



**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."*

You are my  
sunshine,  
my only  
sunshine  
You make me  
happy  
when skies  
are grey  
You'll never  
know, dear,  
how much  
I love you  
Please don't take  
my sunshine  
away.

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**John Henry Crone**



*April 24, 1933 ~ March 20, 2019*  
**85 Years**

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Annaheim, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Anthony Atter

**Cross Bearers:**

Bryce Kunz & Coulton Hall

**Scripture Readers:**

Sharon Crone & Karleen Crone

**Intentions:**

Ian Crone & Nathan Crone

**Gift Bearers:**

Zane Crone & Reece Crone

**Music Ministry:**

Lorraine Holtvogt & St. Ann's Parish Choir

**Eulogists & Tributes:**

Morgan Hall, Jannelle Hall & Katelyn Kosokowsky

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

"All John's Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren."

**Urn Bearers:**

Darwin Crone, Arlene Hall & Darlene Kosokowsky

**INTERMENT:** *At a later date.*

St. Ann's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Annaheim, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Luncheon:** Annaheim Community Hall

**Memorial Donations:**

St. Mary's Villa Foundation or St. Ann's Church/Cemetery Fund



John was born on April 24, 1933, to Henry and Maria (nee Rolfes) Crone at home in Annaheim. Growing up, he attended school in Annaheim. In 1954, as a young man, John ventured out to Moose Jaw, SK, and was employed as a Steam Engineer for CP Railroad. During that time, at a dance in Chamberlain, SK, he met Dorothy Ackerman, the love of his life. After their first meeting, they both knew they were destined to be together. They were married on John's birthday, April 24, 1957. John and Dorothy resided in Moose Jaw, raising their five children. After working for CP Railroad, John was employed at the Training School, then as a custodian at River View Collegiate and later, as a caretaker at Empire School. However, in the summer of 1974, the family moved to Annaheim so John could pursue his life-long passion of farming. The latter part of John's working career included being custodian at Spalding Hospital and finally as a janitor at Annaheim School. In 2002, John and Dorothy moved to Rose Valley, SK, where they lived for 13 years. They then moved to Muenster, SK, for a short while before finally settling in Humboldt. John loved to drive, which led him to adventures exploring places all over Western Canada with Dorothy at his side. His love of driving most likely led to his love of buying vehicles, as he often showed up at family members' homes sporting a different make and model. John loved time spent at harvest with family, and treasured spending time with his grandchildren.

John will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife of almost 62 years, **Dorothy** (nee Ackerman) Crone; three daughters, two sons, and their families: **Debra** (Larry) Kunz and family, **April** (Mike) and daughter **Michelle**, and **Bryce**; **Darrell** (Sharon) Crone and family, **Eric** (Cassandra) and children **Braelyn** and **Bentley**, **Nathan** (Kelsi), and **Ian** (Michelle); **Arlene** (Curtis) Hall and family, **Morgan** (Brittnay) and son **Shane**, **Jannelle** (Mark), and **Coulton** (Taylor); **Darlene** (Mike) Kosokowsky and family, **Katelyn** (Jeremy), and **Aaron** (Inna); and **Darwin** (Karleen) Crone and family, **Zane** and **Reece**; sisters and brother: Anne Niekamp, Lucille Wuchner, and Joseph (Eleanor) Crone; sisters-in-law: Josephine Crone, Rita Crone, Josie Carrobourg, and Rita Crone; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Dale Crone (in infancy); parents, Henry and Maria (nee Rolfes) Crone; sisters and brothers: Elizabeth (Alois) Plemel, Bernard Crone (in infancy), Cleo (Lorraine) Crone, Paul Crone, Pauline (Simon) Kunz, Art (Martha) Crone, Erwin (Barbara) Crone, Donald Crone, Hedwig (Art) Munkler, Martha (Phillip) Kunz; and by brothers-in-law: Martin Wuchner, and Bernard Niekamp.