

STOPPING BY WOODS ON A SNOWY EVENING

Whose woods these are I think I know.

His house is in the village though;

He will not see me stopping here

To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer

To stop without a farmhouse near

Between the woods and frozen lake

The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake

To ask if there is some mistake.

The only other sound's the sweep

Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep,

And miles to go before I sleep.

(Robert Frost)



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
Frank Leo Poelking



July 23, 1928 ~ October 3, 2020

92 Years

FUNERAL MASS:

Thursday, October 8, 2020 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Abbot Peter Novecosky, OSB

Cross Bearer:

Bill Bergermann

Scripture Readers:

Denis Bergerman & Noreen Strueby

Intentions:

Charlie Sloan

Organist:

Denise Germain

Pallbearers:

Danny Berting - Larry Kunz
Les Poelking - Russ Zietz
Ralph Hofmann - Hughie Gray

INTERMENT:

St. Gregory Roman Catholic Cemetery
St. Gregor, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Canadian National Institute of the Blind (CNIB)
1149 8th Street East, Saskatoon, SK, S7H 0S3
or
St. Gregory Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund
P.O. Box, 51, St. Gregor, SK, S0K 0S0

Frank was born on July 23, 1928, to Ferdinand and Anna (nee Stienke) Poelking at St. Gregor. SK. He attended South St. Gregor School, then continued his education at the University of Saskatchewan School of Agriculture in Saskatoon, SK, and then Musker Engineering Institute in Winnipeg, MB, for welding. Frank was also involved with ham radio, and Judo. He achieved a black belt, and then taught Judo in Quill Lake, SK. Frank also became an Oblate of St. Benedict. Frank worked as a welder in Texas and California. After returning to Canada, he began farming in the R.M. of St. Peter. In 1974, Frank married Frances "Frankie" (nee Bergerman) Zietz. They resided in Humboldt and started Little Buckaroo Ranch. Frank and Frankie began to raise and show registered Arabian horses and later, miniature horses, allowing them to travel in Western Canada and around the United States. Highlights of Frank's life were walking the northern coast of Norway, traveling to Rome and throughout Europe, driving solo to Guatemala and praying at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, visiting Pier 21 in Halifax, NS, to see records of his parents entry to Canada, experiencing Signal Hill, Nfld., and enjoying the silence in a Trappist Monastery. The most important highlight however, was family.

Frank is remembered by his wife, Frankie Poelking of Humboldt, SK; her children: Debora Schlosser and family of Medicine Hat, AB; Russ (Mavis "Charlie" Sloan) Zietz and family of Wakefield, PQ; and Penny (Kirk) Yung of Medicine Hat, AB. He is also remembered by nephew, Larry (Debra) and family of St. Gregor, SK; niece, Lynn and family of Calgary, AB; nephew, Les (Nancy) and family of Victoria, BC, nephew, Stephen (Jammeke) and family of Mississauga, ON; godson, Michael of Sacramento, CA; and the numerous friends he met or made on the Road of Life. He was predeceased by his parents, Ferdinand and Anna (nee Stienke) Poelking; two brothers: Joe (Elsie) Poelking, and Ferdinand (Donna) Poelking; and by one sister, Elsie (Ben) Kunz.