

Liturgy of Christian Burial

✠ **Reverend Mr. Laurence
“Larry” Roger David**

March 19, 1945 - February 12, 2020

Friday, February 21, 2020 10:30 a.m.

St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica

Beaumont, Texas



“Never let anything so fill you with sorrow that you forget the joy of the resurrection.”

Mother Teresa

Gathering Rites

Gathering Hymn

The Servant Song



- 1., 6. Will you let me be your ser-vant, Let me be as Christ to you;
2. We are pil-grims on a jour-ney, We are trav-'lers on the road;
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time of your fear;
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
5. When we sing to God in heav-en We shall find such har-mo-ny,



Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.
We are here to help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.
I will share your joy and sor-row 'Til we've seen this jour - ney through.
Born of all we've known to-geth-er Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

TEXT: Richard Gillard
TUNE: Richard Gillard; Harm. by Betty Pulkingham, b.1929
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Placing of the Pall

Deacon Larry was baptized in Christ. His body is now received at the door of the Cathedral, sprinkled with holy water and covered with the white pall as a reminder of his baptism.

We pray that as Deacon Larry died and rose with Christ, that he may now be clothed in the radiance of Christ's eternal glory.

Opening Prayer



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Acts 6:1-7

Responsorial Psalm

Shepherd me O God - Psalm 23

Refrain



Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-40

Homily

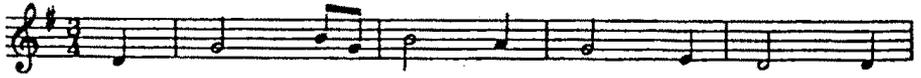
Prayer of the Faithful



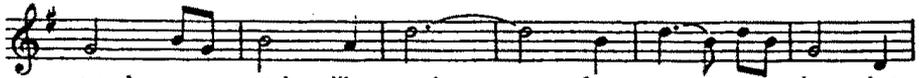
Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

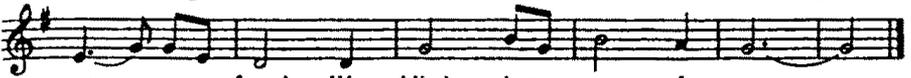
Amazing Grace



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years. Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: St. 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; St. 5, Ascr. to John Rees, fl. 1859
Tune: NEW BRITAIN, CM, Virginia Harmonic, 1831; Harm. by John Barnard, b. 1948. © 1982, Hope Publishing Co.

Preface Acclamation (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Breaking of the Bread Litany (Lamb of God)

Reception of Holy Communion

For Catholics: *As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity of confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible. (Code of Canon Law, Canon 916). A frequent reception of the sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.*

For Other Christians: *We welcome all Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common Baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions that separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they all may be one" (John 17:21).*

Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own churches. According to the Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Holy Communion by Christians of these churches. (Canon 844§3).

Canon law provides Eucharistic sharing by other Christians who do not have full communion with the Catholic Church only when the diocesan bishop deems there is an exceptional circumstance and the following conditions are present: the other Christian on their own asks for the sacrament, they manifest a Catholic faith in the sacrament, are properly disposed and cannot approach a minister of their own community (Canon 844§4).

For non-Christians: *We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. We have high regard for their traditions, friendship, and join them in promoting unity among all peoples. It is our joy to unite with them in praying for the peace and unity of the human family while respecting our common traditions, which do not include Eucharist sharing.*

For all not receiving Communion: *All who are not receiving Holy Communion are invited to express their prayerful desire for unity with God and with one another by approaching the altar at communion time with their hands crossed over their hearts. The minister will pray for this unity at the front of the Cathedral with all those in the communion line who have their hands crossed over their hearts.*

Communion Hymn

I Am the Bread of Life

Refrain:

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you
up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Meditation Hymn

How Great thou Art

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell

Gently, legato (♩ = 74–80)

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven lines of music. The first line begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking. The second line ends with a fermata over the final note. The third line continues the melody. The fourth line begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking. The fifth line begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking. The sixth line ends with a fermata over the final note. The seventh line concludes the piece with a double bar line.

