

His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away –
his journey's just begun.
life holds so many facets –
this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears,
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today,
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost –
and he was loved so much.

(E. Brenneman)

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 Elmer Hermann Greve



July 23, 1919 ~ January 17, 2018

98 Years

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 - 1:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Pastor George Hind

Music Ministry:

Pianist - Elaine Siefert

Scripture Reader:

Lana Greve

Eulogist:

Cassie Riabko

Memories & Reflectors:

Don Greve & Joyce Lenz

Memorial Table Attendants:

Rod & Lana Greve

Urnbearer:

Cassie Riabko

Honorary Pallbearers:

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

INTERMENT:

Lanigan Lutheran Cemetery Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation
345 3 Ave S #1, Saskatoon, SK S7K 1M6

Memorial Luncheon:

Trinity Lutheran Church Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Elmer was born on the Greve homestead south of Lanigan on July 23, 1919, to Emil and Minnie (nee Stephan) Greve. When he was five years old, his mother passed away from pneumonia. In 1930, his dad married Martha Elke, and she instantly became "Ma". Starting work on the family farm at a very young age, Elmer farmed his entire life, except for the five years he spent in the Army during WWII. After his return from the Army, he continued to farm with his brothers Herb and Eddie. Later, Eddie left farming, and his brother Dennis stepped in. Elmer finally retired at the age of 86. In and around 1949, Elmer met Evelyn Myskiw. They fell in love and were married on November 5, 1952. They have two daughters, Debra and Lori. Elmer was a devoted husband and father. The family has very fond memories of family vacations to the U.S. and family camping trips. As a young man Elmer liked to curl and play ball. In his older years he would spend the winters at the Lanigan Rink cheering on the Pirates. He also loved to watch sports on TV. He would sit in his chair watching curling, baseball and football. He was a very devoted fan of the Saskatchewan Roughriders, and rarely missed watching a game. Elmer is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, **Evelyn** (Myskiw); his daughters: **Debra** (Allan) Fitch and **Lori** Okeson; his granddaughters, **Jillian** (Matt) Voth and **Cassandra** (Andrew Jones) Riabko, and two special great-granddaughters, **Tessa** and **Adrianna** Voth. He is also survived by his siblings: Doreen (Gerald) Mitchinson, Donald (Elaine) Greve, Joyce (Karl) Lenz, and Allan (Myrtle) Greve; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Emil, Minnie and Martha; his infant sister Ruth; his brothers and their wives: Gordon (Elaine), Herbert (Rhoda), Alfred (Phyllis), Edwin (Lillian), and Dennis. He was also predeceased by Evelyn's siblings and their spouses: Helen (Godfrey) Christoph, and Eugene (Willa) Myskiw; as well as his son-in-law, Robert Okeson; and nephew Trevor Greve.