

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Friday, September 19, 2014

10:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Rev. Ken Keller

Eulogist:

Sue Demeter

Active Pallbearers:

Don Demeter	Andy Demeter
Ron McGrath	Chris Svab
Sue Demeter	Morris Nordline

INTERMENT:

Humboldt Public Cemetery
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

St. Mary's Villa, St. Joseph's Wing

Memorial Luncheon:

St. John's Lutheran Church Basement

Jim is survived by his wife, Laurie; his two sons, Don, in Humboldt, and Andrew (Anja), in Edmonton; little "Suzie" his daughter; two sisters, Julia in Ontario, and Edith in Prince Albert; and many wonderful nieces and nephews.



Jim was born on June 26, 1932 in the small farming community of Meskanaw, SK. His path led him to Laurriane Elke and in 1961, they were married, starting their family in Flin Flon, MB. In 1966, Jim took his family and nephew, Ron McGrath, out west to settle in Merritt, BC, but his Hungarian gypsy soul called him eastward, and they made a one year stop in Hinton, AB. Not satisfied, they settled in Mayerthorpe, AB. In 1984, when Andrew, their second youngest child, graduated from high school, his heart was drawn to "his" mom, so they returned home to Humboldt, where he had grown up in the dust bowl of the Saskatchewan prairie. They also lived in Middle Lake, SK, for nine years, only to return once again to Humboldt for his final five years of life. Jim was a great musician and loved to play and sing for family and friends alike. In 1959, on Saturday mornings, he could be found at the local radio station (CFAR) playing his music live. While living in Merritt, BC, around 1969 to 1972, his band was the local entertainment on Saturday nights at the Legion Hall. Hard work was never an obstacle—you work hard and get the job done right the first time. Jim was always kind and friendly; he made friends far and wide. He was a good husband and father who provided for his family. Holidays out east to visit both sets of grandparents were a yearly "sure thing". Jim was a good Christian man, always ready to help family, friends or a stranger in need. In 2011, Jim was in need of more care, so moved into St. Mary's Villa. On Friday, September 12, 2014, at 4:48 p.m., with his loving wife, Laurie, by his side, he succumbed to Alzheimer's. With his eyes on Laurie, he took his last breath; she saw "love" and peace in them as comfortably they said, "I'll go ahead and get our new home ready....." Thank you daddy, you are family, love you!

In Loving Memory Of



James Demeter

BORN:
June 26, 1932
Meskanaw, SK

PASSED AWAY:
September 12, 2014
Humboldt, SK

AGE:
82 Years

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul,
he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art
with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the
Lord forever.

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

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