May songs of the an - gels wel - come you and
guide you a - long your way. — May the
smiles of the mar - tyrs greet your own as
dark - ness turns in-to day. — Ev - 'ry fear will
be un - done and death will be no
more, — as songs of the an - gels
bring you home be - fore the face of God. —

Prayer of Commendation

Song of Commendation

Songs of the Angels

'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Enter into the joy of your master!' Matthew 25:23

Reverend Mr. Laurence “Larry” Roger David, 74, of Orange, died Wednesday, February 12, 2020. He was born on March 19, 1945, to Frances Elizabeth Dullahan David and Julius Huie David, Jr., in Houston.



Larry grew up in Orange and attended St. Mary Catholic School, graduating in 1963. He attended St. Edward’s University and graduated from Lamar University. After completing his education, Larry proudly served in the US Army as a finance clerk stationed in Da Nang, Vietnam. He was Honorably Discharged with the rank of Spc 5. During his service he received multiple awards and commendations. He always enjoyed reflecting on his service to his country with great honor. He then returned to Orange and joined the family business, Orange Insurance Agency. After 90 years in business, in August 2018 he made the decision to close the doors and enjoy his retirement years.

Larry married Barbara Newberry. The most joyful moments they shared were the births of their son, Brent, and daughter, Nicole. Later in life, Larry met and married Cheryl Mischkot. With his unconditional love he became the most wonderful father to Jim and Jenny. As adults, the four kids have expressed: “To us he was not just a father; he was our guide, leader, teacher, protector, and constant supporter. He was steadfast in his unwavering love, and we will forever miss his gentleness and warm hugs.” In Jim’s words, “Larry was a good husband to my mother, and that will always be close to my heart.” Larry cherished most the role of “Da” to granddaughters Hannah, Emilie and Addison. “Da always made sure we had a wonderful meal, whether it was breakfast, lunch, or dinner.” In summary scripture states: Proverbs 20:7 “The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him.”

As did both his father and grandfather, Larry became very involved in the Orange community. He became a significant community leader and presence throughout his life. He was an active member of many organizations and boards including the Greater Orange Chamber of Commerce, Orange Lions Club, American Red Cross, The Nelda C. and H. J. Stark Foundation, Ed T. Malloy Foundation, Heritage House Museum, Evergreen Cemetery Association and The Knights of Columbus.

Many Orange citizens will best remember Larry as Santa Claus. For over 40 years he was Santa Claus in the Annual Christmas Parade, as well as, at the Heritage House Museum. Larry was famous for the hamburgers he grilled every year at the Orange Lions Club Carnival, selling thousands of burgers for the benefit of an organization to which he was truly dedicated. Larry was also renowned for the gallons of award winning gumbo he prepared for countless charity and civic events.

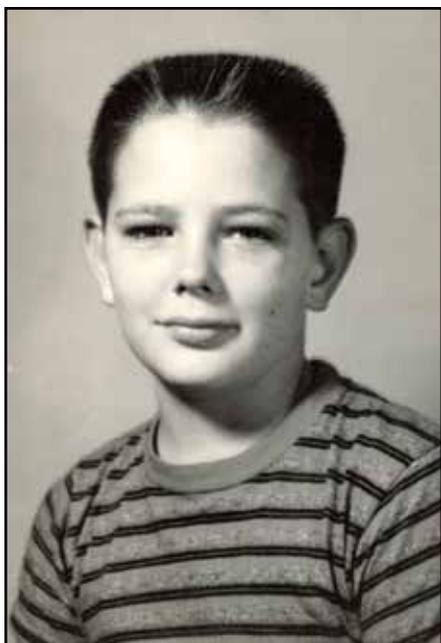
Larry was quite the historian. He recalled events that were significant to the community of Orange and the people who were integral to Orange's growth. He received several "oral" history lessons from his elders as a young man and recanted those stories in detail.

Always having a call to serve God, Larry fulfilled that calling by becoming a Deacon in 2006. He was assigned to St. Anthony's Cathedral and, under the direction of Monsignor Jerry McGrath, fully embraced his duties as Deacon of Word, Altar, and Charity. He served his parish family with love and dedication to the very end. Parishioners always complimented him on his homilies, not only for the wisdom he shared, but for the fact that they were much "shorter" than Msgr. Jerry's. As his birthday was the feast day of St. Joseph, Larry would look forward to the annual St. Joseph's Altar. He also helped coordinate the Annual Breakfast with the Bishop, another opportunity to serve the Catholic community.

