



Mother's Rosary

*Your beads we found,
dear mother
In the cushion of the chair
You must have been
just saying them
The last time you sat there.*

*The beads are old
and shiny now,
The cross shines lovely too
How happy were
these beads of love
With each caress from you.*

*Your life was like
a rosary mom,
Each day lived like a prayer,
The sorrowful
and the glorious
And the joyful we all shared.*

*So as we travel on
through life
Send God's blessings
down to guide us,
We'll be faithful to
our rosary
As a family chain
that binds us.*



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 Clara Mary Pfneisl



*October 11, 1920 ~ December 23, 2019
99 Years*

PRAYER SERVICE:

Friday, January 3, 2020 - 8:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Watson, Saskatchewan

Lay President: Milt Kerpan & Brad Gaetz

Scripture Readers: Brittanie Pfneisl & Lisa Gerspacher

Eulogist: Tracey Wiebe

FUNERAL MASS:

Saturday, January 4, 2020 - 1:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Watson, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Francis Akomeah

Crossbearer: Rodney Schoettler

Scripture Readers: Brittanie Pfneisl & Lisa Gerspacher

Intentions: Wanda Taphorn

Giftbearers: Carissa Pfneisl & Cassidy Pfneisl

Music Ministry:

Organist: Laurie Sproule

Members of the Sacred Heart Parish Choir

Memorial Table Attendant: Maria Schoettler

Active Pallbearers:

Con Pfneisl Jerome Pfneisl Don Pfneisl

Ken Pfneisl Ron Pfneisl Jerry Pfneisl

INTERMENT:

St. Gregory Roman Catholic Cemetery, St. Gregor, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon:

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Parish Hall, Watson, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Memorial Masses for the Deceased

or

St. Gregory Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund

c/o P.O. Box 51, St. Gregor, SK, S0K 3X0

Clara was born to Elizabeth (nee Gessner) and Joseph Berting in St. Gregor, SK, the first of 14 children. As the eldest, Clara worked hard on the farm and attended the South St. Gregor School. She recalled cooking for a threshing crew at the age of fourteen years and she was a big help to her parents and neighbours. On November 10, 1942, Clara married Peter Pfneisl and they began to farm south of St. Gregor, SK, and later bought a farm near LeRoy, SK. Together, they had 13 children and the move to the new farm in 1959, brought a bigger home, running water, and flush toilets. Caring for her large family, Clara took great pride in her home and garden and remembered once planting 1000 hills of potatoes! Her flowers, especially her marigolds and 'smiling' pansies, were a joy for Clara and her warm heart brought her family and friends many good times and memories over the years. A woman of many talents, Clara was known to sew everything from coats to curtains, all on her treadle sewing machine, and without a pattern! In 1993, Clara moved to Watson, SK, where she continued to garden, sew and enjoy garage sales. In her last years she made many rosaries and she had these blessed to share with others, and she always had an extra one for someone's vehicle. Her stories from days gone by, both the hardships and the good times, made you laugh and cry. Her Catholic faith was a cornerstone in Clara's life. When she could no longer attend Mass, Clara watched it every day on television, and the highlight of her day was when Father would come to visit and bring her Holy Communion. Clara will be remembered for her patience, kindness, and generosity. She truly had a heart of gold.

Clara will be lovingly remembered and fondly missed by her six sons and five daughters, and their families: **Con** (Lorraine) Pfneisl; **Jeanette** (Bernard) Schoettler; **Jerome** (Linda) Pfneisl; **Don** (Joyce) Pfneisl; **Marie** (Gayle) Schmitdz; **Linda** (Mickey) Ochitwa; **Flo** (Dave) Bryant; **Ken** (Sandy) Pfneisl; **Ron** (Peggy) Pfneisl; **Jerry** Pfneisl; and **Brenda** Pfneisl (Rob Dubé); her three brothers and one sister: Andy (Betty) Berting; Ed (Bert) Berting; Liz (Dan) Oancia; and Dan (Sally) Berting; her 26 grandchildren; her 31 great-grandchildren; her 1 great-great grandchild; and her brother-in-law, Ed (Elaine) Drachenberg. Clara is predeceased by son, **Harry** Pfneisl, (2013); daughter, **Trudy** Pfneisl, (2019); granddaughters: Stacey Pfneisl, (1988), and Sienna Sikorski, (2006); grandsons: Joseph Schmitdz, (1973), and Oaklen Binsfeld (2019); her parents, Elizabeth (nee Gessner) and Joseph Berting, five brothers: Barney (Isabelle); Ernie (Bernice); John (Mildred); Joe (Del); and George; and four sisters: Irene; Viola; Lillian (Victor) Ireland; and Caroline Drachenberg.