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SCHULER-LEFFEBVRE FUNERAL CHAPEL - Humboldt, Saskatchewan

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

APPRECIATION



In Loving Memory Of
Raymond John Hofmann

Muenster, Saskatchewan

***"Gone from our sight
but never our memories.
Gone from our touch
but never our hearts."***

BORN:

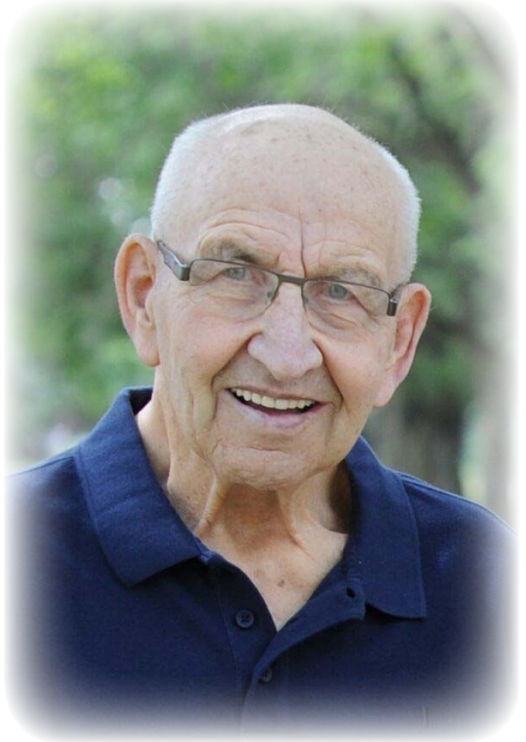
November 7, 1933
St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

DIED:

September 14, 2019
Humboldt District Hospital
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

AGE:

85 Years



FUNERAL MASS:

Friday, September 20, 2019 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Muenster, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Paposki, OSB

Concelebrants: Fr. Daniel Muyres, OSB & Fr. Demetrius Wasyluniuk OSB

Altar Servers: Blair Bergermann & Chase Sylvestre

Crossbearer: Tony Muggli

Ushers: Wilbert Wasserman & Marvin Renneberg

Scripture Readers: Keith Rueve & Brian Stomp

Intentions: Myrna Britz

Giftbearers: Ray's Grandchildren

Communion Minister: Claude Britz

Music Ministry: St. Peter's Parish Choir

Urnbearer: Jaden Hofmann

Memorial Table Attendants:

Ron & Rose Muggli and Ken & Phyllis Wasserman

Parking Attendants: Kyle Muggli, Craig Stomp & Jim Meschishnick

Honor Guard: Members of the Knights of Columbus

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

INTERMENT:

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Muenster, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon: Muenster Community Centre

Eulogist: Heath Muggli

Memorial Donations:

St. Peter's Parish Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 10, Muenster, SK, S0K 2Y0

Ray was born on November 7, 1933, to Joseph and Mary (nee Zimmerman) Hofmann in Humboldt. He was raised on the family farm east of Muenster, and attended St. Francis School. Farming was his life, along with his family. On October 16, 1963, Ray married Millie Stroeder. They made their home on the Hofmann homestead where they raised their family of five, Morris, Doug, Boyd, Todd and Kenda. Ray farmed his entire life, except for a short time in 1951, when he and a friend went to work on the Estevan Power Dam with Graham Construction. While farming he also worked at Home-All Building Centre in Humboldt which he loved. As an avid sports fan, Ray travelled all over the province either coaching or umpiring ball in addition to coaching hockey. A proud moment in his life was when he was chosen "Umpire-in-Chief" for the Saskatchewan Junior 'A' Playoffs. Ray enjoyed being involved in his community and served on the boards of the Muenster Wheat Pool, Muenster Curling Club, Muenster Sports Club, Muenster Recreation Board, as well as on the Parish Council and Liturgy Committee. He was a member of the finance committee for the building of both the Muenster Community Centre and Muenster Curling rink. As well, Ray was a member of the Muenster Elks and Program Director for the Knights of Columbus. Music and singing were two of his great passions; he sang with St. Peter's Adult Chorus, acted as music director in the Muenster Parish, and also sang with the Muenster Senior Choir. He was very proud of his involvement in the creation and publication of the Muenster History Book in 2003. In 2006, Ray and Millie retired and moved into Muenster into a home they designed themselves. More than anything, Ray's greatest passion was his family and grandchildren. He also enjoyed landscaping, gardening, woodworking, setting puzzles, and talking history with friends and family.

Ray is survived by his wife of nearly 56 years, **Millie** (nee Stroeder) Hofmann; four children and 12 grandchildren: **Doug** (Julie) Hofmann and family, **Brooklyn, Alyssa and Jenna;** **Boyd** (Gail) Hofmann and family, **Brennae, Jaden and Rheanne;** **Todd** (Jill) Hofmann and family, **Clara and Faye;** **Kenda** (Steve) Lieffers and family, **Mackenzie and Andrew;** and Morris' children, **Lauren and Mitchell;** two sisters: Rose Boltz and Dorothy Hofmann; sister-in-law, Rita Hofmann; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. He was predeceased by his son, Morris Hofmann; parents, Joseph and Mary (nee Zimmerman) Hofmann; four sisters and three brothers: Caroline (Bernard) Knittig, George (Margaret) Hofmann, Joseph (Margaret) Hofmann, Mary (Tony) Koob, Julie (Tino) Mattioli, Clara (Clement) Koob, and Jerome Hofmann; and brother-in-law, Dan Boltz.