

March 11, 1930 ~ February 13, 2019  
88 Years



*In Loving Memory Of*  
*Frank Silzer*

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Friday, February 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.  
St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church  
Young, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Rev. Fr. Richard Meidl, OSB

**Cross Bearer:** Herb Schumacher

**Scripture Readers:**

Chelsey Lundback Chris Bak

**Intentions:** Laurie Plock

**Gift Bearers:**

Shelby Ann Lundback Lindsay Lundback  
Ronin Silzer Caelan Silzer

**Music Ministry:**

Members of the St. Patrick's Parish Choir

**Pallbearers:**

Peter Brassler Harry Zaporozhen Dan Fischer  
Marvin Zerben David Schaan Kim Burnside

**Register Attendant:** Linda Volk

**Usher:** Terry Volk

**Organist:** Denise Dewey

**INTERMENT:**

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Young, Saskatchewan

*Forbes & McLaughlin*  
FUNERAL SERVICE

Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep,  
I am the thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glint in the snow,  
I am the sunlight on the ripened grain,  
I am the autumn's gentle rain,  
When you awaken in the morning hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush,  
Of quiet birds in circled flight,  
I am the soft stars that shine at night,  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there,  
I did not die.

-author unknown  
**HOP! PRAYER**

Frank was born to Joseph and Elizabeth (nee Schmidt) at 22-21-17 W2nd, near Cupar, SK on March 11, 1930. On August 11, 1956 he married Reta Irene Kish. They lived in a homebuilt trailer and eventually built a house in Young, SK. Frank worked in house construction, house painting and automotive mechanics in Melfort and Young. Frank was a diesel engineer mechanic for C.P. Rail in Calgary, Alberta. Frank worked on shaft sinking for Colonsay mine. He had many memories of this time in his life. Frank also had a multitude of trades, welding, electrical, AC & DC and learned handwriting analysis from the Institute of Applied Science. His hobbies included gardening, making birdhouses, tinkering, short-wave radio and listening to old time music. Frank enjoyed talking and visiting with children and especially his grandchildren. His faith was important to him and he lived by the Ten Commandments. He helped every stranger that needed it and never drove by a hitchhiker. Frank is survived by his five children, **Dwayne Silzer**, **Laurie** (Sean) Plock, **Colleen** Ritter, **Anna** (Samuel) Zawada, **Darrell** (Michelle) Silzer; twenty grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; brothers-and sisters-in-law, Jake (Pat) Silzer and Emil (Faye) Silzer; and by numerous nieces, nephews and their families. He was predeceased by his wife Reta; three daughters: Wanda, Cheryl and Patricia; his parents Joseph and Elizabeth (nee Schmidt); five brothers and their spouses; Joseph Jr. (Hazel nee Matchet), Charles (Evelyn nee Sommer), Fernie (Julia nee Forai), John (Hattie nee Menzel) and Rudy Silzer; and by two sisters Agnes (Mike Mospany) and Clara Silzer. Frank's family thanks you for attending and invites you for lunch in the lower level of the church following the graveside service.