

### PRAYER SERVICE:

Sunday, March 23, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.

Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Presider:** Beryl Bauer

**Music Ministry:** Alice Buttinger

**Organist:** Naomi Prodahl

**Saxophonist:** David Martinuk

**Scripture Readers:** Hal Hoffman & Candice Bauer

**Eulogists:** Tania Doepker & Christopher Bauer

### FUNERAL MASS:

Monday, March 24, 2014 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Lake Lenore, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Richard Meidl, OSB

**Crossbearer:** Neal Bauer

**Altar Servers:** Grace & Jesse Hoffman

**Scripture Readers:** Layne Bauer & Paula Hoffman

**Intentions:** Haylee Doepker, Dana & Macala Bernard

**Giftbearers:** Rhea, Noel, & Emmett Bernard

**Memorial Table Attendants:** Andrea Bauer & Chelsea Heatley

**Music Ministry:** St. Anthony's Choir

**Organist:** Naomi Prodahl

**Guitarist:** Ben Flammann

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

"All Alice's grandchildren & great-grandchildren."

**Urnbearer:** Emmett Bauer

### INTERMENT:

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Cemetery Lake Lenore, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund,

St. Mary's Villa Foundation, or

Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan

**Memorial Luncheon:** St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Basement

Alice was born in Lake Lenore on November 12, 1916, to Chris and Rose Mae (nee Butala) Hopfner. She was raised on the family farm on the NE-06-40-21 W2 which is just west and north of Lake Lenore. She went to school in Lake Lenore completing grade 10 and then took grades 11 and 12 by correspondence. She worked hard on the farm helping with the household chores as well as farm duties such as looking after the chickens and tending to the garden. Harvest time was exceptionally busy as threshing crews and family, which included three brothers, had to be fed. On August 8, 1940, Alice married Raymond Bauer in St. Anthony's Church in Lake Lenore. The wedding dance was held at Stoney Lake Pavillion, a renowned dance hall built by Ray's father, Mike. Music was an integral part of family life as her Dad often played at dances in the area and led the choir in church. She and Ray settled in Moseley living at first with Ray's parents and Alice helped raise the younger Bauer children, Genevieve and Michael. She and Ray moved to Lake Lenore in 1945 when Ray followed in his dad's footsteps and began a long career as a grain buyer. First son Emmett was born December 28, 1943, then came Neal on December 29, 1948, and their third son Beryl was born November 22, 1949, just four months after the untimely death of her mother. Life was a struggle at times, but there was always time for Hopfner family sing songs to lighten things up. When the boys were in school, Alice began working in Roman's Grocery Store. She later worked as a telephone operator for the Lake Lenore Rural Telephone Company. The office was next door in the home of Ken and Doreen Mamer. A little money was also hard earned by janitor work at the local Bank of Montreal and cleaning hundreds of ducks and geese every fall for American hunters. She was an active member of the CWL and was one of the Charter members of the Lake Lenore CWL. She enjoyed playing cards, particularly Bridge, and spent a great deal of time in curling rinks in the area with cousin Gladys Yarskie and other local teammates. She and Ray enjoyed travelling to British Columbia and the western United States where Ray's brothers and sisters had relocated. Her fondest memories were of Hopfner and Bauer family reunions which took place every five years or so. In 1977, Ray and Alice moved into a house in Humboldt which Ray helped build. Just two years later, Ray suffered a severe heart attack at work. He passed away on May 11, 1982. Alice lived alone in their rather large house until 1988 when she bought a condo in Prairie Ridge Estates across from St. Augustine's Church. In 2007, as Alzheimer's started to take its toll, Alice moved to Bethany Pioneer Village in Middle Lake but after a fall in the hospital that same year she relocated to St. Mary's Villa in Humboldt where she resided until her passing March 11, 2014.

Alice will be lovingly remembered and greatly missed by her three sons, nine grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren: **EMMETT** (Donna) Bauer of Calgary, AB, and family; **Rhea** (Noel) Bernard and their children **Macala**, **Dana**, and **Emmett** of Lloydminster, AB; **Tania** (Roland) Doepker and their children **Kassidy** and **Haylee** of Whitecourt, AB; **Layne** Bauer of Calgary, AB; **NEAL** Bauer of Lake Lenore, SK, and family **Katheryn** and son **Mathais** of Port Coquitlam, BC, **Roger** Bauer (Desiree Lepage) and their children **Davin** and **Ryder**, and **Chelsea** (Joel) Heatley and their children **Owen** and **Landon** of Burnaby, BC, **BERYL** (Phyllis) Bauer of Lake Lenore, SK, and family, **Paula** (Hal) Hoffman and their children **Zachariah** and **Isaiah** of Edmonton, AB, **Andrea** Bauer (Chad Roberge) of Edmonton, AB, and **Christopher** (Candice) Bauer and their children **Logan** and **Luke** of Lake Lenore, SK; and one sister-in-law, Martha Hopfner of Ste. Rose, MB; and many Hopfner and Bauer relatives. Alice was predeceased by her husband, Raymond Bauer; parents, Chris and Rose Mae (nee Butala) Hopfner; three brothers: Alfred, Gerald and Emmett; two sisters-in-law: Thera Hopfner and Catherine Hopfner; one nephew, Gordon Hopfner; and one niece, Sharon Hopfner.



*The Rose Beyond the Wall*

*A rose once grew where all could see,  
Sheltered beside a garden wall,  
And, as the days passed swiftly by,  
It spread its' branches, straight and tall ....*

*One day, a beam of light shone through  
A crevice that had opened wide ....  
The rose bent gently toward its' warmth,  
Then passed beyond to the other side ....*

*Now, you who deeply feels its' loss,  
Be comforted .... the rose blooms there ....*

*Its' beauty even greater now,  
Nurtured by God's own loving care.*

**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



*Alice Geraldine Bauer*

St. Mary's Villa Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**BORN:**

November 12, 1916  
Lake Lenore, Saskatchewan

**DIED:**

March 11, 2014  
St. Mary's Villa  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**  
97 Years