

A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE  
LIFE OF



MERLIN CHARLES  
ASMUS

26 APRIL 1920 - 13 JANUARY 1988




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Buddy's family thank you for coming  
to support them today and invite you  
to join them for refreshments in the  
lounge prior to leaving for  
Kelvin Grove Cemetery.

*Manning*  
*funerals*

31 George Street, Newmarket  
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Buddy's class photo of 1936  
at Manning High School, Iowa.

In Loving Memory of

**BUDDY**

Service held at 11 a.m. at  
The Palmerston North RSA  
Broadway, Palmerston North  
on Monday, 18th January 1988  
followed by interment with  
his beloved Kathleen at  
Kelvin Grove Cemetery.

Celebrant:

Bugler:

Funeral Director:

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

Hymn: "Eternal Father"

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!

O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard  
And hushed their raging at Thy word,  
Who walked'st on the foaming deep,  
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!

Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And bid its angry tumult cease,  
And give, for wild confusion, peace;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!

O Trinity of love and power!  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Buddy's Life

Eulogies: Family  
Open

Reflection Music: "String of Pearls"  
Glenn Millar

Reading

All Please Stand for the RSA Tribute

The Last Post

The Ode

Reveille

Star Spangled Banner

Committal

## THE ODE

They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We will remember them.  
Lest We Forget.