



*To his very last days,  
Dad's life  
was instructive.  
As he aged,  
he taught us how  
to grow old with  
dignity, humour,  
and kindness ~  
and, when the  
Good Lord  
finally called,  
how to meet Him  
with courage,  
and with joy,  
in the promise  
of what lies ahead.*

**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*  
**Allen Hinz**



*July 24, 1945 ~ May 22, 2021*  
**75 Years**

**PRIVATE FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Friday, May 28, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.

Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:**

Fr. Joseph Salihu

**Scripture Readers:**

Kiersten Serblowski & Jordan Hergott

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Wendy Weinrauch

**Intentions:**

Kiana Peters

**Eulogy:**

Tracy Peters

**Urnbearer:**

Tracy Peters

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

“All those who shared in Allen’s life.”

**INTERMENT:**

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

Heart & Stroke Foundation  
St. Mary’s Villa Foundation

Allen will be greatly missed by his three children and their families: **Tracy** (Nolan) Peters, **Kiersten** (Branden) Serblowski, **Sophia**, and twins due July 2021, **Jorden** (Cody) Hergott and **Karver** and **Hayvyn**, and **Kiana** Peters and **Wyatt** and **Paisley**; **Jeff** (Wendy); and **Travis** and **Kayl** and **Eli**; his siblings: Hilaire Hinz (Unc), Judy (Sylvester) Ilg, Carol Hinz, Kathy (Ronnie) Poppel, and brother-in law Ronald Fogen; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Allen was predeceased by his wife of 45 years, Myra Hinz (née Fortowsky); his parents, Anton and Eleanor Hinz (née Lange); his sister Sharon Fogen; sister-in-law Dianne Hinz; and his nephews, Corrie Fogen and Dennis Ilg.

Allen Anthony Aloisious was born on July 24, 1945 to Anton and Eleanor Hinz (née Lange) in the first St. Elizabeth Hospital, the eldest of six children. He was raised on the first family farm by Dixon until he was about three years old at which time the family moved to a farm east of Burr or Bay Trail. At the tender age of about two years, Allen had an accident with a sharp object which resulted in the loss of his right eye. Allen made the paper and spent quite a while in hospital in Saskatoon alone because due to travel and a younger brother. For schooling, he attended several country schools until he had to halt his academics to help out on the family farm and with other family demands. At the age of 16 or so, Allen began to work with Bloski Construction where he developed the knowledge and skill to build homes, which he later used to build his own. Mechanics became an interest of his and this led to his further education at Kelsey Institute in Saskatoon where he completed his certificate in mechanics, with a specialization in transmissions. He worked in this field for over 40 years, first at Humboldt Motors, then later with Discovery Ford. He was known as “Big Al” by all. On September 19, 1970, Allen married Myra Fortowsky and they were blessed with three children, Tracy, Jeff, and Travis. Allen and Myra bought their first home in Humboldt at #618 on 3rd Street where Allen resided until September, 2020. He was known to be an avid hunter of all game, and until this past fall, he enjoyed picking up small motor repair. Over the years, he completed small woodworking projects, he was happy to help Myra with the garden at home, and he liked to watch the birds. Yahtzee and puzzles were a couple of his other pastimes. Allen will be greatly missed by all who got to share in his life and had the privilege to know him. Dad’s humour was something he always had until the evening of his passing. His contagious smile and jokes will never be forgotten. We miss you so much already Dad, but we know you are totally surrounded by family and by love. Love Always, All your Kids, xo xo xo

*Don't grieve for me, from pain I'm free,  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard His call,  
I turned around and left it all, I could not stay another day,  
To love, to laugh, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found the peace on a sunny day. If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys. A family shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with time of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full. I've savoured much:  
Good family, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now; from pain, I'm free.  
“Till we meet again.”*