



*Hold her close Lord
She had a big heart
that never refused to love.
She had a practical mind
that could always find a solution.
She had work-weary hands that would
always reach out to hold a child.
And now, Lord, as you look
into the hearts of each one of us
You will know how much
she has touched our lives.
We place her trustingly in Your hands.
Hold her close Lord!*

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
Marie Anna Merkosky



BORN:

October 5, 1924
Gladbeck, Westfalen, Germany

DIED:

September 27, 2020
Lanigan, Saskatchewan

AGE: 95 Years

FUNERAL MASS:

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Prosper Abotsi

Crossbearer:

Rylan Grueter

Scripture Readers:

Tanna Grueter & Shaun Grueter

Intentions:

Rylan Grueter

Eulogist:

David Grueter

Music Ministry:

Cathy Hartsook

Urnbearer:

Shaun Grueter

INTERMENT:

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Parish Centre

PO Box 1989

Humboldt, SK, S0K 2A0

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#104-2301 Avenue C North

Saskatoon, SK, S7L 5Z5

On October 5, 1924, Marie was born to Peter and Olga Krueger, in Gladbeck, Westfalen, Germany. She was the second oldest of seven children and when she was four years old, her family set out on their journey to Canada. Once the family settled in Goodsoil, Saskatchewan, Marie grew up on the family farm. She later married and was blessed with four beautiful children. She lovingly raised her daughter Sylvia and her three boys: Joseph, Gary, and David. In 1961, Marie began employment with the "Humboldt Medical Clinic" and moved into the city of Humboldt, SK. She later accepted a position with St. Elizabeth's Hospital where she enjoyed working for 15 years. In 1976, Marie married Alfred Merkosky and lived at the family farm in the Burr District until returning to Humboldt in 1990. When she had free time, she took great satisfaction in photography, painting, and gardening. Marie loved travelling as well; especially with her sisters, Adeline and Clara. Marie's loving family roots can be found throughout Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. Her greatest joy came from watching the family's generations flourish, for her heart belonged to all of them, near and far. In Marie's memory, let friends, loved ones, and family alike, continue to hold her tightly within their hearts and minds, reminding us all to cherish what's really most important here in this life. Marie is survived by her family: son **Gary** (Dawne); daughter **Sylvia**; son **David** (Cathy); grandchildren: **Joseph, Michael, Derrick, Rylan, Shaun, Tanna** and **Jonah**; great-grandchildren **Xavier Grueter, Aspen Stevens-Cole, Jesse Grueter, Randy Grueter, Lucas Grueter, and Rylan Grueter**, great-great-grandchild **Evelyn Boyd**; brother John (Josephine) and family: Laura, Steven, Beverly, Sarah, Linda and Diane; sister Clara Fraser and family: Kurt, Sydney and Marilyn; brother Joe Krueger and family Craig, Danielle, Randy, and Kenneth; brother Rudy (Jan) Krueger and family: Deborah, Brenda and Natalie; the family of her sister Adeline (Rupert) Engleder: Robert, Diane, Rita, John and Carol; stepsister Rita (Ron) Wegleitner and family, Cole and Ken; and stepsister Frieda Lvasseur and family, Kristen and Janelle. Marie is predeceased by her husband Alfred Merkosky; son Joseph (Donna) Grueter; her twin boys in infancy; parents, Olga and Peter Krueger; brother Hank (Vy); sister Adeline (Rupert); and nephews, Bruce Fraser and Scott Fraser. Marie will forever be remembered and dearly missed by all of her family and many friends.