

Her Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of her as gone away
her journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets,
this earth is only one.*

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

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

*And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched.
For nothing loved is ever lost,
and she was loved so much.*

- Author Unknown

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



Frances Anne Lessmeister
September 8, 1929 ~ January 15, 2018
88 Years

PRAYER SERVICE:

Thursday, January 18, 2018 - 8:00 p.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

President:

Janice Dobmeier

Organist:

Darlene Cash

Scripture Readers:

Ed Koberinski & Scott Lessmeister

FUNERAL MASS:

Friday, January 19, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Joseph Salihu

Crossbearer:

Gail Hermanson

Scripture Readers:

Kiply Lukan & Valerie Paulson

Intentions:

Marj Lessmeister

Giftbearers:

Nicole, Les & Lynden Loessl

Music Ministry:

Director: Loretta Schugmann **Organist:** Marie Aubin
and members of St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

Memorial Table Attendants:

Karen Pfeiffer & Penny Stuckel

Honorary Pallbearers:

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

Active Pallbearers:

Steven Schreiner Matthew Schreiner Michael Lessmeister
Andrew Lessmeister Jason Maksuta Adam Staudinger James Dyck

INTERMENT:

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Cemetery Lake Lenore, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Heart & Stroke Foundation or St. Augustine Parish Centre

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Augustine Parish Centre

Fran was born at home in the Sinnett District, SK the first child of John and Ethel (nee Cox) Koberinski on September 8, 1929. Twelve brothers and sisters followed. She took her elementary and high school education at Loyola School in Sinnett. Fran went on to nursing school at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt. Her first job after school was at the Watson Hospital in 1950. In September of 1951 she married Albert Lessmeister of Lake Lenore. They farmed in the Vernedale District and raised 9 children there. After her last child was born in 1965, Fran returned to work as a nurse at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The plan was to work long enough to afford to bring electrical power to the farm. Of course after power was established there was something else needed to purchase, so she worked from 1965 to 1983 until Albert was in failing health. Fran retired to care for him. Albert passed away in 1989, after moving from the farm to live in Lake Lenore.

Fran is survived by and will be lovingly remembered by her children: **Gerri** (Stan) Najborowski of Humboldt, **MaryEllen** Lessmeister of Humboldt, **John** (Cindy Dyck) Lessmeister of Lake Lenore, **Margaret** (Adam) Maksuta of Swan River, MB, **Kathy** (Gord) Liefers of Sherwood Park, AB, **Lorna** (†Nick) Schreiner of Humboldt, **Donna** (Mark) Staudinger of Calmar, AB, **Douglas** (Melanie) Lessmeister of Smeaton, SK, and **Derrick** (Paula) Lessmeister of Spiritwood, SK; 23 grandchildren: **Leeanne** Najborowski, **James** Dyck, **Jason** and **Rachele** Maksuta, **Marlin** Swan, **Karen**, **Sarah** and **Eric** Liefers, **Steven**, **Nicole**, **Matthew**, **Pamela** and **Kimberly** Schreiner, **Gail**, **Susan**, **Adam**, **Linda** and **Rebecca** Staudinger, **Andrew**, **Michael**, **Stephanie**, **Calleigh** and **MacKenzie** Lessmeister and their spouses; and 24 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by 10 brothers and sisters. Fran was predeceased by her husband Albert; 2 brothers: Neil and Raymond; her parents John and Ethel (nee Cox) Koberinski; son-in-law Nick Schreiner; and 2 infant granddaughters who died at birth.