



God saw you were getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come with me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
And saw you fade away,  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands to rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

IN LOVING MEMORY

*Christ Schaff*

MAY 27, 1931 ~ JANUARY 18, 2019





**Christ C. Schaff**, 87, of Mandan, ND passed away peacefully at St. Vincent's Nursing Home in Bismarck, ND on January 18, 2019.

Christ was born May 27, 1931 to Christ and Antonia Schaff in Bismarck, ND. He was raised on a farm near Solen, ND and graduated high school from the Assumption Abbey in Richardton, ND in 1951.

Christ began work at Cloverdale Foods in Mandan after graduating high school where he met his wife Elenora. Christ and Elenora were married on June 17, 1952 in

Flasher, ND. He continued to work at Cloverdale until 1976. Christ worked at Cass Clay in Mandan until 1988 when he retired at the age of 57.

Christ and Elenora lived in Mandan, ND all their married lives. He was well known in the area for his accordion music and his band, 'The Collins Avenue Kings'. He had his band for 35 years and could be seen playing at weddings and local establishments.

After retiring, Christ and Elenora loved to go out dancing. He also loved spending time with his kids, grandkids, and many friends. Over the years, they were involved with various social groups.

Christ and Elenora became snowbirds in 1993, and wintered at Happy Trails Resort in Surprise, AZ. When they returned in the spring, they would spend their summer months camping with family and friends near Lake Sakakawea.

Christ is preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law and mother-in-law Mike and Irene Schafer, Flasher, ND, siblings, Frank, Steve, Helen, Pete, Margaret, Peggy, Ida, and Philip, and an infant daughter.

He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Elenora, Mandan; daughter, Bernetta (Jim), Glendive, MT; sons, Rick (Jane), Elk River, MN, Arnie (Connie), Greeley, CO, and Gene (Renee), Maple Grove, MN; sister, Katherine Combs, Bismarck, ND; 12 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.



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In Loving Memory Of  
**Christ C. Schaff**

May 27, 1931 — January 18, 2019

**Parish Rosary/Vigil**

**Tuesday, January 22, 2019; 7:00 p.m.**

**Weigel Funeral Home**

**Deacon Doug Helbing**

**Presider**

**Funeral Liturgy**

**Wednesday, January 23, 2019; 10:00 a.m.**

**Christ the King Catholic Church**

**Rev. Nick Schneider**

**Celebrant**

**Musicians**

**Melissa Mosbrucker & Gene Mosbrucker**

**Opening Song**

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

**Liturgy of the Word**

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Lector

Jenny Ames

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25

*"To You O Lord, I lift my soul."*

New Testament Reading

Timothy 4:6-8

Lector

Meriah Oxford

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Preparation of Gifts Song

*"Amazing Grace"*

Presentation of Gifts

Tanya Pulaski ~ Holly Kassner ~ Nikki Loos

Consecration of Eucharist

Communion Songs

*"Prayer of St. Frances" & "On Eagle's Wing"*

Final Commendation

*"Old Hundredth"*

Closing Song

*"How Great Thou Art"*

**Casket Bearers**

Cody Anderson ~ Tyson Anderson ~ Matt Loos

Doug Schaff ~ Ryan Schaff ~ Lee Schaff ~ Jason Rau

**Honorary Casket Bearers**

Joe Pulaski ~ Justin Ames ~ Ryan Oxford ~ Jami Kassner ~ Christ Kuntz

**Interment**

**Mandan Union Cemetery**

Mandan, North Dakota

*Following the burial the family invites you for  
lunch and fellowship at the Mandan Moose.*

**111 11th Ave NE**