

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 springtime

When raindrops have washed the earth clean

Where my efforts have grown into harvest

Fields bearing the lushness of green.

"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)

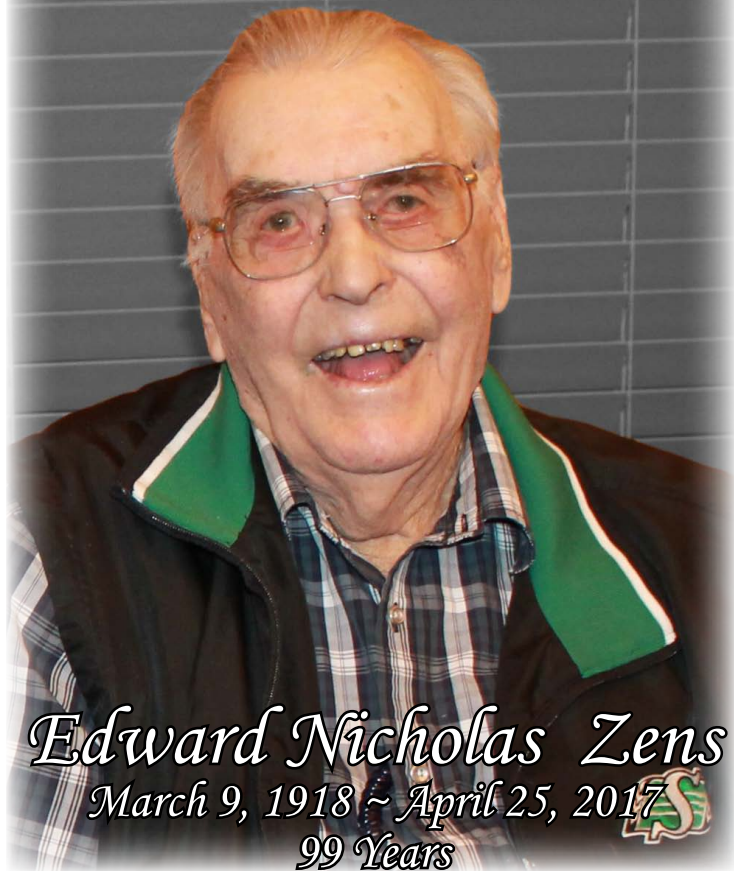
APPRECIATION

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



Edward Nicholas Zens

March 9, 1918 ~ April 25, 2017

99 Years



FUNERAL MASS:

Saturday, April 29, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor

Crossbearer:

Brenden Zens

Scripture Reader:

Stephanie Fennelly

Intentions:

Jennifer Graham

Giftbearers:

Kristina Harris & Renata Galarneau

Music Ministry:

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

Eulogist:

Lorne Zens

Memorial Table Attendant:

Renata Galarneau

Urbearer:

Lorne Zens

Honorary Pallbearers:

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

INTERMENT:

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

St. Augustine Parish Centre or St. Augustine R.C. Cemetery Fund

Memorial Luncheon:

Pioneer Room - Pioneer Motor Hotel & Motel
627 9th Street Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Edward was born on March 9, 1918 to Peter and Annie (nee Schmidt) Zens in the Carmel District, SK. He was raised on a farm outside of Carmel where he helped his dad farm. He married Marie Walters on February 3, 1948 in Carmel and made their home on a farm in the Carmel District. In 1953 they moved to the Melfort District where they farmed and continued to reside until retirement. They eventually moved off the farm and relocated to Saskatoon for four years and then to Good Shepherd Villa in Prince Albert. Dad loved to create and build things, and also kept busy doing leather work. He was the original MacGyvor, being famous for making something out of nothing. Dad also loved gardening and making wine.

Edward will be lovingly remembered by his three children, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. **Lorne** (Margaret) Zens of Ottawa and family **Michael**, **Danielle** (Mike) Vieira and daughter **Sophia**, **Angela** (Aron) Huizing and daughter **Ava**; **Larry** Zens of Calgary and family **Brenden**, **Renata** (Ryan) Galarneau and son **James**; **Debbie** (Gregg) Hampton of Okotoks, Alberta and family **Jennifer** (Tyler) Graham and their children **Jace** and **Blake**, **Stephanie** (Steve) Fennelly and daughter **Anastasia**, **Kristina** (Dan) Harris and son **Holden**; and brother-in-law Max Walters of Red Deer, AB. Edward was predeceased by his wife Marie (nee Walters) Zens; parents Peter and Annie (Schmidt) Zens; five sisters; and one brother.