

*Heaven Needed Dad*

*I still recall a loving dad  
And cherish every day we had.  
I picture yet his caring face,  
His comforting and warm embrace.*

*A father's jobs are never done,  
And Heaven must have needed one,  
For angels came and took his hand  
And led him to God's promised land.*

*A dad and child are quite a pair,  
Out hitting fly balls in the air,  
Then reading stories, swinging tykes  
Repairing toys and fixing bikes.*

*Although there's sadness, this I know,  
He's waiting there, his face aglow  
I close my eyes and I can see –  
His arms still open wide for me.*

*~Larry Howland*

**APPRECIATION**

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed.

**SCHULER-LEFEBVRE FUNERAL CHAPEL - Humboldt, Saskatchewan**  
*"Dedicated to those we serve."*

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Bernard "Bernie" Sarauer**



*September 1, 1923 ~ November 24, 2020*  
**97 Years**

## **FUNERAL MASS:**

Friday, November 27, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.  
Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Joseph Salihu

### **Scripture Readers:**

Christina Kupczyk & Chelsea Hartmann

### **Intentions & Responsorial Psalm:**

Jean Mamer & Linda Sarauer

**Eulogist:** Dale Sarauer

### **Pallbearers:**

Christina Kupczyk Billy Kupczyk Bill Kupczyk  
Shayne Mamer Chelsea Hartmann Brian Mamer

### **Honorary Pallbearers:**

Jessica Wagstaff Clinton Sarauer Wayne Sarauer  
Rebecca Senecal Mitchel Sarauer Braden Sarauer  
and "All those who shared in Bernie's life."

*A beautiful life came to an end  
He died as he lived, everyone's friend  
He was always loving, thoughtful and kind,  
What a precious memory he left behind.  
Treasure him, God, in your garden of rest,  
For in our world he was one of the best.*

## **INTERMENT:**

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### **Memorial Donations:**

St. Mary's Villa Foundation  
1109 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Humboldt, SK, S0K 2A0

Bernard, better known as Bernie, was born to his parents, John and Mary (née Braun) Sarauer, at home on the family farm, September 1, 1923. He attended Schuler School until Grade 8 and then helped full-time with farming and spent his winters working in lumber camps in Carrot River, SK and BC. He was very industrious and began his own farming operation in 1944 when he bought his first ½ section of land, NE of Annaheim, SK, for \$3,500. Eventually, Bernie expanded the farm to include five ¼ sections. On September 27, 1949, Bernie married Rita Ramler at St. Anthony's R.C. Parish in Lake Lenore, SK and they built their first home that year. Their marriage was blessed with five children and throughout the years, Bernie was a dedicated husband and father, as well as a strong community member. In addition to his work with farming and carpentry, Bernie was elected as the first mayor of Annaheim in 1977 and he served on many community boards. Faith was important to Bernie. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the male choir in Annaheim, and the St. Augustine Parish Choir in Humboldt. Bernie and Rita relocated to Humboldt in 1987, and he farmed for a few more years before retiring. Some of his pastimes included golfing, curling, and bowling, but his most cherished times were those spent with his family. Bernie will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his five children, nine grandchildren, and fourteen great grandchildren: Keith (Linda) Sarauer of Annaheim and family, Jessica (Dennis) Wagstaff and children Peyton, Colten and Rory, and Clinton Sarauer (Laurel) and daughter Natalie; Dale (Denise) Sarauer of Cochrane and family, Rebecca (Josh) Senecal and children Lennox, Barrett and Quinn, Braden Sarauer, and Mitchel Sarauer (Kasara Toth) and son Sawyer; Sandra (Bill) Kupczyk of Regina and family, Billy Kupczyk (Keri-Lyn Gummeson) and their children, Olivia and Ayden, and Christina Kupczyk and children Alexander and Cassidy; Debra Sarauer of Annaheim; and Jean (Brian) Mamer of Saskatoon and family, Chelsea (Tyler) Hartmann and their son Maks, and Shayne (Kelsey) Mamer and their son Beau; one brother, Walter (Marcella) Sarauer, of Humboldt; and one sister-in-law, Valerie Sarauer of Humboldt; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Rita (née Ramler) Sarauer; two grandchildren: Joshua Sarauer and Wayne Sarauer; parents, John and Mary (née Braun) Sarauer; three brothers: Arthur (Margaret) Sarauer, and Roman (Delores) Sarauer, Richard Sarauer; five sisters: Loretta (Adolph) Schreiner, Elsie (Walter) Pappenus, Rose (Ed) Reider, Marie (Henry) Brunn and Lillian (Alvin) Ramler; parents-in-law, Anton and Clara (née Busch) Ramler; and by numerous other in-laws.