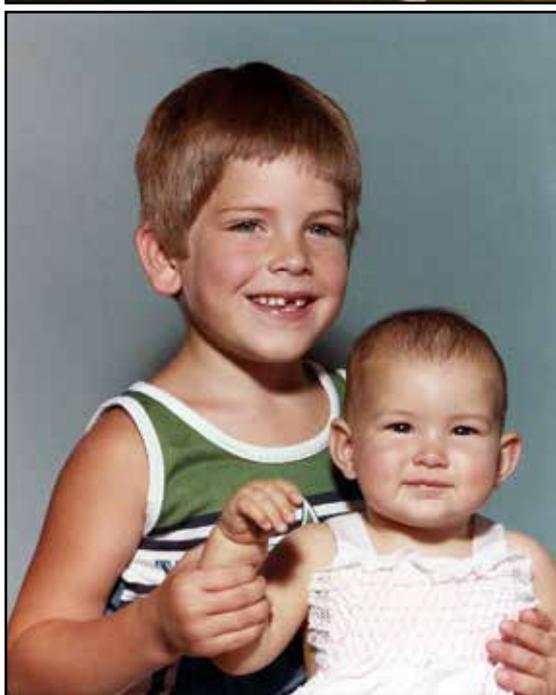
Larry lived a life defined by his faith, love of family and service.

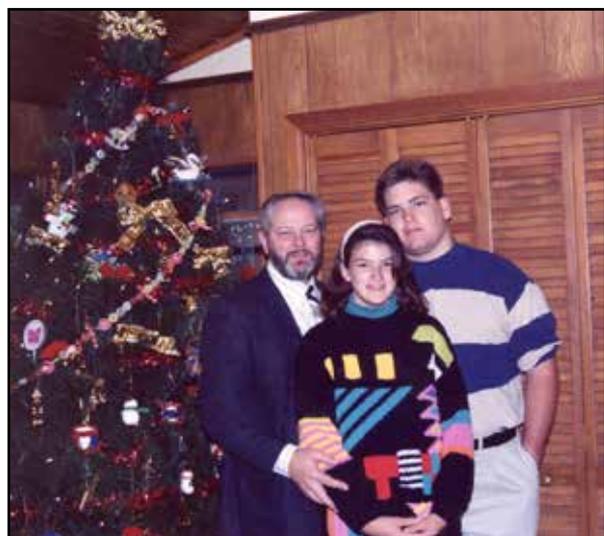
Survivors include his wife, Cheryl Mischkot David; sons, Brent David and Jim Graham; daughters, Nicole David Parks and her husband, Johnny; and Jenny Kay; grandchildren, Addison Parks, Hannah Mayfield, and Emilie Mayfield; brother, John David and wife, Jane; sisters, Jeanie David; Julie Lyons and husband, Terry; Mary Irene Murray; Joanie Flowers and husband, David; Janie Leedy and husband, Carl; Annie Koehler and husband, Jim; and numerous adoring nieces and nephews.

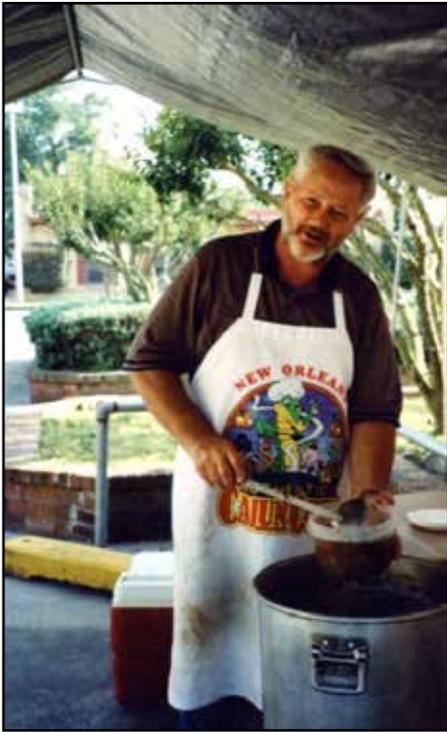
He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, James "Jimbo" David and his nephew, Joseph David.



