

Broken Chain

We kinda knew that morning that
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone;
for part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.

We hold fast to the good memories,
with your love you tried to guide;
and though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same;
but as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.

~ Ron Tranmer



Forever in our Hearts

The family invites you to visit with them to share memories and refreshments in the Parish Center. Graveside will be a private family ceremony in Mt. Angel, Calvary Cemetery.

The Charles Nelke family wishes to extend their heartfelt appreciation to all family and friends for their loving support. God bless you all for your prayers and kindness.

In Celebration of the Life



of

Charles Patrick Nelke

March 17, 1928 -- January 3, 2018

Memorial Service
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Salem, Oregon
January 10, 2018

Memorial Service

Rosary

Led by: Msgr. Richard Huneger

Mass

Celebrant: Msgr. Richard Huneger

Prelude Hymn Introductory Prayer & Blessing

“Hail Mary” (Instrumental)

Procession Hymn

“All Things Bright & Beautiful” (Congregation)

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Janine Prior

Responsorial: Psalm 23 “The Lord Is My Shepherd”

Doug Nelke

Response: *Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil,
for you are with me.*

Second Reading: Romans 6: 3-9

Denise Nelke

Gospel & Homily: John 14:1-6 and John 6: 37-40

Msgr. Richard Huneger

Intercessions (Prayers of the Faithful)

Matthew Prior

Gifts

Sean, Grace and Jack Prior (Grandchildren)

Offertory Hymn

“It is Well with My Soul” (Soloist)

Communion Hymn

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Mitchell, Ray Nelke

“You Raise Me Up” (Soloist)

Remarks of Remembrance / Eulogy

Elaine Swyt

Prayers, Final Blessing & Song of Farewell

Msgr. Richard Huneger

Closing Hymn

“How Great Thou Art” (Solo & Congregation)

Begins as a solo, then all join in.



Music:

Organist: Shirlene Gonzalez

Soloist: Doug Schneider, Director of Music, St. Joseph

Greeters:

Terry Nelke, Bridget Nelke, Matthew Prior