



## Cpl. Robert Paul Raess

November 26, 1928 - September 1, 1950

Dodgeville – U.S. Army Cpl. Robert P. Raess, 21, of Dodgeville, Wisconsin, reported missing in action during the Korean War, was accounted for March 26, 2024.

In late 1950, Raess was a member of Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division. He was reported missing in action on Sept. 1, 1950, near Changnyeong, South Korea. The Army officially declared Raess deceased on Dec. 31, 1953, and declared his remains non-recoverable Jan. 16, 1956.

In Jan. 1951, the American Graves Registration Service Group (AGRSG) consolidated the remains from 12 smaller military cemeteries at the newly established United Nations Military Cemetery in Tanggok, South Korea, including one set of remains designated X-1578 Tanggok, which had been recovered from the area where Raess was last seen. In 1956, the remains, including X-1578 Tanggok, were unable to be identified, and then transported to the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, also known as the Punchbowl, in Honolulu where they were buried as Unknowns.

In July 2018, the Department of Defense (DoD) approved a plan to disinter 652 Korean War Unknowns from the NMPC across various phases. On April 19, 2021, the remains of X-1578 Tanggok were disinterred and sent to the DPAA Laboratory as part of Phase 3.

Robert was born on November 26, 1928 to John and Alice Raess, who immigrated to the United States of America from Switzerland. Robert graduated from Dodgeville High School.

He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Robert's sole surviving sibling Mary Alice Jackson, of Wamic, Oregon is able to bring him home to rest near his parents in Dodgeville, WI. He will join his brothers John and Paul and sisters Ida Mae Raess and Eleanor Janssen.

Robert is survived by his sister Mary Alice Jackson; his nieces and nephews, including the Raess family from Darlington, WI, the Janssen and Raess families from Dodgeville, WI and the Jackson family from Portland, Oregon.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville.

Full Military Graveside Honors will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery at 12:00 p.m. (NOON) on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY.

A luncheon will be held at St. Joseph's School after the burial.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Compassion Way  
Dodgeville, WI 53533

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
405 S. Dacotah Street  
Dodgeville, WI 53533

## Full Military Graveside Honors

SEP 7 (CT)

St. Joseph's Cemetery  
Compassion Way  
Dodgeville, WI 53533

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Cpl Raess was way before my time and long before I moved to Dodgeville. Even though he has been home with the Lord for all these years I am glad his earthly body is finally able to come home to join his family once again. I know this new internment renews some sadness within his family but I hope the family knows that his sacrifice, and their sacrifice as well, is never forgotten or diminished.

John Martens - September 05, 2024 at 08:20 PM

MC

“ Mary C. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Cpl. Robert Paul Raess.



Mary C. - September 04, 2024 at 12:02 PM

MK

“ Mary K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cpl. Robert Paul Raess.

Mary K. - September 03, 2024 at 03:14 PM

RD

“ Raess families - Dodgeville & Darlington purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Cpl. Robert Paul Raess.



Raess families - Dodgeville & Darlington - September 02, 2024 at 12:21 PM

KJ

“ Kerrick, Stephani, July & Julia purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Cpl. Robert Paul Raess.



Kerrick, Stephani, July & Julia - August 20, 2024 at 11:07 AM

BR

“ To the family and friends of Cpl. Robert Paul Raess, another Comrade has been called to the high command. He has gone to the commander of us all. He offered his service to our country in a national need and is now enrolled in that great spirit army whose footfalls cause no sound. But in the memory of man, their souls go marching on. Because of them, our lives are free, the world is blessed—our deepest condolences from Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267, Richland Center, WI.



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**Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267, Rich** - August 13, 2024 at 09:02 AM

LA

“ Love, Mary Alice purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Cpl. Robert Paul Raess.



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**Love, Mary Alice** - August 09, 2024 at 01:51 PM