



Walter "Shorty" Schoellmann

December 22, 1923 - December 21, 2020

Walter "Shorty" Schoellmann, 96, of Nada, passed away December 21, 2020, one day shy of his 97th birthday. He was born in Nada on December 22, 1923 to the late Frederick and Mary Schramm Schoellmann. Walter married Beatrice Leopold on January 3, 1951 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. He was a U.S. Army World War II Veteran and worked at Nada Garage for over 40 years. He was a member of the Nada Knights of Columbus and the American Legion Post 251. Shorty sang in the St. Mary's Choir for years and enjoyed playing the harmonica and accordion. He loved taking care of his lawn and flowerbeds and always decorated for Christmas.

He is survived by his daughters, Joan Smith of Nada, Evelyn Vitek of Katy, Esther Johanningsmeier and husband Ron of San Antonio and Carol Pratho and husband Curtis of Houston; son, Matthew Schoellmann of Round Rock; grandchildren, Jennifer Vitek, Ben Johanningsmeier and wife Michelle, Mark Johanningsmeier, John Schoellmann and wife Laura and Crystal Schoellmann; great-grandchildren, Gillian and Colin Johanningsmeier; sisters, Lucille Labay, Jean Leopold and Helen Deason and brothers, Jim Schoellmann and Rev. Eddie Schoellmann.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Beatrice Leopold Schoellmann; sisters, Frances Leopold, Esther Schoellmann and Bernice Farris and sons-in-law, Howard Smith, Robert Davidson and Mark Vitek.

Visitation begins 5:30 p.m. Monday, December 28 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with a KC Rosary recited at 7 p.m. The funeral Mass begins 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 29 at the church with the Rev. Peter Yeboah-Amanfo officiating and Rev. Martin Leopold concelebrating. Burial under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251 will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Due to CDC guidelines, masks are required and seating will be limited.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Schoellmann, Curtis Pratho, John Schoellmann, Mark Johanningsmeier, Robert Leopold, Ron Johanningsmeier and Glen Leopold. Honorary pallbearer will be Ben Johanningsmeier.

Memorial donations in memory of Walter may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church or Nada Community Center.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery

Nada, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 5:30 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
1261 Old Nada Rd
Nada, TX 77460
(979) 758-3218

Rosary

DEC 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ My condolences at the loss of your Dad. He gifted us all through his singing in the St. Mary's choir and the friendship of your parents and your entire family is a gift that I will cherish always. May God comfort and keep you all during this time of loss.



Judy Shimek Janecka - December 31, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter "Shorty" Schoellmann.



December 27, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Walter "Shorty" Schoellmann.



December 26, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of your father. He's at peace now and smiling down upon the family. Prayers.
Randy and Carol Barta

Carol Barta - December 26, 2020 at 04:59 PM