

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
It broke our hearts to see you go,
God only takes the best.

They say that memories are golden,
Well maybe that is true,
But we never wanted memories,
We only wanted you.

Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
'Til we could do no more.

In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.

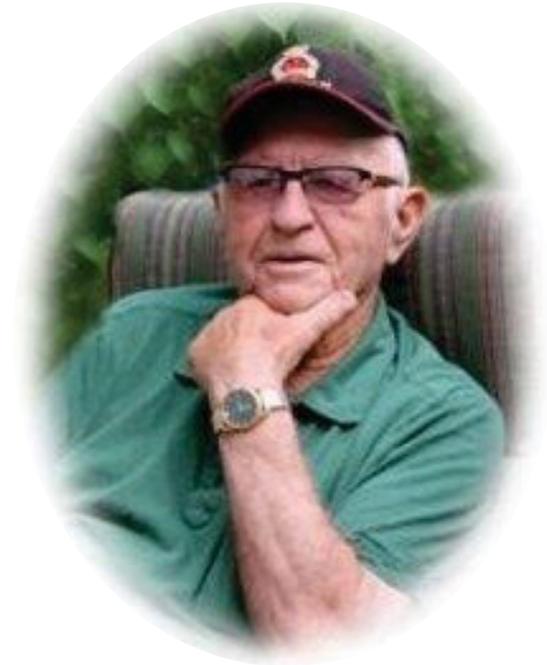
Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss you,
In our home that is lonely today.

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
Nick Sokolan



December 19, 1922 ~ February 5, 2020

97 Years

FUNERAL MASS:

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 - 2:00 p.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Prosper Abotsi

Crossbearer: Lynn Sokolan

Scripture Readers: Matthew Sokolan & Shelby Sokolan

Intentions: Natasha Sokolan

Giftbearers: Cheryl Sokolan, Shelby Sokolan & Daria Sokolan

Music Ministry:

Director: Loretta Schugmann Organist: Marie Aubin
Members of the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

Eulogist: Addie Branyik

Active Pallbearers:

Joshua Sokolan Aaron Sokolan Zachary Sokolan
Matthew Sokolan Niki Sokolan Kate Furneaux

Legion Rites: Rev. Al Hingley

INTERMENT:

Humboldt Public Cemetery - Veteran's Section
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon:

Humboldt Legion Hall, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch #28 - Humboldt, Saskatchewan



Nick was born to Metro and Mary (nee Korowski) Sokolan at Wishart, SK and grew up on the family farm with his seven siblings. He worked for CP Rail until he volunteered with the Canadian Army when he was 19 years old. He served with the Regina Rifles as a rifleman during the 2nd World War, seeing action in France, Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands. Upon being discharged from the Army, Nick returned home and continued his job with the CP Rail as a section foreman, travelling throughout Saskatchewan from 1946 until he retired in Humboldt in 1982.

Nick married Nettie (nee Solar) on May 26, 1956 and together they raised four boys, settling their roots in Humboldt, SK. Nick was a "Jack of all trades". He taught himself to play the violin and harmonica and enjoyed playing for his family. He could often be found in his basement sewing and tinkering with anything he could take apart or in his garage building wood projects. He was also an avid gardener, although a rather impatient one and loved to be out in his yard. Nick was a great supporter of the Legion Branch in Humboldt, becoming a life member after many years of service. He considered the Legion his second home. Nick was known for his infectious giggle and great storytelling. His ability to help others and make everyone feel comfortable and special will be his legacy. Nick will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 63 years, Nettie; and his four sons, Ed (Sandy) and family, Lynn (Tim McVicar) and daughter Blair, Kate (Matthew Furneaux) and daughter Harper, and Niki; Gary (Tracey) and their two sons, Joshua (Ditya Chhetry) and Matthew; Ron (Diane Sawatzky) and his three children, Cheryl, Shelby (Parker Campbell) and Aaron (Megan); Jeff (Natasha) and their two children, Daria and Zachary.