



Joe was born in Lanigan on August 8, 1920, to Stephan and Mary Skorlatowski. He grew up on the family farm and attended Elmsville School. As he got older, Joe worked on the family farm. In 1942, he enlisted in the army and was a member of the Royal Canadian Engineers 1st Core, 12th Field and 10th Field. Joe served in England, Italy, France, Holland, Germany and Belgium. He was awarded many honours for his time in the army, including 1939-1945 Star, Italy Star, France and Germany Star, Defense Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, 1945 Holland Thank You Medal, 1939-1945 Medal, and Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan Military Service Pin. During his time in Belgium, Joe met Julie Verberckmoes and, on April 7, 1947,

they were married in Sinnett, SK, thus beginning a union of 67

years. Their marriage was blessed with six children, Lawrence, Noélla, Edwin, Vivianne, Yvette and Renée, eventually followed by further blessings of 12 grand children and 14 great-grandchildren. In 1946, Joe returned to the family farm and continued farming until 1963. He began work at the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool in 1963, and the family moved off the farm and into Lanigan. In 1969, Joe changed careers again and began work at PCS Lanigan as a carpenter. He retired in 1985, creating more time for his hobbies. Joe enjoyed hunting, fishing, curling, golfing, and playing cards. Anyone who knew Joe knew that he would never turn down an offer to play cards. He was a proud member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 143 and the Knights of Columbus.

Joe will be lovingly remembered by his wife, **Julie** Skorlatowski; daughters: **Noélla** (Jim) Hill, **Vivianne** (Merv) Stadnichuk, **Yvette** (Ellery) Siermachesky, and **Renée** (Ray) Loyns; daughter-in-law, **Susan** Skorlatowski; grandchildren: **Cassandra** (Brian) Scheier, **Kim** (Bryan) Kirkham, **Michael** Skorlatowski, **Joanne** (Willem) Wolochaty, **Jacq'y** (Brian) Carlson, **Julie** (Buck) Williams, **Chad** (Kim) Siermachesky, **Cory** Siermachesky, **Melissa** (Mark) Brenner, **Mark** (Krystal) Loyns, **Robert** Loyns, and **Scott** Loyns; great-grandchildren: **Brooklyn** Scheier, **Bryanna** Kirkham, **Leif** Kirkham, **Nate** de Klerk, **Brennan** Smith, **Chase** Smith, **Jaxtan** Carlson, **Abigail** Siermachesky, **Hanna** Siermachesky, **Sawyer** Siermachesky, **Noah** Brenner, **Sam** Brenner, **Joseph** Loyns, and **Benjamin** Loyns; one brother and two sisters: Johnny (Hope) Skorlatowski, Jenny (Fred) Prebushesky, and Annie Gerylo; and by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his two sons, Lawrence Skorlatowski and Edwin Skorlatowski; parents, Stephan and Mary Skorlatowski; parents-in-law, Francis and Maria Verberckmoes; and by three sisters and several brothers.

PRAYER SERVICE:

Tuesday, November 4, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Lanigan, Saskatchewan

President: Laura Novocosky

Scripture Readers: Darlene Bindle & Doreen Possberg

Intentions: Lorne Skoronski

Eulogist: Michael Skorlatowski

Music Ministry: William Dodd

FUNERAL MASS:

Wednesday, November 5, 2014 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Paproski, OSB

Crossbearer: Wilfred Possberg

Altar Servers: Nikki Weisbeck & Kaitlyn Fraess

Scripture Readers: Darlene Bindle & Doreen Possberg

Intentions: Nettie Vaillancourt

Giftbearers: Margaret & Syl Stadnichuk

Memorial Table Attendant: Nettie Vaillancourt & Sharon Washkowsky

Music Ministry: William Dodd & the St. Mary's Parish Choir

Honor Guard:

Members of the Knights of Columbus & Royal Canadian Legion

Honorary Pallbearers:

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

Active Pallbearers:

Mark Loyns
Scott Loyns
Robert Loyns

Cory Siermachesky
Chad Siermachesky
Michael Skorlatowski


INTERMENT:

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Heart & Stroke Foundation or St. Mary's R.C. Cemetery Fund

Memorial Luncheon: St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Basement



God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be,
So He closed His arms around you
And whispered, "Come with Me".

Your smile is gone forever:
Your hand we cannot touch.
All we have is memories
Of one we loved so much.

He took you to His garden
And laid you there to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful ...
He only takes the best.

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 "Joe" Skorlatowski

Lanigan, Saskatchewan

BORN:

August 8, 1920
Lanigan, Saskatchewan

PASSED AWAY:

October 24, 2014
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

AGE:

94 Years