



**Mom, I Am  
Forever Grateful for You**

You held my hand through all my life,  
found patience and understanding  
when I made the wrong choices,  
praised me in all my moments of success,  
and taught me how to give  
to others from the heart.  
You protected me when I was afraid,  
sheltered me from danger,  
allowed me to grow and create dreams,  
and encouraged me  
to bring those dreams to life.  
You never gave up on me,  
never walked away from me,  
and never let me live one day of my life  
without feeling special.  
Thank you for loving me so much  
and for giving me the best of you.  
I will never live a day of my life  
without being grateful.  
I love you, Mom.

- Debra Heintz Cavataio

**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  
Dolores Florence Stroeder*



*January 11, 1933 - February 26, 2018*

*85 Years*

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Thursday, March 1, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.  
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, SK

**Officiant:** Marlene VanDresar

**Organist:** Dolores Hinz

**Scripture Readers:** Jennifer Fitzpatrick & Joshua Clark

**Words of Remembrance:** Ed Hujber

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Friday, March 2, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.  
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, SK

**Celebrant:** Fr. Michael Yaremko

**Scripture Readers:** Jennifer Fitzpatrick & Joshua Clark

**Intentions:** Gladys Freriks & Lisa Clark

**Giftbearers:** Jerry, Dean & Jasper Stroeder

**Memorial Table Attendants:** Melanie Bain, Wanda & Al Foughse

**Music Ministry:**

*Director:* Loretta Schugmann    *Organist:* Marie Aubin  
*Soloist:* Sandra Athmer  
Members of the St. Augustine & Holy Guardian Angels Parish Choirs

**Honour Guard:** Members of the Humboldt & Englefeld CWL

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

Marie Nordick - Gladys Freriks - Alice Nordick  
Jeannine Koenig - Wanda Foughse - Elaine Zimmer - Vi McLean

**Active Pallbearers:**

Joshua Clark - Jordan Bain - Dean Clark  
Jeff Korte - Mitchell Kleiter - David Schwartz

**INTERMENT:**

Holy Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Cemetery, Englefeld, SK

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

**Memorial Donations:**

Canadian Cancer Society or  
Holy Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund



Dolores was born on January 11, 1933, to Gregor and Elizabeth (nee Stadelman) Bieker at home on the family farm at Englefeld, SK. She relished the role of being the eldest. Dolores grew up on the farm, and attended Greenside School in the area. For high school Dolores attended HCI in Humboldt and Sion Academy in Saskatoon. She had the opportunity to live with her Stadelman grandparents while her family was away. Dolores was a devout Catholic, which showed by her many volunteer activities, including, volunteering at church, joining the CWL, Legion of Mary, Notre Dame Club, Rural Life Ministry, and helping at many of the local functions at Englefeld. She attended Robertson Secretarial School in Saskatoon, which led her to a 15 year-career with the federal government there. In 1967, while bowling with her league, she met Stanley Stroeder, a young man from Beechy, SK. Dolores and Stan were married on October 14, 1967, and moved to the Bieker family farm at Englefeld in 1968. There, Jerry was born in 1969, and Dean followed in 1973. Dolores fell into her new role as wife and mother with ease, grace and love; with three men around, it took a lot of work to keep them all in line. She was Stan, Jerry, and Dean's greatest supporter, and could be found right beside them lugging heavy sod pallets, and looking after the farm alone in winter. In 2005, her only grandchild was born, and her heart was full again. Grandma and Jasper had a strong bond, and were the world to each other. Dolores had a flare for design, was the family historian, had a great love of the outdoors and nature, and loved farm life. She could predict the weather better than the CBC weatherman. Dolores had toughness and resilience when it came to pain and suffering. She was truly amazing and inspiring. Dolores will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her two sons and one granddaughter: Jerry-Joe Stroeder (Renae Kleiter) of Englefeld and his daughter Jasper; and Dean of Victoria, BC; daughter-in-law, Stacey Stroeder of Humboldt; three sisters: Marge (Ed) Hujber of Red Deer, AB, Vyenda (Dennis) Korte of Humboldt, and Lisa (Dean) Clark of Outlook; two sisters-in-law: Helen Bieker of McCook, NE, and Diane McConville of Marshfield, MO; numerous nieces and nephews; and by the extended Kleiter family – especially Kase and Ella. She was pre-deceased by her husband, Stanley Stroeder (2016); parents, Gregor and Elizabeth (nee Stadelman) Bieker; parents-in-law, Joseph and Mamie Stroeder; and brother, Ron Bieker.