

*To Those I Love, and Those Who Love Me*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go-  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You musn't tie yourself to me with tears,  
Be happy that we had these precious years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me, in happiness.  
I thank you for the love, you each have shown,  
But now it's time I travelled on alone.  
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must;  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part,  
So bless the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So if you need me, call and I will come,  
Though you can't see me or touch me, you'll hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.  
And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home".*

**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  
Isabella Hodgson*



*January 10, 1923 ~ February 6, 2020  
97 Years*

## **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Friday, February 14, 2020 - 10:30 a.m.  
Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### **Officiant:**

Rev. Tim Peters

### **Scripture Reader:**

Nadine (Melin) Siever

### **Music Ministry:**

Ryan & Laura Melin

### **Eulogist:**

Ryan Melin

## **INTERMENT:**

Naicam Cemetery, Naicam, Saskatchewan

### **Memorial Luncheon:**

Bella Vista Inn, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### **Memorial Donations:**

Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan  
200-4545 Parliament Avenue, Regina, SK, S4W 0G3

Isabel was born on January 10, 1923, in Humboldt, Saskatchewan, to Pankratz and Emma (Schriener) Voelk. After attending the Norweigan Grove School, Isabel aspired to join the RCMP but was not tall enough. She also thought she might try hair dressing but did not have the funds necessary for tuition. When Isabel started working as a housekeeper on a farm, half a mile west of St. James, where she met Clarence Melin, who was also working there and inherited the farm from his father in 1935. Isabel and Clarence were married in 1946. Together they had two sons, Wayne Paul, born in 1949, and Lyle Clarence, born in 1951. Isabel worked hard on the farm and enjoyed life with Clarence and her children. She made friends with many people in the area which became known as St. James, Saskatchewan. She was an avid gardener and enriched the yard area around their home with magnificent shrubs, flowers, trees, fences and a large vegetable and fruit area. Isabel enjoyed horseback riding, playing ball, curling, bowling, quilting, crocheting, embroidery, playing cards, bingo, and knitting, and she was a member of the St. James Christian Mothers Association. Isabel stayed on the farm after Clarence passed in 1977. She remarried in 1979, to Charles Hodgson, and he had two daughters, Shirley and Lenore. Isabel and Charles lived together on the farm until 1986, at which time they moved to Humboldt. After Charles passed in 2004, Isabel stayed in her home in Humboldt until spring, 2016. Her later years were spent first at an extended care facility in Leroy, SK, and then at Central Parkland Lodge in Lanigan, SK. Isabel will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by: **Wayne** and Louise (Laventure) Melin and family, **Nadine** (Melin) Sean Siever with children **Garrett** and **Justin**; **Ryan** and Laura (Newman) Melin with children **Caleb**, **Chloe** and **Jenevieve**; **Lyle** and Christine (Carmichael) Melin and family; **Andrea** (Melin) and David Carmichael with children **Greydon** and **Freya**; **Amber** and Jessica (Adamson-Babcock) Melin with son **Lauchlin**; **Meghan** (Melin) and Nickolas Bigney with daughter **Lexis**; stepdaughter **Lenore** (Hodgson) Gooding; and her siblings Iris Lachmuth and Ervin Voelk. In addition to her first husband, Clarence Melin (1977), and second husband, Charles Hodgson (2004), Isabel was predeceased by her parents, Pankratz and Emma Voelk; two sisters, Rosella Denis and Viola Pfeifferly, and by stepdaughter Shirley (Hodgson) Hamilton.