

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Friday, May 2, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Watson, Saskatchewan

**Lay Presiders:** Marie VenderBuhs & Patsy Knafelc

**Scripture Readers:** Julie Lucas & Erika White

**Eulogist:** Derrick Wilson

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Saturday, May 3, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Watson, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Darryl Millette

**Music Ministry:**

*Soloist* - Freya Knafelc, *Organist* - Laurie Sproule  
Sacred Heart Parish Choir

**Crossbearer:** Scott Eggerman

**Scripture Readers:** Stacey Knafelc & Melissa White

**Intentions:** Nancy Knafelc

**Giftbearers:** Janel Gutka, Cara Cuch, Joni & Tori Cuch,  
Amy Tremblay, Emma, Sophie & Alex Tremblay

**Eucharistic Minister:** Patsy Knafelc

**Memorial Table Attendants:** Marianne Schmid & Kim Gerspacher

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

"All those who shared in Joe's life."

**Active Pallbearers:**

Ryan Tremblay Jason White  
Derrick Wilson Orren White  
Shawn Reinhart Dean Eggerman

**INTERMENT:**

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery Watson, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

Quill Plains Centennial Lodge Heritage Garden Fund

**Memorial Luncheon:** Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Basement

Joe will be lovingly remembered by:

his eight children, 21 grandchildren, and 32 great-grandchildren:

- **KEITH** Knafelc of Blue Ridge, AB, and family,

**Wyatt** (Heather) Knafelc,

**Aaron** Knafelc,

**Nancy** (Mikeal) Pavloff and their children **Erik, Jack** and **Sarah**;

- **ELAINE** (Robert) Tremblay of Melfort, SK, and family,

**Melissa** (Jason) White and their children **Orren** and **Erika**,

**Ryan** (Amy) Tremblay and their children **Emma, Sophie** and **Alex**;

- **JANET** (Barry) Wilson of Spalding, SK, and family,

**Derrick** (Cheryl Starks) Wilson and their children

**Trey Clark-Wilson, Keanna Clark-Wilson** and **Asia Starks**,

**Kimberley** Wilson and her children **Kohl** and **Kaytlynn**,

**Amber** (Wade) Thompson and their daughter **Amelia**;

- **DOREEN** (Ron) Reinhart of Humboldt, SK, and family,

**Janel** (Jason) Gutka and their son **Ronan**,

**Cara** (Chad) Cuch and their children **Joni** and **Tori**,

**Shawn** Reinhart;

- **YVONNE** (Hal) Molle of Fernie, BC, and family,

**Tanya** (Jody Murdoch) Molle and their children

**Olivia, Emily, Liam, Ava, Caden, Violet, Jacob, Layla** and **Ben**,

**Lisa** (Brad) Napier;

- **BRENDA** (Barry) Eggerman of Humboldt, SK, and family,

**Dean** Eggerman and daughter **Breann**,

**Scott** (Shirley) Eggerman and their children **Maysun** and **Harper**,

**Todd** Eggerman;

- **LLOYD** (Patsy) Knafelc of Englefeld, SK, and family,

**Stacey** (Jon Dies) Knafelc,

**Julie** (Geoffrey) Lucas and their children **Gabriella, William** and **Henry**,

**Freya** Knafelc;

- **HARVEY** (Donna) Knafelc of Ponoka, AB, and family,

**Brandon** (Deven Carr) Knafelc

**Devin** Knafelc;

two sisters, Agnes Gerspacher and Dorothy Doepker;

one sister-in-law, Louise Knafelc;

and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife, Anne (nee Meschishnick) Knafelc (Aug. 28, 2011); parents, Leopold Knafelc (1957) and Josephine (nee Zupancic) Knafelc (1966); grandson, Blayne Wilson (Dec. 28, 2008); great-granddaughter, Dayna Tremblay (Feb. 24, 2005); brother, Stanley; sisters, Mary (Ben) Wurm, Molly (Frank) Schmid, Gertie (John) Plemel and Lostie (Andrew) Plemel; brother-in-laws, Ted Gerspacher and Ed Doepker; and parents-in-law, Herman and Rosa (nee Hueser) Meschishnick.

Joseph Leopold was born to Leopold and Josephine Knafelc on March 20, 1914 at home. He received his education at Iron Spring and Rose Bush country schools. He quit in 1928 to help full-time on the farm. In the fall he worked on threshing outfits and spent the winter cutting wood and hauling grain and hay to Watson. In 1940 he got his first Model M International rubber-tired tractor and, in 1941 his own threshing outfit. In 1945, he started a new life for himself when he took over the farm and, on November 12, he married Anna Maria Meschishnick of St. Gregor, SK. Together Joe and Anne built a life for themselves and their family on the farm. Along with the grain, they also raised cattle, pigs, and chickens with some of the cream and eggs being sold. Joe also did threshing for neighbours within the district. Both being community minded people, they were involved with various committees and groups. Joe served as a councillor for the RM of Spalding for six years and spent eight years on the Rose Bush School Board. Both were involved with Meals on Wheels and were members of the Watson New Horizons. Their marriage was blessed with eight children, three boys and five girls, who kept them busy. Life on the farm was not all work, and often get-togethers with other families for sleigh rides and fun ended with heading into town for something to eat. Keeping busy was never a problem for Joe and Anne. Once they quit farming full time, Joe went to work for his nephews at Schmid Industries for seven years. Even after retiring, Joe kept busy with woodworking and sharpening saws. In 2009, Joe moved into St. Mary's Villa, then to Caleb Village for a period of time before moving to Quill Plains Centennial Lodge in February of 2013.

**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

*Joseph Knafelc*



**BORN:**

March 20, 1914  
Daphne,  
Saskatchewan

**DIED:**

April 30, 2014  
Quill Plains Centennial Lodge  
Watson, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**

100 Years