



In Loving Memory of

## Sophie Olynuik

Harry Ford Center  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**BORN:**

May 22, 1918  
Leofeld District, Saskatchewan

**DIED:**

August 9, 2014  
Humboldt District Hospital  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**

96 Years

Sophie was born on May 22, 1918, on the family farm in the Leofeld district to Henry and Mary Schmitz. She attended St. Bertha School in Leofeld until grade 8 and completed her grades 9 and 10 by correspondence. After her schooling, she worked as a housekeeper in Saskatoon and after some time, she joined the Army and served as a staff car driver. One evening at a dance in Cudworth, Sophie met Peter Olynuik and they were married on July 11, 1946 at St. Leo's Church near Cudworth. They homesteaded west of Middle Lake and farmed there until 1969 when they moved into Middle Lake. In Middle Lake, they both worked at Bethany Pioneer Village where Sophie was employed as a cook. In 1983, they moved into Humboldt to the Harry Ford Center, where a short time after, Peter died in 1984. Sophie was very active in the seniors community and never missed a function. She enjoyed going to Bronco games, and always kept up with the current events happening. Sophie and Peter enjoyed travelling throughout Canada and the United States, especially attending the Kindersley Goose Festival, which they never missed. She always enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren supporting them at their events.

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Tuesday, August 12, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.  
Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Lay Presider:** Janice Dobmeier

**Scripture Readers:** Jerry Olynuik & Kate Olynuik

**Music Ministry:** Darlene Cash

**Fellowship gathering to follow Prayer Service at Harry Ford Center, Humboldt, SK**

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Wednesday, August 13, 2014 - 2:00 p.m.  
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Paul Paproski, OSB

**Crossbearer:** Wanda Krentz

**Intentions:** Taylor Krentz

**Music Ministry:** St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

**Scripture Readers:** Bonnie Olexsyn & Linda Doepker

**Giftbearers:** Sharon Doepker & Jerry Olynuik

**Memorial Table Attendants:** Marianna Schmitz & Lillian Galambos

**Honor Guard:** C.W.L.

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

**Active Pallbearers:**

Garry Doepker	Ryan Olynuik
Colin Doepker	Roman Mertz
Kyle Krentz	Mervin Schmitz

**INTERMENT:**

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Sophie is survived by her daughter **SHARON** (Gordon) Doepker and family, **Wanda** Krentz and children **Kyle**, **Taylor** and **Sam**; **Bonnie** (Lyle) Olexsyn and children **Sara** and **Connor**; **Garry** (Natalie) Doepker and children **Gabriel** and **Brooke**; **Colin** (Deanna) Doepker and son **Ronan**; her son **JERRY** (Debbie) Olynuik and family, **Hannah** and **Hayden**; her son **James'** family, **Ryan** and **Kate** Olynuik; and in-laws: Mike Olynuik, Josephine Storer, Helen Christ, Hilda Olynuik, Lauretta Nyuli, Helen Olynuik, and Stan Desormeau. She was predeceased by her husband Peter in 1984; her daughter Angela (in infancy) in 1947; her son James in 1999; her parents, Henry and Mary Schmitz; and her sisters and brother, Frank, Margaret, Elizabeth and Helen.

**Memorial Donations:** Humboldt Seniors Center or  
Humboldt District Hospital General Equipment Fund

**Memorial Luncheon:** St. Augustine Parish Hall