



Raymond Elis Chaska

December 8, 1923 - January 7, 2021

. Raymond Elis Chaska, age 97, passed away on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at St. Gabriel's Community in Bismarck, North Dakota. Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Friday, January 15, 2021 at Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A Funeral Service will be held 1:00 PM on Friday, January 15, 2021 with Celebrant Heidi Carney officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Ray was born on December 8, 1923 on the family farm south of Belfield, North Dakota to Albert and Marie (Turner) Chaska. He moved to Beach in 1938 with his mother, after his father's passing.

Ray worked in construction with his brothers, Lynn and Ryland. He worked for eighteen years for Homer Madison at the Exxon Service Station, the City of Beach, and was in partnership with his brother, Ryland in later years running the Beach Bowling Alley. Ray was married to Eleanor Johnson, and had one son, Albert, who passed away in 2010. He later moved to the Golden Valley Manor in September of 2010.

Ray's hobbies were dancing, playing softball, golfing, bowling and watching them on TV. He was an avid card player and unbeatable in cribbage.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Marie Chaska; his wife, Eleanor; his son, Albert; his brothers, Earl, Albert, Lawrence, Mitchell, Lyle, Ryland and Lynn and his sisters, Burneese, Avenal and Mavis Oneyear.

Ray is survived by his daughter-in-law, Trina Chaska; a granddaughter, Rae Anne (Logan) Cox and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorials in Raymond's name may be made to the Golden Valley Manor in Beach or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Beach City Cemetery

Beach, ND 58621

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 1:00 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

Funeral Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Elis Chaska*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences to Ray's family.
May he Rest in Peace.
I had the pleasure of getting to know Ray at the Manor.. But always
admired watching his determined walks around town.*

Michele Biellier - January 14, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Uncle Ray lived a well deserved long life. As far back as I can
remember he was always there for us. He made me smile and
laugh in many ways whether he was telling a story, teasing me,
becoming upset at a failed card playing move or just being Uncle
Ray. I will miss his Christmas calls and miss seeing him walk
through the door for a visit. He was so much a part of our lives while
I was growing up that it feels like a part of me is being torn away. It
was so fun to see him connect and tell jokes with my husband and
son after I had grown up. His love for all of us will go on. Love you
Uncle Ray.*

Lorraine Schafer - January 14, 2021 at 08:28 AM