



For Grandpa

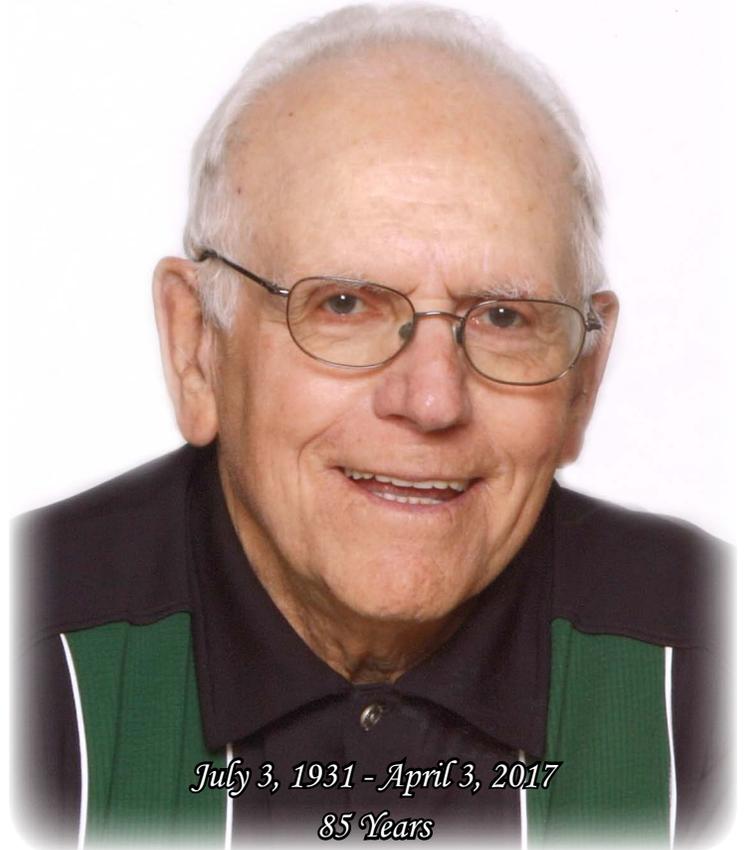
The measure of a real man is shown in love. He'll prove it every day because that's what a husband does. He makes her feel beautiful and will make her a mother, support and love her everyday like he could for no other. He does this because that is a husband's job. This man will raise his family, guiding them to the best they can become. Through the good and the bad a father's role is never done. Teaching them what is right and what is wrong with love and support. When it comes to drive, love and understanding they'll never be short. He does this because that is a father's job. His family will grow and bring many grandkids to love. He will be at every celebration and game because that is what a grandpa does, passing on memories and stories from life lessons learned. These kids can do no wrong; his love doesn't have to be earned. He does this because that is a grandfather's job. For anyone that ever needs one, there are no shortage of hugs. All the true measures of a man is everything Henry does - a kind word or guiding hand whenever it is needed. The greatest man ever! He will never be exceeded! He did all this because that was Henry's Job. (Lovingly written by grandson Tarell Sterner)

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 **Henry Gerhardt Zimmer**



July 3, 1931 - April 3, 2017

85 Years

PRAYER SERVICE: Friday, April 7, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral Muenster, Saskatchewan

Presider: Fr. Paul Paproski, OSB

Scripture Reader: Tyler Doepker

Music Ministry: Director, Gail Rueve Organist, Denise Germain

Words of Remembrance: Grant Engele & Rod Haugerud

Memorial Table Attendants: Dave Zimmer & Virginia Martens

FUNERAL MASS:

Saturday, April 8, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral Muenster, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Paproski, OSB

Concelebrants: Fr. Lawrence DeMong, OSB & Fr. Daniel Muyres, OSB

Crossbearer: Jeremy Painter

Altar Servers: Jack Marksteiner & Nick Schweighardt

Scripture Readers: Brad Zimmer & Trevor Sterner

Intentions:

Leah Doepker, Jared Sterner, Jarvis Painter, Tarell Sterner & Tawnya Friesen

Giftbearers: Carryn Berk & Jeff Zimmer

Music Ministry:

