

Funeral Mass:  
Friday, August 29, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.  
Canadian Martyrs Roman Catholic Church

Celebrant: Fr. Eugene Nwachukwu

Altar Servers:  
Shey-Lynne Brockman  
& Jenna Brockman

Organist: Rhonda Baker

Scripture Readers:  
Laura Gardner  
& Amy Pearson

Intentions:  
Linda Gardner

Hilda, the eldest of 12 children, was born on December 6, 1922, to Clemens and Laura (nee Ilg) Kirchner at home on their farm in Middle Lake district. A highlight of her young life was travelling to Prince Rupert where she was employed in a fish cannery for a short period of time. Due to the death of her father in 1945, Hilda returned home to help her mother with the family and the farm. While attending the July 1st. celebrations at Middle Lake, she met John Svab. It was love at first sight for both of them and, on November 18, 1946, that true love culminated in their marriage. Hilda and John began their long-lasting and happy life together on a farm near Moose Lake. Eventually, they relocated to the Svab homestead, where Hilda worked very hard on the farm, side-by-side with her beloved husband. While living there, they were blessed with two daughters, Linda and Ann. John had the opportunity to become Postmaster in Middle Lake, so the family left the farm and moved to town. Hilda ably assisted him part-time there. She assumed full-time employment at the post office when John retired, and was an active member of the community. Hilda also filled many pleasant hours pursuing her love of gardening, curling, bowling and traveling. Of utmost importance to her was her family, from whom she derived much joy. Upon retirement, Hilda and John moved to Humboldt. Ultimately, they went full-circle and returned to Middle Lake to take up residence at Bethany Pioneer Village.



Giftbearers:  
Bob Gardner & Holly Ehrenberg

Eulogist:  
Ann Brockman

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

INTERMENT:  
To take place at a later date.

Memorial Donations:  
Bethany Pioneer Village

Memorial Luncheon:  
Canadian Martyrs Church Hall

Hilda will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her husband and soul-mate of nearly 68 years, **JOHN** Svab of Birch Manor, Bethany Pioneer Village, Middle Lake; their two daughters, eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren: **Linda** Gardner of Sherwood Park, AB, and family, **Katie** (Riley) O'Hare and children **Logan** and **Grady** O'Hare, **Laura** Gardner, **Bob** Gardner (Krista Johnson) and children **Thomas** and **Kirby** Gardner, and **Kirsten** Gardner; and **Ann** (Gene) Brockman of Lake Lenore, SK, and family, **Amy** (Mark) Pearson and children **June** and **Jolie** Pearson, **Rebecca** Brockman, **Jessica** Brockman, and **Holly** (Mike) Ehrenberg; six sisters: Clementine Siba, Sr. Helen Kirchner, Florence Siba-Lueke, Rose Baker, Doreen Nagy, and Marie Palmer; and by numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Clemens and Laura (Ilg) Kirchner; four brothers: Ludwig Kirchner (in infancy), Clarence Kirchner, Louis Kirchner, and Leonard Kirchner; and by one sister, Catherine Griffin.



**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*



*Hilda Frances Svab*

Bethany Pioneer Village Middle Lake, Saskatchewan

**BORN:**

December 6, 1922  
Family Homestead  
Middle Lake District, Saskatchewan

**PASSED AWAY:**

August 26, 2014  
Bethany Pioneer Village  
Middle Lake, Saskatchewan

AGE: 91 Years