



In Loving Memory of
Joseph Knoblauch

St. Mary's Villa
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

BORN:
May 25, 1932
Viscount District, Saskatchewan

DIED:
January 27, 2014
Humboldt District Hospital
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

AGE:
81 Years

FUNERAL MASS:

Friday, January 31, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Gregory Roth

Crossbearer: Ruth Hiebert

Urbearers: Edwin Knoblauch & Irene Holz

Scripture Readers: Theresa Novecosky & Shirley Tobin

Intentions: Theresa Novecosky

Giftbearers: Caroline Biver & Johanna Merkosky

Music Ministry: St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

Memorial Table Attendants: Dennis & Terry Wiesner

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

INTERMENT:

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations: St. Mary's Villa Foundation

Memorial Luncheon: St. Augustine Parish Hall

Joe was born on May 25, 1932, to August and Elizabeth (nee Graf) Knoblauch at home on their farm in the Meacham/Viscount area. He attended Lucasville School and was a member of the Saxby Parish Church. On August 23, 1955, Joe married Helen Takatch at St. Scholastica R.C. Church near Burr. Their union was blessed with four children, one daughter and three sons. Immediately after their marriage, Joe and Helen lived in the Viscount area. In 1967, they bought a farm two-and-a-half miles east of Burr in the Banner School District. Together, Joe and Helen ran the farming operation until 2000, when they retired into Humboldt. In June 2011, due to failing health, Joe became a resident of St. Mary's Villa. Over the years, Joe pursued a variety of hobbies and interests. He enjoyed curling, hunting, gardening, tending to his yard, and tinkering with his John Deere equipment. Not one to travel, Joe was most comfortable staying close to home. He loved socializing and visiting, especially over a good game of smear or kaiser. He was also known for his great sense of humor and how he loved to tease and play tricks.

Joe will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 58 years, **Helen** (nee Takatch) Knoblauch of Humboldt, SK; two sons, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren: **Brian** Knoblauch (Charlene Toop) of Burr, SK, and family, **Victoria** (Shaun Dyck), and **Kataryna** Pawliw, all of Saskatoon, SK; and **Allan** Knoblauch (Bernice) of Endeavor, SK, and family, **Derrick** (Kerry) and their children **Cole** and **Dillon** of Preeceville, SK; three brothers and one sister: Edwin Knoblauch, Alphonse Knoblauch and Leo Knoblauch, all of Humboldt, and Irene (Joseph) Holz of Osoyoos, BC; brothers-in-law: Ray Biver of Muenster, SK, and Lorne Suchan of Regina, SK; two uncles: Andy Graf of Sudbury, ON, and Doug Leigh of Humboldt, SK; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by two children: Audrey Krawce (1986), and Rodney Knoblauch (1986); his father, August Knoblauch (1991); mother, Elizabeth (nee Graf) Knoblauch (1994); brother, Ben Knoblauch (2013); two sisters: Ella Suchan (1998), and Veronica Biver (1986); aunts: Ruth Graf and Clara Leigh; sister-in-law, Doreen Knoblauch (2011); and by many other relatives of the Knoblauch and Graf families.