

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Monday, December 1, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.
St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral Muenster, Saskatchewan

Officiants:

Fr. Daniel Muyres, OSB & Pastor Sean Brandow

Crossbearer:

Colten Warford

Scripture Readers:

Jocelyn Klassen & Rose Poelzer

Intentions:

Theresa Berchiminsky

Eulogist:

Greg Strome

Music Ministry:

Organist - Sheryl Korte; *Director* - Gail Rueve
& the St. Peter's Parish Choir

Memorial Table Attendants:

Laurie & Dudley Warford

Honorary Pallbearers:

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

Active Pallbearers:

Jesse Poncelet, Brett Muyres, Wilfred Berchiminsky,
Mervin Strome, Perry Strome, Robert Strome

INTERMENT:

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cemetery
Muenster, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Humboldt District Hospital
General Equipment Fund or Spiritual Endowment Fund
or St. Mary's Villa Foundation

Memorial Luncheon:

Muenster Community Hall



Arnold was born on December 5, 1931, to Joseph and Rosa (nee Menz) Strome on their homestead in the Muenster district. He grew up there and attended Ives Rural School, where he was taught by Mrs. Grace. After completing Grade 8,

Arnold stayed home on the farm and began to build a life and a future for himself working on the farm together with his parents and siblings. On June 6, 1959, Arnold married the love of his life, Yvonne Koenig. Their union was blessed with four children, two daughters and two sons. Eventually, Arnold and Yvonne took over the operation of the farm. Over the years, Arnold and his brother Bernard farmed together. During the winter months of 1964 to 1980, Arnold was employed at Doecker Industries in Annaheim as a welder. In 1981, he chose to stay home instead of working out for the winter. It was at that time that Arnold started doing some woodworking. Stromes Woodworks has put out many pieces of beautiful handcrafted oak furniture over the 30 years since its inception. Even after moving from the farm into Humboldt, he continued working on various projects. Arnold enjoyed many sports, especially hockey with his son Greg and, later, watching the Humboldt Broncos. Many other enjoyable hours were spent at the ball diamond in Muenster following the Red Sox games. A devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Arnold derived much joy from spending time with his family. He was so proud of them and each one had a special place in his heart. His warm and caring nature, bubbly personality, great sense of humor, hearty laugh, and ever-present smile endeared him to all. Of utmost importance to him was his faith, from which he never wavered.

Arnold will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 55 years, Yvonne (nee Koenig) Strome of Humboldt; two daughters and one son: Audrey Strome of Humboldt, SK; Colleen (Warren) Muyres of Muenster, SK; and Greg (Elva) Strome of Trenton, ON; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brother, Ed (Agnes) Strome of Vernon, BC; sister, Marcella Berchiminsky of Watson, SK; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Rodney Strome; parents, Joseph and Rosa (nee Menz) Strome; brother, Bernard Strome; sister-in-law, Rita Strome; brother-in-law, Nick Berchiminsky; and by his nephew, Vernon Berchiminsky.



WHEN I AM GONE

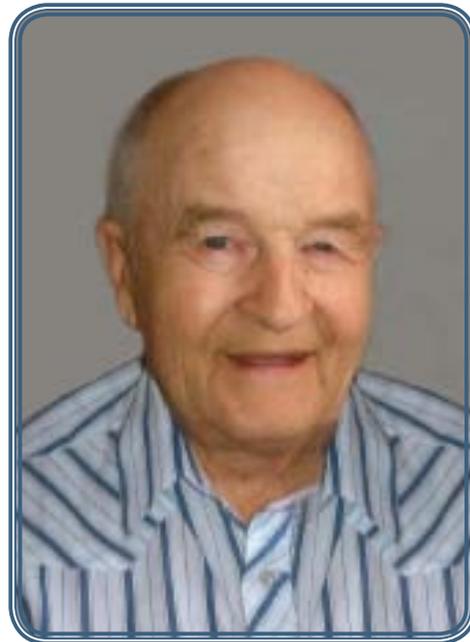
*When I am gone, remember I'm with Jesus,
Then do not mourn because I've passed away.
Life holds so many griefs and disappointments,
And will you cry because I did not stay?
'Tis only for a spell we must be parted;
Not many years of earth to us are given,
And when my Savior tells me you are coming,
I'll go with Him and welcome you to heaven,
Grieve not because the eyes that looked upon you
Shall never see your face on earth again;
Rejoice, because they look upon the Saviour
Who gave His life to ransom sinful men,
Weep not because I walk no longer with you;
Remember, I am walking streets of gold.
Weep for yourselves that you awhile must tarry
Before the blessed Lord you may behold.*

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



Arnold Strome

Humboldt, Saskatchewan

BORN:

December 5, 1931
Strome Family Homestead
Muenster District, Saskatchewan

PASSED AWAY:

November 26, 2014
Humboldt District Hospital
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

AGE:

82 Years