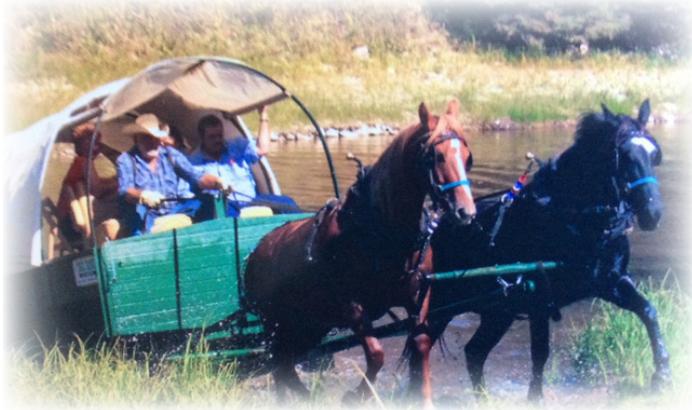


In Loving Memory  
Otto Joseph Fahl  
83 Years

8 decades of Memories  
1004 months of Happiness  
31, 264 days of Laughter  
751,176 hours of Love

1 loving wife  
2 wonderful daughters and a son-in-law  
4 amazing grandchildren and spouses  
2 sweet great-grandchildren  
1 Blessed life

March 28, 1935 to December 6, 2018

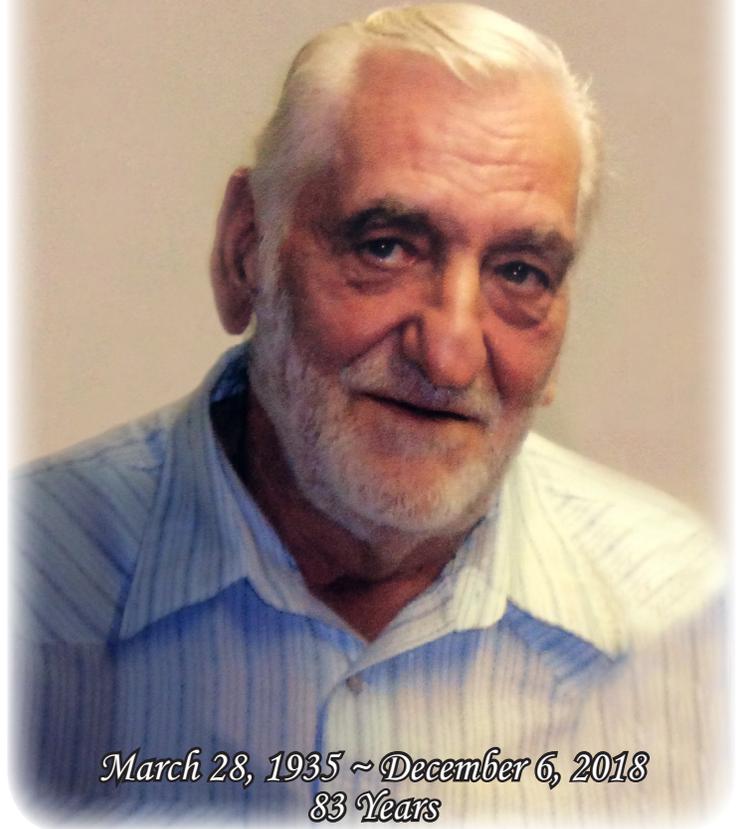


**APPRECIATION**

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed,  
and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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"Dedicated to those we serve."

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**Otto Joseph Fahl**



*March 28, 1935 ~ December 6, 2018*  
**83 Years**

**FUNERAL MASS:** Friday, December 14, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.  
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Joseph Salihu

**Crossbearer:** Riely Blinco

**Scripture Readers:**  
Adrienne Ries & Darlene Buchacher

**Intentions:** Gwen Saret

**Giftbearers:** Rayson Blinco,  
Candice McCarty & Shael Blinco

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

**Memorial Table Attendants:** Verna Bay & Lydia Hemm

**Honorary Pallbearers:** "All those who shared in Otto's life."

**Urnbearer:** Jeff Blinco

**INTERMENT:**  
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Luncheon:** St. Augustine Parish Hall

**Memorial Donations:**  
Humboldt District Hospital Foundation General Equipment Fund

Otto leaves to mourn his wife of 59 years, **Pauline** (nee Bay) Fahl; two daughters, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren: **Joanne** (Jeff) Blinco and family, **Riely** (Courtney) Blinco and children **Kennedy** and **Weston**, **Rayson** (Rylan) Blinco, and **Shael** (Ashley) Blinco; and **Jacky** Fahl and daughter, **Candice** (Michael) McCarty. He is also survived by sister-in-law, Marcella (Alois); three brothers-in-law: Eugene Schedlosky (Elsie), Barry McGladdery (Evelyn), and Ernie Mussato (Linda); and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Aloys and Mary (nee Weslowski) Fahl; two brothers: Alois and George; three sisters: Elsie, Evelyn and Linda; and great-grandson Ricky.



Otto was born to Alois and Mary (nee Weslowski) Fahl on March 28, 1935, at home on the family farm in the Humboldt district. He attended St. James Country School and St. Peter's College. At age 17, Otto ventured out to work at various construction jobs in British Columbia. In 1958, he returned to Saskatchewan, and met Pauline Bay at a dance. Otto and Pauline were married on October 24, 1959, in Humboldt. In 1961 daughter Joanne was born, and in 1963 Jacky was born, being chosen to be part of the family. Otto always had a strong sense of family when raising his two daughters. In 1964, the family moved to Moose Jaw where Otto attained his journeyman carpentry certificate. In 1967, a move was made to Saskatoon. In 1972, the opportunity came for Otto and family to farm in Humboldt. There they spent many happy years growing crops, raising livestock and working with horses, which was his passion. Otto supported the children in 4-H beef and horse clubs. At the same time, he was breaking and training team horses to drive. He and Pauline wagon trekked to many different communities in Saskatchewan, meeting and spending time with treasured friends and their families. The evenings were spent telling horse stories around the campfire. Otto used his trade building and selling covered wagons. Two particular wagon treks involved going through the South Saskatchewan River at Hudson Bay and grandstanding at the Craven Rodeo. There are also memories at Christmastime, driving the team into town and singing Christmas carols. Otto was also a school bus driver for 19 years. In 1999, he and Pauline moved off the farm to an acreage and that furthered a passion to attend many horse sales, gathering leather to make horse harnesses. There are people from across western Canada that own a horse harness set made by Otto. Both girls were married and the family expanded to add four grandchildren and eventually two great-grandchildren. In 2007, Otto and Pauline moved into Humboldt, where he continued to pursue his interest in harness making. Coming off the farm, his work ethic was to get up at 5:00 a.m. and go out to his shop to work. Otto was teased about having nine lives; he fell off ladders, the gas tank, and the corral roof, was run over by the tractor, held up a grain bin by lying underneath it, and cut off some fingers with a table saw. He was active in the Humboldt Horse Club, receiving a "Volunteer Recognition Award" at the Humboldt Vintage Club. During retirement years, he and Pauline made many trips to Lethbridge, Edmonton, and Vancouver visiting family. They also went to Germany, which was his parents' homeland, took Mexican holidays, and travelled to eastern Canada to visit family. About 10 years prior to his passing, Otto's health started to decline; he had knee surgery, cancer, osteoarthritis, and other health issues. That didn't stop him; he continued to go for coffee and make harnesses.