

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Thursday, September 25, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.

Holy Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Church Englefeld, Saskatchewan

**Presiders:** Marie ven der Buhs & Patsy Knafelc

**Music Ministry:** Organist - Sandra Athmer & the Holy Guardian Angels Parish Choir

**Scripture Readers:** Sylvia Robillard & Karen Griller

**Eulogist:** Doreen Ehler

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Friday, September 26, 2014 - 10:30 a.m.

Holy Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Church Englefeld, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Darryl Millette

**Music Ministry:**

Organist - Sandra Athmer  
& the Holy Guardian Angels Parish Choir

**Crossbearer:** Ryan Noble

**Scripture Readers:** Lisa Stead & Lois Branscombe

**Intentions:** Val Noble

**Giftbearers:** Jen Schwartz & Michelle Thompson

**Memorial Table Attendants:**

Sonya Block, Shauna Griller,  
Tessaka Finlayson & Savana Finlayson

**Honor Guard:** Members of the Royal Canadian Legion

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

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

**Active Pallbearers:**

Marc Schwartz	Jody Ehler
David Schwartz	Giles Stanton
Murray Wacholtz	Darren Ehler

**INTERMENT:**

Holy Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Church Englefeld, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:** Quill Plains Centennial Garden Fund  
or Holy Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund

**Memorial Luncheon:** New Horizons Hall



Ray was born on the homestead at Englefeld to Jacob and Susan (nee Raskob) Schwartz on March 20, 1921. He attended Greenside School, leaving early to work at home and on neighbors' farms. He worked for Jean Hubert for six months, and also stocked for Fred Breker Sr. for two falls. He also worked for two summers at Wallace Hansen's until he joined the army in November of 1942. He was drafted to St. John, NB for a year in the artillery. On July 13, 1944, he married Betty Walton, and after the wedding, they made the arduous trip of four nights and five days by train day coach to St. John, where Ray was put into intensive training at once. Ray was sent to Aldershot, England, and from there joined his Regina Rifles Regiment in action by October, 1944, at the Leopold Canal where there were heavy casualties and he was slightly wounded. After three weeks, he was in action again at the Belgium-Holland border where he was seriously wounded and sent to hospital in England. He was classified as unfit for active service and worked in an army office until his discharge in March, 1946. He returned to Englefeld where they took up residence in the Schillings home, and looked after eight cows and four horses until they were able to start farming in the Diamond Willow School district. Ray and Betty were blessed with nine children, Theresa, Hugh, Gerald, Daniel, Doreen, Ken, Anne, Corlene and Dale. Ray served many years on the Credit Union and church boards, was also on the Recreation Board, and volunteered many hours in building the present rink. He belonged to the Royal Canadian Legion, was a Sask Wheat Board member, worked diligently for the National Farmers Union, and was a trustee on the Diamond Willow School Board. Ray was instrumental in getting local rural districts, after they were closed, incorporated into Englefeld, so their trustees could vote. In Ray and Betty's retirement years, they frequently went travelling and camping. They were very dedicated to their faith and to the church which was very important to them. In 2013, after Betty's death, he moved from the farm to Quill Plains Centennial Lodge.

Raymond is survived by his children: Hugh Schwartz (Joanne Plag), Daniel (Betty) Schwartz, Doreen (Daryl) Ehler, Ken (Feng) Schwartz, Anne Hornbeck, Corlene (Tim) Carnegie, and Dale Schwartz; son-in-law, Don Wacholtz; 25 grandchildren and 51 great-grandchildren; siblings: Alois Schwartz, Marie (Norman) Painter, and Louise Knafelc; in-laws: Barbara Walton, David (Sheila) Walton, and Robert Glover; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Betty (nee Walton) Schwartz; son, Gerald Schwartz; daughter, Theresa Wacholtz; parents, Jacob and Susan (nee Raskob) Schwartz; siblings: Helen (Joe) Zimmer, Clara Schwartz, Lawrence (Joan) Schwartz, Arthur Schwartz and Willie Schwartz; brother-in-law, Stanley Knafelc; and by sister-in-law, Evelyn Schwartz.

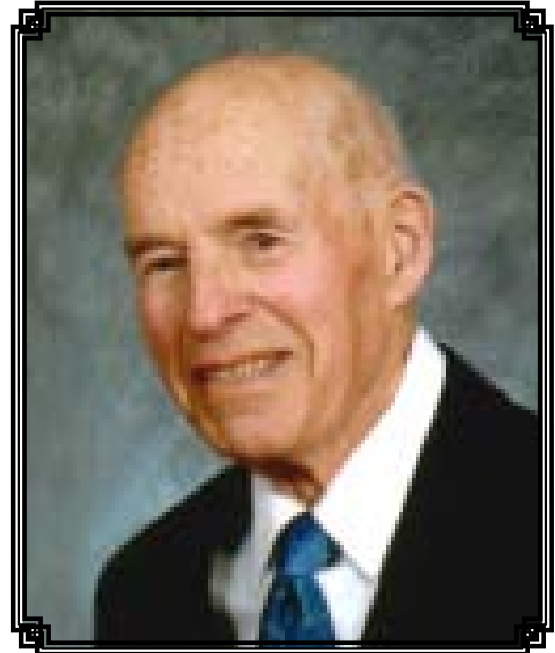


**APPRECIATION**

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*



***Raymond Schwartz***

Watson, Saskatchewan

**BORN:**

March 20, 1921  
Englefeld District, Saskatchewan

**PASSED AWAY:**

September 18, 2014  
Watson, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**

93 Years