

TAPS

Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hills, from the sky;
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Fading light, dims the sight,
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright.
From afar, drawing nigh, falls the night.

Thanks and praise, for our days,
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars, neath the sky;
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.

Sun has set, shadows come,
Time has fled, Scouts must go to their beds
Always true to the promise that they made.

While the light fades from sight,
And the stars gleaming rays softly send,
To thy hands we our souls, Lord, commend.

In Loving Memory

Charles Oxenholm

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Memorial Service

6 p.m., Monday, November 9, 2020
Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, NC
Officiated by Rev. David Bratton

Order of Service

GATHERING

THE WORD OF GRACE

GREETING

PRAYER

SONG

"The Lighthouse"

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-15

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 14:7-13

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14: 1-6

EULOGY

MILITARY HONORS

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

SONG

"Amazing Grace"

Charles "Charlie" Oxenholm, 83, of Beaufort, NC, formerly of Fort Lauderdale, FL, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at the Crystal Coast Hospice in Newport.

Born in 1937 in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late Fannie Squires Oxenholm Mattern and Paul Henry Pedersen Oxenholm. Charlie proudly and honorably served his country in both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force, serving during both the Korean and Vietnam wars. He retired in 1977 after 20+ distinguished years of service. He later worked for many years at the Derecktor Shipyards in Dania, FL before moving to North Carolina. Charlie was a friendly face to many in the community who visited the Carteret County Court House where he faithfully worked for many years, or at Grumpy's Restaurant in Morehead City where he was a daily patron.

He is survived by his daughter, Lea E. Archer and her husband Larry of Clermont, FL. He is the brother of Margaret Hollie of Plantation, FL. Also surviving are his nieces Debbie Collura and partner Dennis Maineri of FL, Susan Rand and her husband Chuck of WY, Lisa Wright and her husband Chris of CA, April Carroll and her husband Mark of GA, and Katherine Oxenholm of the UK; his nephews Thomas Hannah and his wife Loretta of CA, John Hannah and his wife Torrie of GA, Peter Oxenholm and his wife Cecilia of NY, Andrew Oxenholm of the UK; and his dear friend and care giver, Pete Marucha of Morehead City.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Doris Puletz Oxenholm; and siblings, Calvin Oxenholm, Harold "Pete" Oxenholm, Laura Gibney and Eileen Davis Baxter.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the staff of the Crystal Coast Hospice House for their care of Charlie in his last days, and to Nicole Frost of the Palliative Care team for Carteret Health for her kindness during this difficult time. The family would also like to thank Pete for his wonderful friendship and care of Charlie over the past years.

Arrangements by Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, NC