



TAPS

*Day is done, gone the sun
from the lake, from the hill,
from the sky.*

All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Thanks and praise for our days

'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,

'neath the sky.

As we go, this we know.

God is nigh.

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In Honored Memory Of

Charles Patrick Homolac

Entered This Life

January 26, 1920

Departed This Life

December 30, 2019

99 years ~ 11 months ~ 4 days

Mass of Christian Burial

Tuesday, January 7, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m.
St. Edward Catholic Church ~ Belleville

Celebrant

Father Henry Baxa

Cantor

Mr. Paul Chopp

Organist

Mrs. Marcia Hansen

Lector

Mr. Edwin Splichal

Eulogist

Mrs. Patricia Benyshek

Musical Selections

Opening – “City of God” #385

Offertory – “Ave Maria” vocal solo by Paul Chopp

Communion – “Prayer of St. Francis” #525

Closing – “Mine Eyes” #578, verses 3 & 4

Casket Bearers

Roger Benyshek ~ Edwin Splichal ~ Paul Chopp

Johnny Krob ~ Mark Stroh ~ Joshua Meyer

Honorary Casket Bearers

Jim Derowitsch ~ Dan Benyshek ~ Brent Derowitsch

Interment

St. George Catholic Cemetery ~ rural Munden

Military Honors

U.S. Army Honor Guard – Ft. Riley, Kansas

Cuba American Legion, Post 345



Another member of the Greatest Generation is gone. Charles Homolac passed away at the age of 99, on December 30, 2019. He was born on January 26, 1920, on a farm near Munden, Kansas, the son of Oscar and Mary (Chopp) Homolac. As a young man, he helped his father farm, until the United States entered World War II. When Japan bombed Pearl Harbor, Charlie enlisted, and was sent to the New Hebrides Islands in the Pacific. After the war, he was sent to Heidelberg, Germany, where

he was in charge of the General's motor pool, which employed German civilians, as well as enlisted men. One of his employees would become his father-in-law. Charlie married Else (Ellen) Stadler in Toronto, Canada, in April 1952, after he had returned stateside, and she had obtained her immigration papers. They eventually settled in Wichita, Kansas, where he was employed for 30 years by Boeing Aircraft. They made many trips back to Germany, and traveled throughout most of Europe. After retirement, Charlie and Ellen moved to Belleville, Kansas. He became active in the American Legion, the VFW, the Elks Club, and the Czech club. He was a musician at heart, and loved to sing and listen to classical music. Charlie was a gentle, kind and witty man, whose happy disposition endeared him to all who knew him. Charlie was preceded in death by his parents Oscar and Mary, wife Ellen, brother Fred, sisters Beatrice, Lillian Derowitsch (Charlie), Evelyn Flaska (Edward), and niece JaNeane Flaska. He is survived by his niece Pat Derowitsch Benyshek (Roger) of Littleton, Colorado, and his nephew Jim Derowitsch (Elaine) of Gold Bar, Washington. He also leaves two great nieces, Rogene Patterson and Julie Foster, and two great nephews, Dan Benyshek and Brent Derowitsch, extended relatives and many friends.



In REMEMBRANCE

The memory of the righteous will be a blessing.

Proverbs 10:7 (NIV)

