

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Friday, December 19, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**President:** Walter Sarauer

**Organist:** Dolores Hinz

**Scripture Readers:** Leanne Hunter & Stephanie Thoms

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Saturday, December 20, 2014 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

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

**Music Ministry:**

*Organist* - Marie Aubin & the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

**Crossbearer:** Cory Thoms

**Scripture Readers:** Leanne Hunter & Stephanie Thoms

**Intentions:** Leanne Hunter & Stephanie Thoms

**Giftbearers:** Byron Poth & Rebecca Spinks

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

All those who shared in Bernard's life  
especially his friends from coffee row.

**Active Pallbearers:**

Richard Saretsky	Jared Poth
Merlin Thoms	Nolan Poth
Brent Thoms	Rocky Saretsky

**INTERMENT:**

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

Canadian Cancer Society or Canadian Diabetes Association

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

Bernard was born in Humboldt on November 12, 1948 to Michael and Ann (nee Popowich) Thoms and attended Carmel School. He helped on the farm after his schooling was complete and continued to farm right up to the present. Bernard drove school bus for close to 40 years as well as anhydrous truck for Humboldt Flour Mills and Horizon Fertilizers and also gravel truck for Brockman Enterprises. He enjoyed going hunting and fishing and also spent numerous hours with his friends from coffee row. In his younger years, he played ball with the Carmel Corvettes as the back catcher and later on as the umpire. Some of his friends got together and formed a band called The Continentals for which he played the drums. Bernard was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son and brother.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Linda (nee Saretsky) Thoms; his son Craig (Janelle) Thoms and their children, Rayelle and Dakota; his daughter Tracy Thoms; his mother Ann (nee Popowich) Thoms; his brothers: Lorne (Veronica) Thoms, Ron (Julia) Thoms, Mel (Connie) Thoms; his sister Maryanne (James) Poth; in-laws: Ron (Karen) Saretsky, Larry (Therese) Saretsky, Norbert Saretsky; and by many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his father Michael Thoms and parents-in-law Nick and Agnes Saretsky.



**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



# Bernard Thoms

Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**BORN:**  
November 12, 1948  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**PASSED AWAY:**  
December 16, 2014  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**  
66 Years