



## Charles John Scherman

May 20, 1924 - March 22, 2021

Charles John Scherman, age 96, formerly of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota, passed away on Monday, March 22, 2021 at Hill Top Home of Comfort in Killdeer, North Dakota. Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Monday, March 29, 2021 at Silha Funeral Home in Beach, North Dakota with a Vigil Service at 7:30 P.M. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva, North Dakota. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at St. Mary's Church with Father Dan Berg officiating. Rite of Committal will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Charles was born on May 24, 1924 on the farm in Alpha to Mamie (Otremba) and Edward Scherman. He was the oldest of seven children: Alice, Eddie, Marvin, Eileen, Maynard and Louise. After Charles graduated from Beach High School, he joined the U.S. Navy in WWII. He served for two years in Chicago, Illinois and then returned home and farmed with his dad. In 1948, Charles started to farm on his own. He also raised pigs and cattle, and helped Holger Johnson with potato harvests. He farmed and raised livestock for over fifty years.

Charles met Mary Gamroth and they were united in marriage on June 14, 1949 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva. Charlie and Mary made their home in Sentinel Butte.

Charles was a member of several service organizations such as the Golden Valley Hospital Board, ten years on the Bullion School District, fourteen years

as Treasurer of Bullion Township, twenty years on the Community Committee, and ten years as Trustee for Most Holy Redeemer. He was on the building committee of St. Mary's and eleven years as trustee for St. Mary's as well as a rosary leader, reader, mass server and greeter. Charles was a Charter Member of Knights of Columbus and held many offices during his membership: Outside Guard, Warden, Recorder, Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight. He was awarded Knight of the Year in 1984 and Knights of Columbus Family of the Year in 1974. In addition, he was Special Deputy Sherriff for Golden Valley County for over thirty years and policed dances in Alpha, Golva and Sentinel Butte. He was also a Fieldman for the Golden Valley ASCS Office; measuring fields and grain bins.

Charlie is survived by his four children, Linda (Glenn) Gietzen of Halliday, North Dakota, Lorraine Scherman of Beach, Terrance Scherman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Dale (Denise) Scherman of Ottertail, Minnesota; eight grandchildren, Christopher (LeAnne) Gietzen, Michael (Ashley) Gietzen, Matthew Gietzen, Donna (JD) Mathis, Rachael (Dan) Dolechek, Veronica (Erick) Tijerina, Jason (Carmen) Scherman and Ryan (Jill) Scherman; eighteen great-grandchildren, Justice, Dante, Sirena, Jaxen, Tré, Terric, Sheridan, Isabelle, Charlie Rose, Alaina, Josephine, Destin, Taryn, Wyatt, Annah, Selah, Adiah; and his sisters, Eileen (Jim) Goroski and Louise Paul. Charlie is preceded in death by his wife of sixty-four years, Mary; his parents, Edward and Mamie; his sister, Alice; his brothers, Eddie, Marvin and Maynard; one great-great grandson, Hayden; and brother-in-law, Jerry Paul.

Live streaming of the service is available with pre-approval on the Tri-Parish Beach-Golva-Medora Facebook page: Tri-Parish Catholic Beach-Golva-Medora (facebook.com) .

Memorials are suggested to go to the Golden Valley Manor: 260 5th Street SW, Beach, ND 58621 or Hill Top Home of Comfort: 95 Hilltop Drive, Killdeer, ND 58640.

Remembrances and condolences may be shares with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).



# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Golva, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota  
125 4th Avenue Southwest  
P.O. Box 488  
Beach, ND 58621  
(701) 872-3232  
silha@midstate.net

## Vigil Service

MAR 29. 7:30 PM (MT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
405 Gass Street  
Golva, ND

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
405 Gass Street  
Golva, ND



# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles John Scherman*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles John Scherman.*



March 28, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ *Love from, Rich and Linda Olchawa purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Charles John Scherman.*



**Love from, Rich and Linda Olchawa** - March 27, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *Dawn And Mark Egan lit a candle in memory of Charles John Scherman*



**Dawn and Mark Egan** - March 26, 2021 at 06:13 PM

MN

“ Charlie was a man of faith kind caring n gentle. Very blessed to have known him and his family. May he rest in peace. My deepest sympathies prayers n hugs to all.



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**Missy (Bush) Nelson** - March 25, 2021 at 09:48 PM

DP

“ Duane, Cindy, Michael, Matthew, and Mitchell Paul purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles John Scherman.



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**Duane, Cindy, Michael, Matthew, and Mitchell Paul** - March 24, 2021 at 11:02 PM

BM

“ My sympathy to all of you. I really enjoyed Charlie and Mary so much. They were a great couple. Always together and such a strong faith. I admired them alot. I also enjoyed visiting with Charlie as he knew soo much history. He will be missed. What a great family who gave him the best of care.  
It certainly showed your family's love!

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**Brenda Maus** - March 24, 2021 at 03:24 PM

JZ

“ Please know that we are so very sorry to hear about your Dad passing! I remember that it was Charles who came to Alpha school to tell us about President Kennedy being shot! What a long time of being a part of the Alpha community. He always came to visit or call Mom and Dad as they were aging at the same time! It was hard to Charlesee without your Mom at his side! They are together now and forever! May he rest in peace! Blessings to your family Julie Nunberg Zoesch

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**Julie Zoesch** - March 24, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles John Scherman.



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March 24, 2021 at 10:58 AM

LP

“ Love and Prayers Dick and Pam purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles John Scherman.



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**Love and Prayers Dick and Pam** - March 23, 2021 at 08:29 PM

PK

“ Lorraine, Linda, Terry, Dale and families, our deepest sympathies at the loss of your father, grandfather and great grandfather, He was a great neighbor and friend and we enjoyed his phones calls especially the most recent ones when he said he was going to "break out of here". We will miss him. Our love to you all. Our thoughts and prayers are also with you.  
Dick and Pam



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**Pam Knopp** - March 23, 2021 at 08:18 PM