

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
In following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

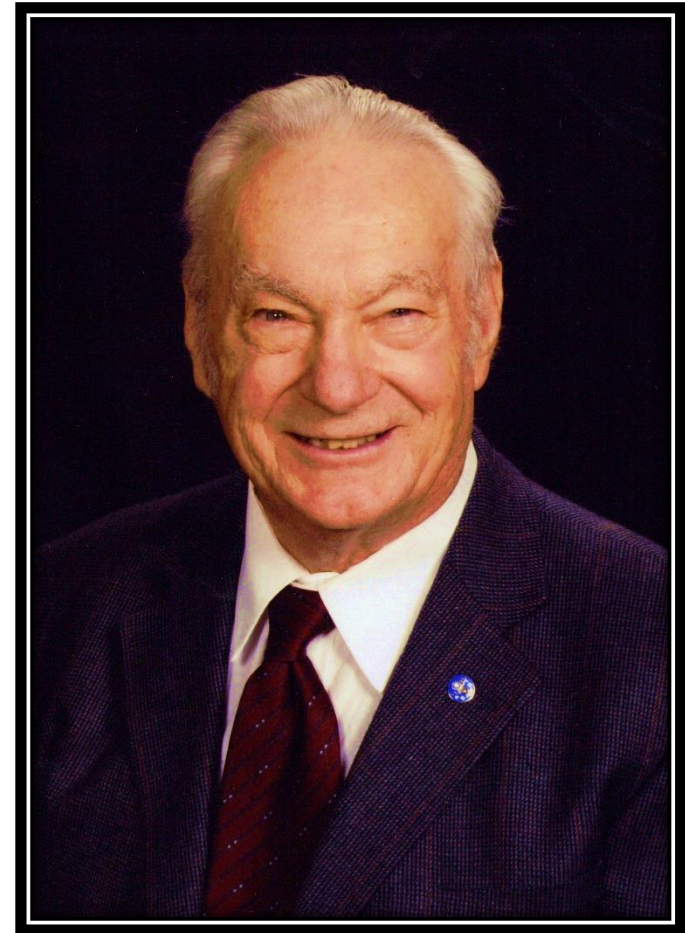
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that place at the dawn of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free...

## In Loving Memory



# Joseph Victor Becvar

1928 ~ 2020

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve  
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Visitation  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
with a 7:00 p.m. Rosary  
Monday, November 9, 2020  
Goglin Funeral Home  
Tyndall, South Dakota

Funeral Mass  
10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, November 10, 2020  
St. Leo Catholic Church  
Tyndall, South Dakota

Clergy  
Fr. Joseph Forcelle

Music  
Kathy Koenig ~ organist  
“On Eagle’s Wings”  
“Gift of Finest Wheat”  
“How Great Thou Art”  
“Song of Farewell”

Pallbearers  
Family & Friends

Interment  
St. Leo Catholic Cemetery  
Tyndall, South Dakota  
Military Honors by  
Tabor American Legion Post

Joseph Victor Becvar was born in March 1928 to Peter V. and Josephine (Pobuda) Becvar, the youngest of five children on a farm north of Tyndall. He attended the rural one room school district 19, graduated Tyndall High School Class of 1946. Immediately after graduation Joseph enlisted in the military. During service at Randolph Air Force base in San Antonio, Texas he was nominated to attend Counter Intelligence Training School in Baltimore, Maryland. Upon completion of training there he served with the occupation forces in Japan, assigned to the 441<sup>st</sup> Counter Intelligence Detachment in Tokyo, serving from 1947 to 1949. The 441<sup>st</sup> CIC Detachment was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation from President Harry Truman in 1948. Upon his discharge in June 1949 he attended Yankton College, the Springfield USD where he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree, went on to post graduate school at South Dakota State College in Brookings and University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

During his college years he was married in December 1950 to Marcella Simek in Tyndall. They both continued their education at Springfield. He was a teacher at the Watertown High School in 1952-53 after which they moved to Oregon, then on to California where he was active in real estate sales and development. In 1968 he chose a less strenuous life style and became employed with the Federal Housing Agency at their Fresno office. Upon his retirement he was engaged in the real estate appraisal field in Fresno, California.

Joseph and wife Marcella enjoyed travel and cruises. Joseph was an active member of the Elks Lodge for over 50 years, board member of the Light Metals Research Laboratory in Santa Clara, California, past Chapter President California Central Valley Chapter of the American Society of Appraisers, the American Legion Tabor Post and NARFE, National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees Association.

Joseph V. Becvar, age 92, passed away Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at Good Samaritan Society Tyndall.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years Marcella, a son Marcus of Fresno, California and two granddaughters Kylie and Skylar of Fresno, California.

Preceded in death are his parents, Peter V. Becvar and Josephine (Pobuda) Becvar; two brothers Peter C. Becvar and Wesley A. Becvar and two sisters Anneta Kubel and Bernadine Matuska.