



*For Isabel ~ written by Lorraine  
Special people touch our lives,  
in everything they do;  
They leave us changed, when they have gone,  
and this is certainly you.  
The gifts you gave us, have become  
a part of who we are,  
a legacy of beauty that lives on,  
through our own journeys, thus far.*

*Your gentle face and patient smile,  
with sadness we recall,  
You had a kindly word for each,  
and died beloved by all.  
Your voice is mute and stilled is your heart  
that loved us well and true.  
Ah, bitter was the trial to part  
from one so good as you.*

*You are not forgotten our dear loved one,  
nor will you ever be,  
As long as life and memory last,  
we will remember thee.  
We miss you now, our hearts are sad;  
but we know as time goes by,  
our cherished, beautiful memories  
of our time with you, will never die.*

*Your loving smile, your gentle face,  
will leave a vacant place;  
We have been blessed and we are richer  
for having known such joy and grace.  
You have lived a beautiful life upon this earth,  
filled with joy and love;  
Now rest in peace and true happiness at home,  
with the good Lord up above.*

**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**



**Isabel Veronica  
Hoffman**

**BORN:**  
May 2, 1919  
Meacham Dist., Saskatchewan

**DIED:**  
July 29, 1919  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**  
**100 Years**

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Wednesday, July 31st, 2019 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Bruno Roman Catholic Church, Bruno, Saskatchewan

**Presider:** Fr. Pius Schroh

**Scripture Reader:** Yvette Schuh

**Eulogists:** Carmen Manderscheid

Laura Poggemiller & Andrea Bohn

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Thursday, August 1, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Bruno Roman Catholic Church

Bruno, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Pius Schroh

**Crossbearer:** Ron Basset

**Altar Servers:** Luc Montpetit & Hailey Brown

**Scripture Readers:** Laura Poggemiller  
& Andrea Bohn

**Intentions:** Carmen Manderscheid

**Giftbearers:** Ed & Lucille Brockmeyer

**Eucharistic Minister:** Starr Basset

**Music Ministry:**

**Organist:** Denise Krentz

Members of the St. Bruno Parish Church Choir

**Memorial Table Attendants:** Alois & Marjorie Helgert

**Active Pallbearers:**

Ian Manderscheid Ryan Poggemiller Kyle Bohn

Blair Basset Myron Hutmacher Kevin Poncelet

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

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

**INTERMENT:**

St. Bruno Roman Catholic Cemetery, Bruno, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Luncheon:**

Bruno Community Hall, Bruno, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

St. Bruno Parish Cemetery Fund, P.O. 328, Bruno, SK, S0K 0S0

St. Mary's Villa Foundation, P.O. Box 1743, Humboldt, SK, S0K 2A0



Isabel Veronica (nee Poncelet) Hoffman was born on May 2, 1919, to John and Anne (nee Becker) Poncelet in the Meacham District, Sask. She was the third youngest in a family of 14 children and grew up immersed in the life of the family farm, helping with chores, cooking, sewing, gardening and canning. She attended Lucasville School and along with other sports, Isabel became known as the most sought after ball pitcher in the area. On October 12, 1943, Isabel married Nicholas Hoffman and the newlyweds spent their first four years in British Columbia, working there and making memories dancing, enjoying the outdoors and visiting, all pastimes that they would enjoy throughout their life together. Moving back to Bruno in 1947, Isabel and Nick took over the Hoffman family farm and later in 1957, they welcomed their son Gary, on Christmas Day. After many years on the farm, in 1979, Humboldt became home and together Isabel and Nick were a lively couple, dressing up to go out square dancing, taking time to go to the cabin in Wakaw Lake and continuing to garden and bake, visit and travel. In 1995, Nicholas passed away and Isabel continued to be close to him through the memories of their mutual loves such as gardening and taking time to share her zest for life, her time and her many talents with her family, especially her three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Isabel lived on her own until 2013, when she moved to St. Mary's Villa in Humboldt. She was always happy to visit those who dropped by, including her great-grandchildren who will always remember their memories of her kindness and love. Isabel will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her son **Gary** (Lorraine) Hoffman; three grand-daughters and four great-grandchildren: **Carmen** (Ian) Manderscheid, **Kadence** and **Keegan**, **Laura** (Ryan) Poggemiller, **Ava** and **Mia**, and **Andrea** (Kyle) Bohn; sister-in-law Blanche Poncelet and by numerous nieces and nephews. Isabel is predeceased by her husband Nicholas M. Hoffman (1995), her parents, John and Anne (nee Becker) Poncelet; parents-in-law Nicholas A. and Mary Hoffman and by her 13 siblings and eight brothers-and-sisters-in-law: Lawrence and Mary Poncelet (infancy), Lawrence Poncelet (aged seven), Susie (John) Welter, Leo (Eva) Poncelet, Dominic (Cecelia) Poncelet, George (Helen) Poncelet, Clara (Joe) Poth, Margaret (Alphonse) Hutmacher, John Jr. (Evelyn) Poncelet, Bernard Poncelet, Pearl (Henry) Basset, and by numerous nieces and nephews as well.