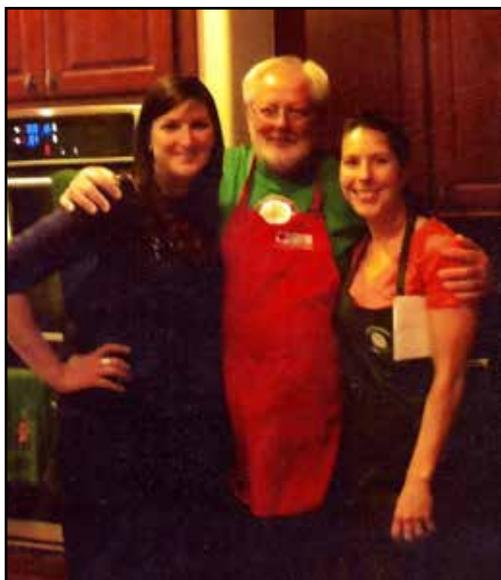


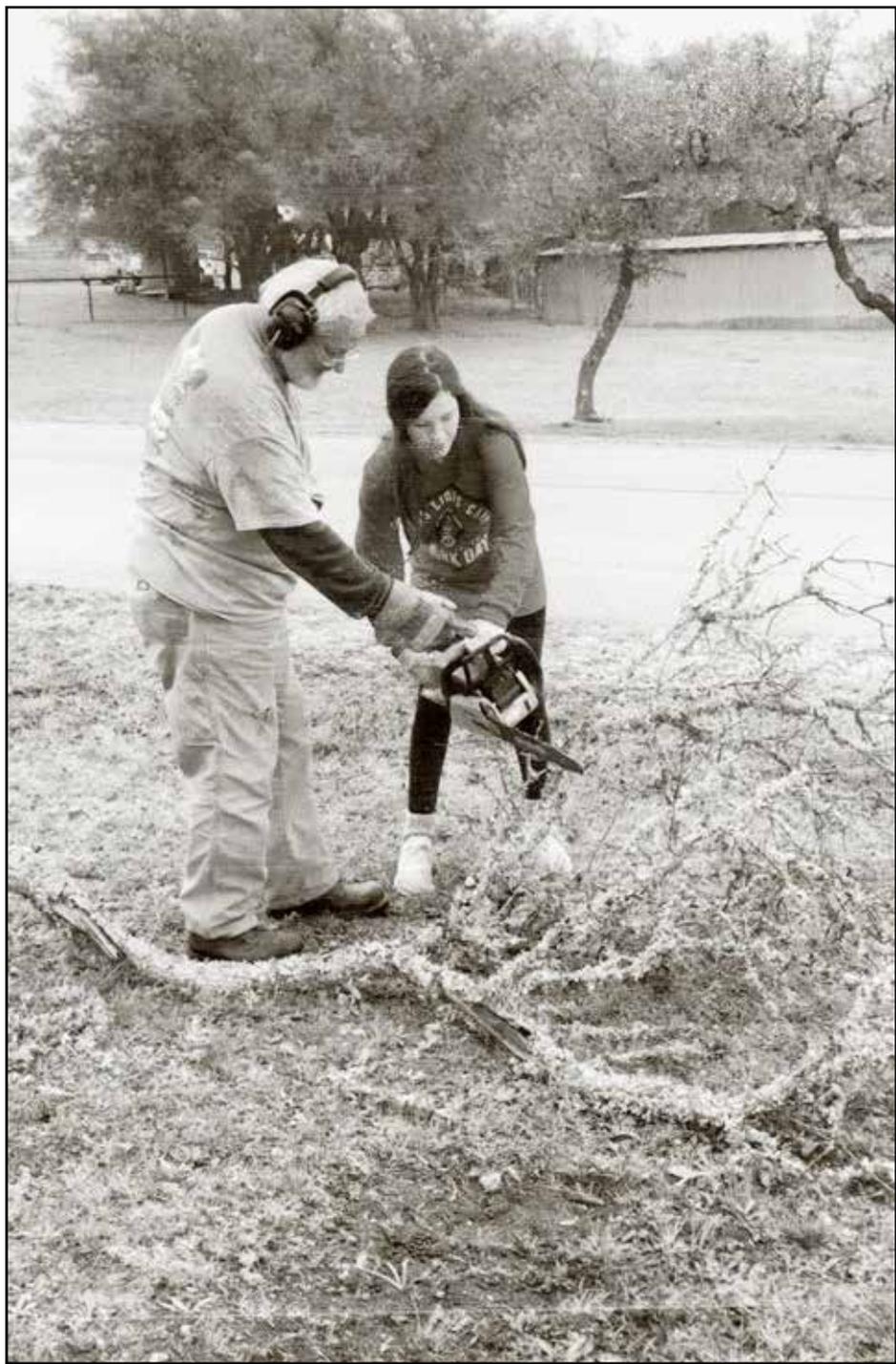




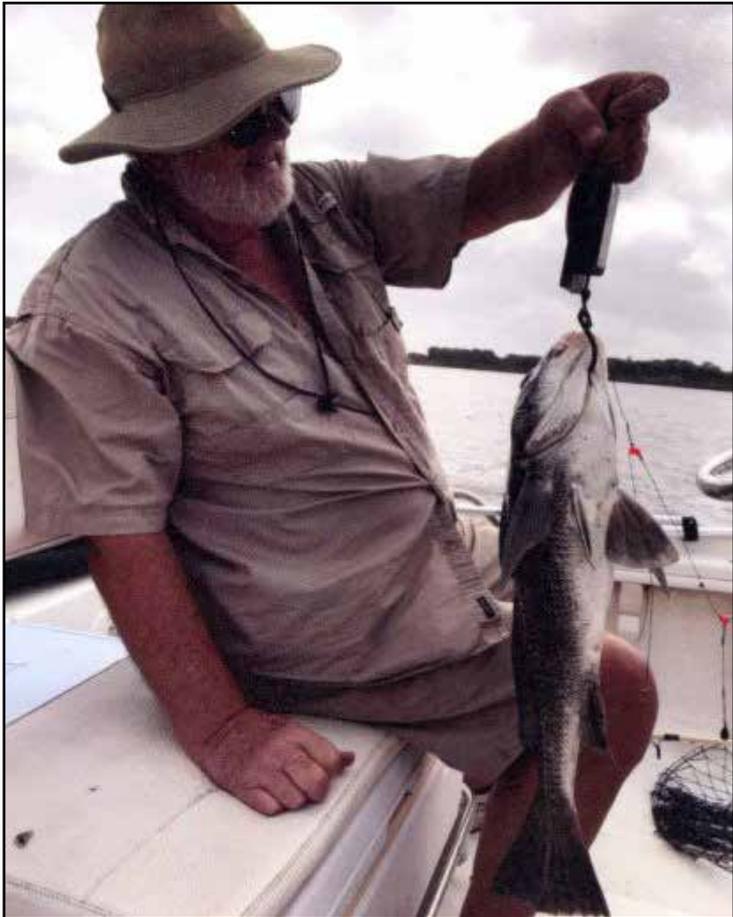












Celebrant	Most Reverend Curtis J. Guillory, S.V.D., D.D.
Con Celebrants	Reverend Monsignor Michael A. Jamail, J.C.D, Ed.D., Reverend Monsignor Jeremiah J. McGrath
Deacons of the Mass	Reverend Mr. Steven Oberneufemann Reverend Mr. Flint Barboza
Placing of the Pall	Cheryl David, Brent David, Nicole Parks Jenny Kay, Jim Graham, Hannah Mayfield Emilie Mayfield, Addison Parks
Gift Bearers	John David, Jeanie David, Julie Lyons Mary Irene Murray, Joanie Flowers, Janie Leedy Annie Koehler
Servers	Caleb McFarland, Cristian Correa, Nicole Lavergne Saint Anthony Cathedral Basilica School Altar Servers
Lectors	Pat Clark, Bill Gier
Eucharistic Ministers	Celebrants of the Mass
Cantor	Abigail Dueppen
Organist	Dr. Sujung Cho
Pallbearers	Chris Benefield, Carrie Jeanis, Matt Benefield Rebecca Adams, CJ Leedy, Kathryn Adams Michelle Leedy, Keith Koehler, Frances Guex Michael Benefield, Kellie Nilles, Katie Koehler Brody David, Derek David



Please join the family for a reception in the Cathedral Center following the service.

Interment

St. Mary's Cemetery 3:00 p.m.
Orange, Texas

Military Honors

Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group
United States Army

Memorial Contributions

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