

A MEMORIAL SERVICE
FOR



CHARLES E. KUHN, JR.

APRIL 7, 1941 – MAY 1, 2021

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AT 10:00 A.M.

Celebrating the life of our brother in Christ
as he is now in glory with his LORD.

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Prelude

It is Well with My Soul

Bells Ceremony

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Hymn

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suff'ring and shame
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

Chorus

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

O the old rugged cross so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

Chorus

In the old rugged cross stained with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me

Chorus

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away
Where His glory forever I'll share

Chorus

George Bennard

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Congregational Hymn

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

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Words from Family Members & A Fellow Serviceman

Scripture Readings

1 Corinthians 13

Dana McVey

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Steve McVey

Homily

Jesse York,
Pastor

Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:14-18

Nancy Kuhn

Congregational Hymn

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

Chorus

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have grown
I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown
I'll fly away

Chorus

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end
I'll fly away

Chorus

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Benediction

Scriptures for Personal Reflection

Philippians 4:13

¹³ *I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

Ephesians 2:8-9

⁸ *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Proverbs 3:4-5

⁴ *So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.*

⁵ *Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.*

Charles E. Kuhn, Jr., 80, of Eureka, passed into glory May 1, 2021. Born on April 7, 1941 in Augusta, AR, his family moved to Detroit, MI, where he grew up. He enlisted in the USMC. After serving his country as a sea-going Marine, he began working at National Foods, eventually becoming their youngest Store Manager ever at age 20. During this time, he attended Wayne State University Night School for seven years to obtain an Associate Degree in Marketing; and also got married. Charlie was known for his quick wit, paucity of words, honesty, and friendly nature, all of which made him excel in sales work. He began his sales career with Kraft Foods and transferred to Kalamazoo, MI., where he also served as a Reserve Police Officer with the Portage P.D for seven years, and later as interim Police Chief in Schoolcraft, MI. He also began working for Campbell Sales Co. He accepted a company transfer to St. Louis, and moved to Eureka in 1976. During his years in Eureka, he worked for several food brokerages, and became active in community service with the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club, worked on Eureka's Planning and Zoning Board, and was elected to the Eureka Fire Board of Directors, where he served for 19+ years and developed a warm bond with the whole department. He was an active member of Heritage Presbyterian Church Wildwood for the past 14 years, and had a deep faith in Jesus Christ. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Sharon (Mitchell) Kuhn, whom he married in Detroit in April 1964, and two sons: Michael (Nora) Kuhn and Christopher (Grace) Kuhn, eight grandchildren: Kristy and Alex (Stephen), Adam and Natasha (Michael), Emma, Katherine, Alexandra, and Gwenivere (Christopher), one sister: Sue (Kuhn) Rodriguez, sisters-in-law: Janice (Jerry) Keltz, Janice (Gary)Mitchell, brothers-in-law: Roberto Rodriguez, Jerry Keltz, Gary Mitchell, Jeff Mitchell, daughters-in-law: Nancy (Stephen) Kuhn, Nora (Michael) Kuhn, and many other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his eldest son, Stephen, and daughter-in-law, Grace (Christopher) Kuhn. A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held June 19th, 10:00 AM, at Heritage Presbyterian Church. Private interment to follow at a later date at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Contributions may be made in his memory to the American Diabetes Association, The Mayo Clinic, or Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital.