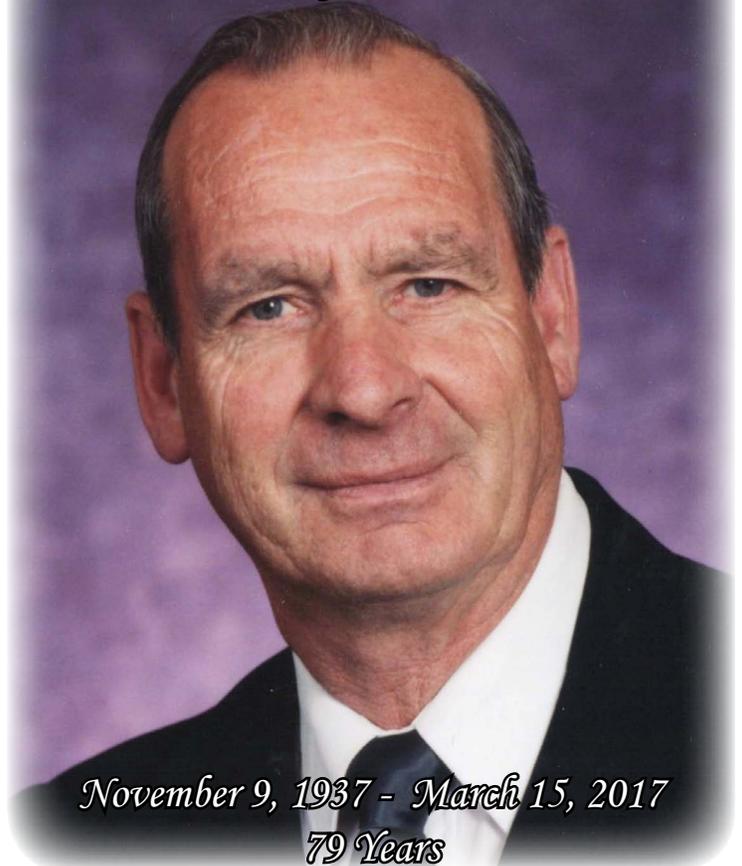
*If you're wondering if I'm there, here is where you start,
Take a look inside yourself, and deep within your heart.
I'll always be your husband, your father, grandfather, and best friend,
So anytime you need me, close your eyes, I'm back again.*

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
Randy Stroeder



November 9, 1937 - March 15, 2017

79 Years

FUNERAL MASS:

Saturday, March 18, 2017 - 1:30 p.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Demetrius Wasyllyniuk, OSB

Crossbearer:

Kaitlyn Rohrke

Scripture Readers:

Ryan Kuervers & Kyle Kuervers

Intentions:

Randy's Grandchildren

Giftbearers:

Bryson Kuervers & Mitchel Rohrke

Music Ministry:

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

Eulogists:

Todd Schuler & Brad Lefebvre

Memorial Table Attendants:

Janie Taphorn & Theresa Niekamp

Urbearers:

Janet Stroeder - Michelle Kuervers - Jackie Rohrke

Honorary Pallbearers:

Randy's sons-in-law and grandchildren.

Honor Guard:

Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel Staff

INTERMENT:

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon: St. Augustine Parish Centre

Memorial Donations:

St. Augustine Parish Centre or Saskatchewan Lung Association

Randy, the third eldest in a family of 18, was born on Tuesday, November 9, 1937, to Anthony and Mary (nee Albers) Stroeder at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Humboldt. He was raised on the family farm just north of Marysburg and attended St. Henry's School. Randy attended Mass regularly and was an altar server for many years. From young on, his faith was very important to him. Randy left home at the age of 17 and worked as a carpenter for approximately four years. His first job was building the new school in Marysburg. Randy then started farming and in 1962, worked in the hotel business with his future brother-in-law Werner Wittke until Werner's passing in 1991. On August 10, 1963, Randy married Janet Wittke. They began their life together on the Witke home place north of Dixon and were blessed with three wonderful daughters, Michelle, Carla, and Jackie. Randy and Janet sold their farm and in 1992, moved into Humboldt where Randy began his employment at Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel. That was truly his calling; throughout the past 25+ years, he was totally dedicated to his position, right up until the present. Randy's work ethics were articulate and incomparable. His motto was "anything worth doing, is worth doing right". After moving to Humboldt, Randy continued his tradition of getting up at 5:00 a.m., rain or shine. A thoughtful, kind, respectful, and humble man who possessed great integrity, he put others needs before his own, and was always ready and willing to help anyone. Although Randy was a "workaholic", he did enjoy a number of hobbies and pastimes. He had a passion for hunting, and also enjoyed fishing, gardening, playing cards, and socializing with family and friends, especially in his home. An avid sports fan, in his younger years, Randy played hockey for the Marysburg Royals. In more recent years, he liked to watch a variety of sports on T.V. Although Randy preferred staying close to home, he did enjoy trips to Disneyland, Portland, Reno, Vancouver, Kiti-mat, and Yellowknife. More than anything, he treasured spending time with his beloved family.

"Life's work well done, Randy, life's work well done."

Randy will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 53 years, **JANET** (nee Wittke) Stroeder; their two children, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren: **Michelle** (Kevin) Kuervers and family, **Ryan** (Brett) Kuervers and their children **Sophie** and **Greyson**, **Kyle** Kuervers (special friend Lisa) and his son **Kael**, and **Bryson** Kuervers; and **Jackie** (Kevin) Rohrke and their children **Kaitlyn** Rohrke and **Mitchel** Rohrke; five brothers and six sisters: Melvin (Josephine) Stroeder, Grace Bautz, Millie (Ray) Hofmann, Bob Stroeder, Tony (Sandy) Stroeder, Ann Zelle, Ken Stroeder, Ruth (Benno) Barlage, Karen Ferguson, Kevin (Allyson) Stroeder, and Judy (Paul) Ulrich; sisters-in-law: Nora Klashinsky, and Lynda (Ralph) Britz; numerous nieces, nephews, and their families; his co-workers and friends; and all who knew and loved him. He was predeceased by his daughter Carla Stroeder; parents, Anthony and Mary (nee Albers) Stroeder; parents-in-law, Carl and Theresa (nee Jurgens) Wittke; six sisters: Virginia Thimm, Marina Stroeder, Mary Lamping, Nettie Stroeder, and Maria Stroeder and Elizabeth Stroeder (both in infancy); nine brothers-in-law: Arnold Thimm, Art Lamping, Roger Zelle, Cam Ferguson, Werner Wittke, Carl Wittke, Jr., Alex Klashinsky, Ed Thiemann, and Joseph Reineke; two sisters-in-law: Frances Reineke and Theresa Reineke; three nephews: Bruce Thimm, Morris Hofmann, and John Barlage; two great-nephews: Logan Wittke and Landon Wittke; and by two great-nieces: Courtney Hammerer and Amanda Wittke.