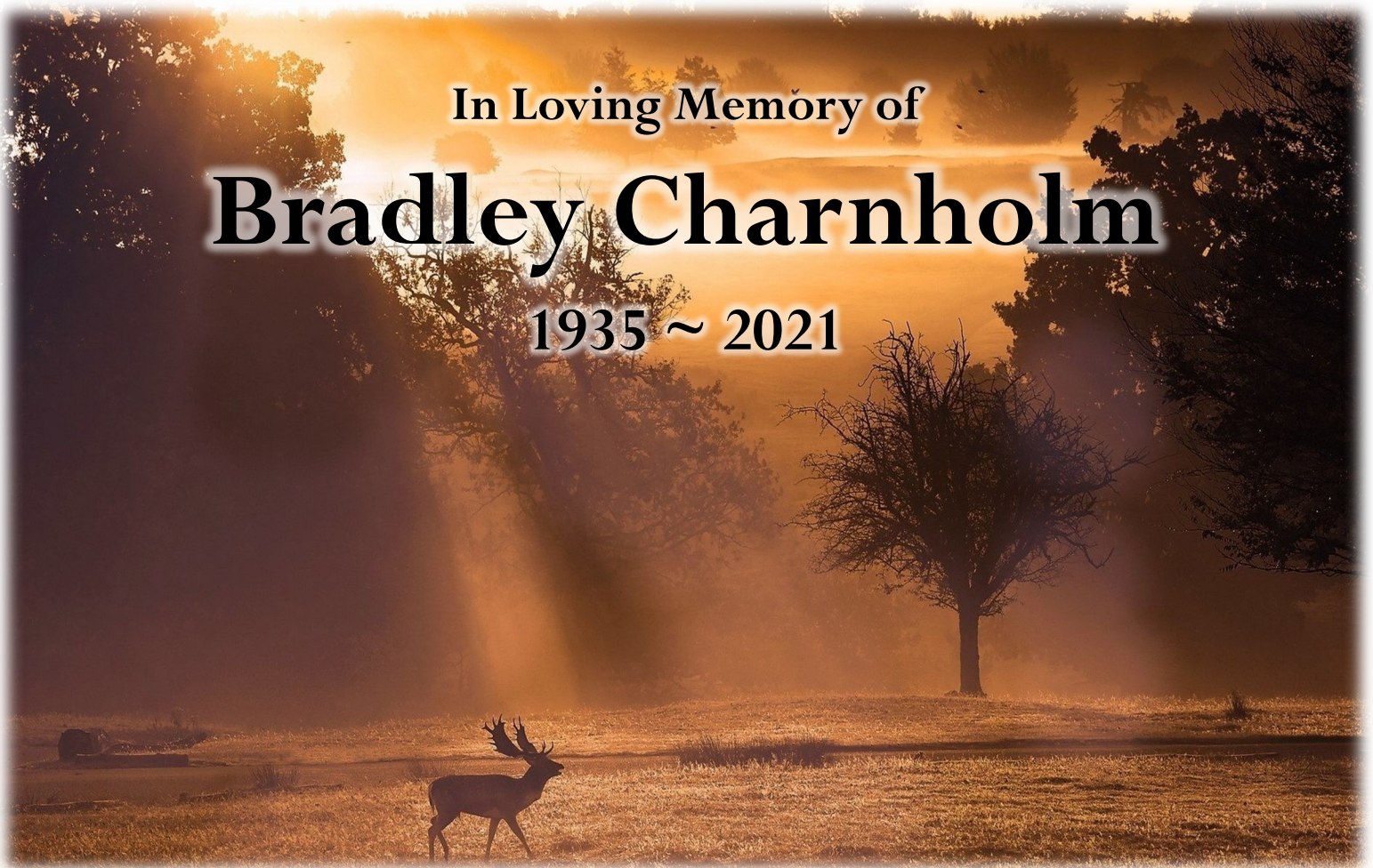


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I'm Free  
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day to laugh,  
to love, to work or play.  
Tasks undone must stay that way.  
I found that peace at close of day.  
If my parting has left a void then fill it  
with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah,  
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've 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 hearts and share with me  
God wanted me now.  
He set me free.



In Loving Memory of  
**Bradley Charnholm**  
1935 ~ 2021





Bradley Charnholm, age 86, of Mandan, ND, passed away Dec. 31, 2021 at Sanford Health in Bismarck with his family by his side.

Brad was born November 9, 1935 in Bottineau, ND to Lawrence and Olga (Guttu) Charnholm. He was raised in Souris, ND and graduated from the University of North Dakota. Brad served in the US Army for two years and was stationed in Germany. He married Judy Matthiesen on April 8, 1967 in Bismarck. Together they raised their two children in the Bismarck/Mandan area. He started work as an insurance adjuster, and later purchased the Ellis Agency in Mandan. Brad retired in 2000. In retirement, he enjoyed spending summer months at his cabin at Lake Tschida. He also enjoyed hunting, traveling, and spending time with family.

Brad served as president of numerous civic clubs and belonged to the El Zagal Dusters and El Zagal Shrine. He touched many lives throughout his years.

Brad will be deeply missed by his wife, Judy; daughter, Jacki (Mike) Anfinson of Bismarck; son, Marc (Deborah) Charnholm of Ennis, MT; two brothers, Rodney of Green Bay, WI, & Robert (Linda) of Phoenix, AZ; grandchildren, Michael (Krystal) of Bismarck, Brittany (Brandon) of Minot, Austin & Colton of Ennis, MT; great-grandchildren, Nolan, Klayten, Norah, Khloe, & Nellie; and many nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to the Scottish Rite Speech Therapy Center for Children (P.O. Box 2094, Bismarck, ND 58504) or the donor's charity of choice in Brad's memory.

Celebrating The Life Of

# Bradley Charnholm

November 9, 1935 ~ December 31, 2021

## Funeral Liturgy

Friday, January 7, 2022  
11:00 AM

Christ the King Catholic Church

## Celebrant

Father Fred Harvey

## Musicians

Alice Gerhardt & Vance Krebs

## Lector

Brittany Swensrud

## Opening Song

*"Amazing Grace"*

## Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-5

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

*"The Lord is my shepherd."*

New Testament Reading

Romans 5:5-11

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

*"Prayer of St. Francis"*

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song

*"On Eagles Wings"*

Communion Meditation

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

Final Commendation

*"Song of Farewell"*

Closing Song

*"How Great Thou Art"*

## Pallbearers

Michael Peterson ~ Brittany Swensrud ~ Todd Matthiesen

Troy Matthiesen ~ Mike Anfinson ~ Brandon Swensrud

## Honorary Pallbearers

Nolan Swensrud ~ Klayten Peterson

Graveside Service

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery

Mandan, North Dakota