

PRAYER SERVICE:

Thursday, November 20, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.
St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral Muenster, Saskatchewan

Presider: Donna Lee Bergermann

Music Ministry: Myrna Britz & Christy Waldner

Scripture Readers:

Michael Barlage & Ashley McGrath

Eulogists:

Jeanette Barlage & Joyce McGrath

FUNERAL MASS:

Friday, November 21, 2014 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral Muenster, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Daniel Muyres, OSB

Music Ministry:

Gail Rueve, Christy Waldner & the St. Peter's Parish Choir

Crossbearer: Mackenzie Shabatoski

Urbearer: Lloyd Kleefeld

Scripture Readers:

Christina Martens McGrath & Sarah Kleefeld

Intentions: Jonathon Barlage

Giftbearers:

Mark & Joyce Barlage

Memorial Table Attendants: Della Haeusler & Irene Szautner

Honorary Pallbearers:

John's Grandchildren

Michael Barlage, Mark Barlage, Jonathon Barlage,
Christina Martens McGrath, Ashley McGrath & Sarah Kleefeld

INTERMENT:

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cemetery Muenster, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

St. Peter's Cathedral Restoration Fund

Memorial Luncheon: Muenster Community Hall

John Bernard Kleefeld of Humboldt, SK, (and formerly of Muenster, SK), passed away peacefully at Humboldt District Hospital on Monday, November 17, 2014. He was 87 years of age, and the last surviving member of his siblings. John was born on April 10, 1927, to John Sr. and Maria (nee Abeling) Kleefeld in Oldenburg, Germany. He was six months old when his parents and seven siblings immigrated to Canada and homesteaded in the Muenster district. John grew up there and attended Arras Country School. One evening in 1948, he attended a dance in St. Gregor where he met his future wife, Doreen Korte. In 1950, John and Doreen were married at St. Peter's Cathedral in Muenster. They began their life together on the Kleefeld farm. John and Doreen worked side-by-side and raised a family of four children, three daughters and one son. In 1981, John and Doreen retired from farming and moved into Muenster where John continued driving school bus until 1991. His favourite daily pastimes were going for coffee and playing cards. They relocated to Eastside Village in Humboldt in 2009. John loved both communities he and Doreen lived in. Other favourite pastimes were following sports, playing cards and pool, and dancing. His greatest source of joy was derived from spending time with his grandchildren. John was known as a very unselfish, kind, loving and caring person who always put others ahead of himself. Of utmost importance to him were his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and his faith - which was always unwavering.

John will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his two daughters, one son, six grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren: **Jeanette** Barlage of Humboldt and family, **Michael** (Carla) Barlage and children **Logan, Noah** and **Paige**; **Mark** (Joyce) Barlage and children **Breanna** and **Dawson**, and **Jonathon** (Brienne) Barlage; **Joyce** (Ervin) McGrath of LeRoy, and family, **Christina** (Kevin) Martens McGrath and children **Mackenzie, Kaia, Ryker** and **Kane**; and **Ashley** (Kendra) McGrath and children **William** and **Rowan**; and **Lloyd** (Gail) Kleefeld of Muenster and daughter **Sarah** Kleefeld; in-laws: Leona Kleefeld, Shirley Wolbaum, Don (Marilyn) Korte, Allan (Karen) Korte, and Rosella (Mel) Hamil; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Doreen (nee Korte) Kleefeld; daughter, Carol Ann Kleefeld; son-in-law, Don Barlage; grandson, Derek McGrath; parents, John and Maria (nee Abeling) Kleefeld; brothers: Joseph (Elizabeth) Willenborg, Frank Kleefeld, Alfred Kleefeld, and August (Bernice) Willenborg; sisters: a twin sister in infancy, Elizabeth (Louis) Bley, Johanna (Hans Nienaber) (Ted) Ortman, Josepha (Joseph) Holtvogt, Paula (Ben) Vogelsang, Mary (John) Timmermann, and Charlotte (Joseph) Kuemper; and by in-laws: Ben and Hilda (nee Muyres) Korte, Marie Korte, Benno Korte, Ernie Korte, and Mary and Norman Korte (in infancy).

FINAL HARVEST

*He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.*

*In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labour home.*

*Ever turning seasons, the years sped by
'Til the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew my beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with GOD.*

(Barbara W. Weber)

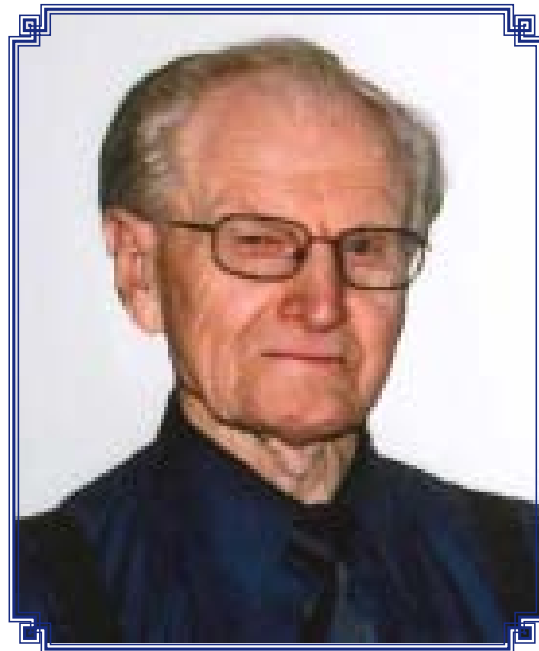


APPRECIATION

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



John Bernard Kleefeld

East Side Village Humboldt, Saskatchewan

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