Director - Christie Waldner Organist - Denise Germain
and members of the St. Peter's Parish Choir

Memorial Table Attendants: Todd & Martina Doepker

Urbearers:

Cory Zimmer & Justine Berk

INTERMENT:

St. Gertrude Roman Catholic Cemetery Muenster District, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon: Muenster Community Hall

Memorial Donations:

St. Gertrude R.C. Cemetery Fund or Development and Peace

Henry was born on Friday, July 3, 1931, at home on the family farm near Annaheim, SK. He was the youngest son of Emmerich and Julianna (nee Wachtler) Zimmer who had emigrated from Hungary in 1926. Henry attended school at St. Gertrude where he began his education and enjoyment of sports. He started his career as a lumberjack in Ontario, then completed his chauffeur license to drive truck and worked in road construction including, Highway #5 between the junction and Saskatoon. After marrying Elaine Loehr on June 6, 1955, they began their life together in Alida, where Henry worked in the oil industry. Henry and Elaine then returned home to continue farming and took over the Loehr homestead north of St Gertrude where Damian and Brenda live today. Henry's love of learning carried on throughout his life, including education in electrical, becoming a journeyman welder, and a talented mechanic. He also worked for the rural municipalities of LeRoy and Wolverine as a foreman and a euclid operator. In 1976, Henry started Zimmer Backhoe Service working magic with his backhoe and building works of art on the landscaping side, which resulted in satisfied clients and numerous lasting friendships. Henry was also very active as a social justice and environmental volunteer and was involved with the National Farmers' Union, New Democratic Party, Conservation and Development, Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, Vintage Club, Muenster Elks, and Civil Air Search and Rescue, to name a few. Two of his retirement passions were making maple syrup every spring and supplying his family and friends with homemade hand-picked berry wines, a talent he learned from his dad. Henry enjoyed playing crib and giving hugs. He was very active in the St. Gertrude Church and community. When Henry and Elaine moved to Muenster in 1979, he also became involved in the choir, church council and was active in the Cathedral renovations. Henry will be busy in Heaven having Sunday brunches and visiting with his Mom and Dad and siblings: Joe, Emmerich, Sebastian, Mary, and finally meeting his big sister Hermina. He will also be making time for card games and stories with his in-laws: Barney and Bertha, Wilfred, Cliff, Theresa, Hans, Rose, Tony, Anna, and Helen. Henry will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 61 years, **ELAINE** (nee Loehr) Zimmer; their three daughters, two sons, 16 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren: **Marilee** (Warren) Sterner and family, **Trevor** (Meghan) Sterner (Mila, Kyra and Liam), **Tarell** Sterner (Leaha) **Rhett** and **Ryker**, and **Jared** (Kaitlyn) Sterner; **Damian** (Brenda) Zimmer and family, **Cory** Zimmer (Heather), **Carryn** (Rob) Berk **Justine**, **Dylan** and **Jaymin**], **Jeff** (Gemma) Zimmer **Emery**]; **James** (Jeanette) Zimmer and family, **Brad** (Johanna) Zimmer **Kinzie**], **Dave** Zimmer (Virginia), **Steve** Zimmer, **Jeana** (Chris) Reed **Charla**]; **Bernie** (Marger) Doepker and family, **Leah** Doepker (Dustin) **Jaxyn** and **Kaine**], **Todd** (Martina) Doepker, and **Tyler** Doepker (Darcie); and **Marina** (Rod) Haugerud and family, **Tawnya** (Levi) Friesen **Ryenne** and **Bennett**], **Jarvis** Painter and **Jeremy** Painter. "Grandpa had a very special bond with all of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as with his two bonus grandchildren, Ryan and Heather and their parents Greg and Val Graf. In addition, Uncle Henry had a special place in his heart for his nieces and nephews." Henry will also be sorely missed by his brother, John (Dorothy) Zimmer; brother-in-law, Don (Bonnie) Loehr; and by sisters-in-law: Evelyn Engele, Yvonne Cody, and Kathleen (Max) Mueller. The most important thing to Dad was family – sharing hugs, supporting, sharing knowledge and history."