



In Loving Memory of  
*Bergetta Zilkowsky*

Quill Plains Centennial Lodge  
Watson, Saskatchewan

**BORN:**

November 17, 1925  
Carmel District, Saskatchewan

**DIED:**

February 13, 2014  
Quill Plains Centennial Lodge  
Watson, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**

88 Years

Bergetta, the youngest of nine children, was born to Albinus and Elizabeth (nee Zerff) German on November 17, 1925 in the Carmel District. She attended Valley View School until Grade 8. On October 30, 1945, she married Michael Zilkowsky at Immaculate Conception Church in the Carmel District. Through the years she worked at various jobs while raising their family. In 1968, she and Mike became the owner/operators of the Royalite Bulk Station (later PetroCanada) in Humboldt where she worked in the office and warehouse. After "retiring" from the business, she worked part-time at the Elizabethan convent as a cook. Bergetta was an excellent cook and enjoyed baking; and everyone enjoyed the benefits of her skills in the kitchen. She could also sew--everything from children's clothing, to drapery, to crafts and costumes, some of which were creative home-made designs. She always had a large vegetable garden and made plenty of preserves for the winters. Bergetta was a member of the CWL for over 60 years. She participated in the planning and execution of many bazaars, rummage sales and other activities in support of the church. Bergetta and Mike were avid square dancers and members of The Humboldt Twirlers for many years. When she lived at Caleb Village (2011) and more recently at Quill Plains Centennial Lodge (2013), she was the first to get up and dance when there was musical entertainment. Special thanks to the staff at Quill Plains Centennial Lodge in Watson, for their compassionate care while Bergetta was a resident there.

**Memorial Donations:**

St. Augustine Parish Centre or Quill Plains Centennial Lodge

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

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.  
Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Lay Presider:** Nestor Trach

**Organist:** Darlene Cash

**Scripture Readers:** Alynn Tremblay-Meberg & Leslie Zilkowsky

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.  
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Gregory Roth

**Crossbearer:** Brendan Tremblay

**Scripture Readers:** Diane Zilkowsky & Ann Schultz

**Intentions:** Noreen Freistadt

**Giftbearers:** Christine & Harold Korte

**Music Ministry:** St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

**Memorial Table Attendants:** Dorothy Engele & Alannah Zilkowsky

**Honor Guard:** CWL

**Honorary Pallbearers:** "All of Bergetta's extended family,  
especially those who weren't able to attend."

**Active Pallbearers:**

Melvin Zilkowsky Jr. Gregg Tremblay  
Leslie Zilkowsky Brett Meberg  
Kevin Freistadt Alynn Tremblay-Meberg

**Eulogist:** Melvin Zilkowsky Jr.

**INTERMENT:**

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Bergetta is survived by five children, 10 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren: **MELVIN** (Philomena) Zilkowsky of East Lawrencetown, NS and family, **Arthur** (June) Zilkowsky, **Melvin** Zilkowsky and daughter **Alannah, Allan** (Tania) Zilkowsky and children **Morgan** and **Michael, MERVIN** Zilkowsky of Edmonton, AB, and family, **Chris** Zilkowsky and children **Kyler, Cassandra, Kala,** and **Kristle, Colin** (Melissa) Zilkowsky and son **Cameron,** and **Leslie** Zilkowsky; **KATHY** (Gilbert) Tremblay of Humboldt and family, **Gregg** Tremblay and his son **Brendan, Alynn** (Brett) Tremblay-Meberg and daughter **Kaleigh; NOREEN** (Clayton) Freistadt of Saskatoon and family, **Bob** (Shaena) Freistadt and daughter **Danica,** and **Kevin** Freistadt; and **MICHAEL** Zilkowsky of Saskatoon; one sister Veranie Zilkowsky; and in-laws: Cecile Barnes, Frances Northcott, and Arthur Zilkowsky. She was predeceased by husband Mike Zilkowsky; parents Albinus and Elizabeth (nee Zerff) German; grandson Curtis Zilkowsky; siblings: John (Mona) German, Ben (Elizabeth "Betty") German, Jennie (Joe) Fortowsky, Annie (Mike) Loroff, Celia (Joe) Roshinsky, Mary (Ben) Schedlowsky, Amelia (Armand) Rhorke; and many of her in-laws.