A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

MERLIN CHARLES ASMUS
26 APRIL 1920 - 13 JANUARY 1988

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.

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.

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

Celebrant:

Bugler:

Funeral Director:

Eulogies: Family

Open

Reflection Music: “String of Pearls”
Glenn Millar

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.