

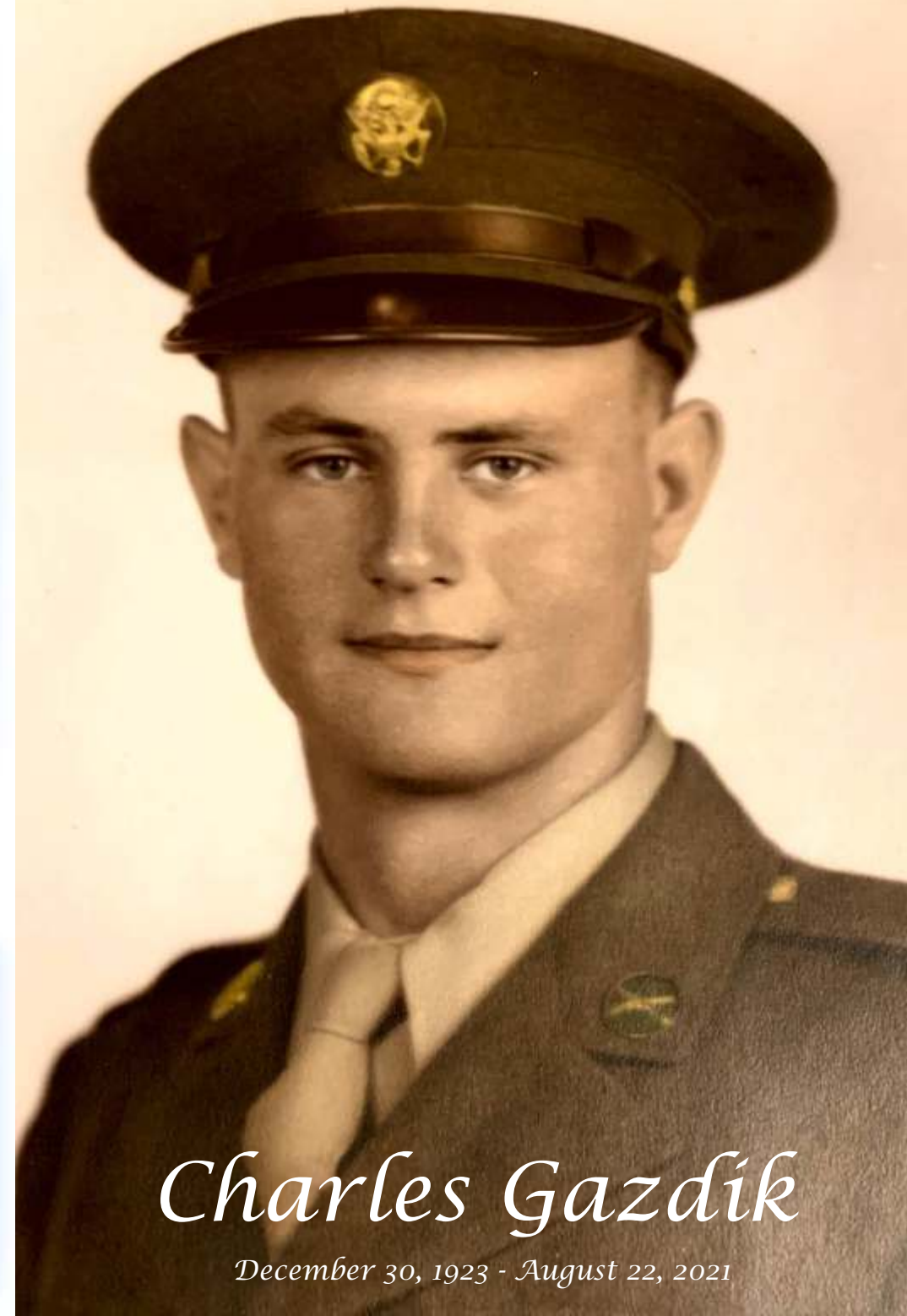
Charles Gazdik, age 97, of Sheridan, Wyoming went to be with our Lord surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, August 22, 2021 at Sheridan VA Hospital.

He was born on December 3, 1923 in Sheridan, WY to Charles and Mary Gazdik. On May 11, 1947 Charles married Leonora Mancini at Holy Name Church, Sheridan, WY. Charles was one of the founding members and former president of the Big Horn Mountain Polka Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and dancing. He worked at Dietz Mine, Jersey Creamery, and retired from Bino's Grocery after 35+ years.

He joined the Army on February 23, 1944 where he was assigned Automatic Rifleman and served for two years. He was credited with wiping out an enemy machine gun position which was inflicting heavy casualties on the company. He was wounded in action and returned to the US.

He was honorably discharged March 29, 1946. He received Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Rifleman Badge, Distinguished Unit Citation, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal, WWII Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, and Philippine Liberation Medal. Charles will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Charlie was preceded in death by wife Leonora, both parents Charles and Mary Gazdik, son Anthony Gazdik, three sisters Mary Berta, Betty Berta, Theresa Barbula and a brother Louis Gazdik. He is survived by six children: Chuck (Shirley) Gazdik of Casper, WY, Angela Bourquin of Missoula, MT, John (Sherri) Gazdik of Dacono, CO, Christine (Stan) Mediate of Southlake, TX, Paul (Vicki) Gazdik of Longmont, CO, Veronica (Randy) Kent of Woodbridge, CA. He is also survived by 22 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



Charles Gazdik

December 30, 1923 - August 22, 2021



In Loving Memory Of Charles Gazdik

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Holy Name Catholic Church

OFFICIATING

Father Glenn Whewell

MUSIC

Amazing Grace, Ave Maria
On Eagle's Wings, How Great Thou Art

MUSIC BY

Soloist ~ Chuck & Annie Magera
Pianist ~ Doreen Choong

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.
Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath 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'd first begun!

PALLBEARERS

Chuck Gazdik, Nathan Gazdik, Carmine Mediate
Domenic Mediate, Rocco Mediate, Vincent Mediate
Forrest Bourquin II, Thomas Bourquin
Adam Gazdik, Tony Gazdik

Interment will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery
Elks Section next to his wife.

A reception to follow at Holy Name Parish Hall.
Memorials to honor Charles may be made to
Senior Center.



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