



**In Loving Memory of**  
*Paul Briens*

Chateau Providence  
St. Brieux, Saskatchewan

**BORN:**

January 15, 1924  
St. Brieux District, Saskatchewan

**DIED:**

January 15, 2014  
Chateau Providence  
St. Brieux, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**

90 Years

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Sunday, January 19, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.  
St. Brieux Roman Catholic Church St. Brieux, Saskatchewan

**Lay Presider:** Fr. Manh Nyguen

**Musical Selection:** Kelsey Briens

**Scripture Readers:** Dawn Folden & Joanne Carfantan

**Music Ministry:** St. Brieux Parish Choir

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Monday, January 20, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.  
St. Brieux Roman Catholic Church St. Brieux, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Manh Nyguen

**Eulogy:** Jolene Holtvogt-Briens

**Crossbearer:** Kelsey Briens

**Scripture Readers:** Dawn Folden & Joanne Carfantan

**Intentions:** Jeanne Clifford

**Giftbearers:** Tania Almen & Jennifer Briens

**Musical Selection:** Kelsey Briens

**Music Ministry:** St. Brieux Parish Choir

**Honorary Pallbearers:** "All those who shared in Paul's life."

**Active Pallbearers:**

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| Troy Folden     | Christopher Carfantan |
| Sheridan Folden | Lee Carfantan         |
| Matthew Briens  | Cody Carfantan        |

Paul was born on January 15, 1924, to Jean and Pauline (nee Brouazin) Briens on the family farm in the St. Brieux district and attended Miora Lake and Little Moose Schools. He took his grade 8 in St. Brieux where he stayed at the rectory and eventually had to quit school to help on the farm. On November 7, 1950, he married Liz Varga and they continued to live on the farm and were blessed with the birth of their children. Paul was a hardworker and loved farming and semi-retired in 1986 but they continued to live on the farm until 1995 when they moved into St. Brieux. In March of 1996 Liz passed away. He enjoyed travelling to Eastern Canada and had gone twice to France. Paul belonged to the senior's club and he enjoyed curling, bowling, gardening and puttering around in the yard. Paul had briefly moved into Caleb Village in May of 2011 but due to health problems moved into Chateau Providence in the fall of 2011 where he resided until his death. He had a kind, soft heart and wasn't afraid to show his emotions and he loved to give hugs; he was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend.

Paul will be lovingly remembered by his family: **Jeannine** (Grant) Folden and their family **Troy** (Dawn) Folden and their children **Sheridan** and **Chase**; **Tania** Almen and her children **Kirsten** and **Jaden**; **Leo** (Joan) Briens and their family **Matthew** and **Jennifer**; **Marie** (Leonard) Carfantan and their family **Christopher** (Corinne) Carfantan and their children **Dylan** and **Taylor**; **Lee** (Leanne) Carfantan and their children **Caleb** and **Easton**; **Cody** (Joanne) Carfantan and their children **Bryce** and **Brett**; **Allan** (Jolene) Briens and their daughter **Kelsey**; **Tony** Meyers; sister, Therese Bessette; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his wife Elizabeth (nee Varga) Briens; granddaughter Joal Briens; parents Jean and Pauline (nee Brouazin) Briens; siblings: John (Florence) Briens, Madeline (Richard) Mohninger, Lucien (Marie) Briens; brother-in-law Art Bessette; and sister Marie in infancy.

**INTERMENT:**

St. Brieux Roman Catholic Cemetery St. Brieux, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:** Chateau Resident Council

**Memorial Luncheon:** St. Brieux Community Hall