

# **Mark Taylor Edwards**

**September 18, 1958 - February 22, 2019**

**Mass of Christian Burial**

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 11:00 a.m.

St. Louis Catholic Church

Winnie, Texas

# **ENTRANCE PROCESSION**

Processional

*“On Eagle’s Wings”*

## **GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY**

As a reminder of Mark’s Baptism, his casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of his Baptism, is placed on the casket.

*“If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory.”*

## OPENING PRAYER

# **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading

Wisdom 3:1-9

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 116

*“I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.”*

Second Reading

Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

John 11:17-27

## HOMILY

Prayers of the Faithful

Response:

*“Lord, hear our prayer”*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

*“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant  
(The Servant Song)”*

## COMMUNION RITE

Holy, Holy, Holy + Mystery of Faith  
Great Amen + Our Father + Lamb of God

Communion

*“One Bread, One Body”*

Prayer After Communion

## FINAL COMMENDATION

**PRESIDER:** Saints of God, come to his aid. Hasten to meet him angels of the Lord.

**ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.**

**PRESIDER:** May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

**ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.**

**PRESIDER:** Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

**ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.**

Recessional

*“Songs of the Angels”*

## SONGS OF THE ANGELS

*“May songs of the angels welcome you and guide you along your way.  
May the smiles of the martyrs greet your own as darkness turns into day.  
Every fear will be undone and death will be no more;  
As songs of the angels bring you home  
Before the face of God.”*

[B. Duford]



**Mark Taylor Edwards**, 60, of Stowell, died Friday, February 22, 2019. He was born to Yvonne Fitzpatrick and William Sanders Edwards, in Beaumont, on September 18, 1958. Mark's true loves were horses and horseback riding.

Survivors include his siblings, Sandy Edwards, of Winnie; Bobby Edwards, of Stowell; Susan E. Bollich and her husband, Larry, of Hankamer; Anne Edwards and Joan E. Harkins, both of Austin; Jamie Edwards and his wife, Nancy, of Bridge City; Stevie Edwards and his wife, Fran, of Beaumont; Tim Edwards, of Houston; David Edwards and his wife, Debbie, of Stowell; Mary Pat Schneider and her husband, John, of Lockhart; Tommy Edwards and his wife, Allison, of Houston; Chris Edwards, of Beaumont; twenty-two nieces and nephews; and sixteen great-nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

The family would like to give a special thank you to the staff at Griffin House, Port Arthur, and Pine Haven, Beaumont, for the loving care they gave Mark for many years.













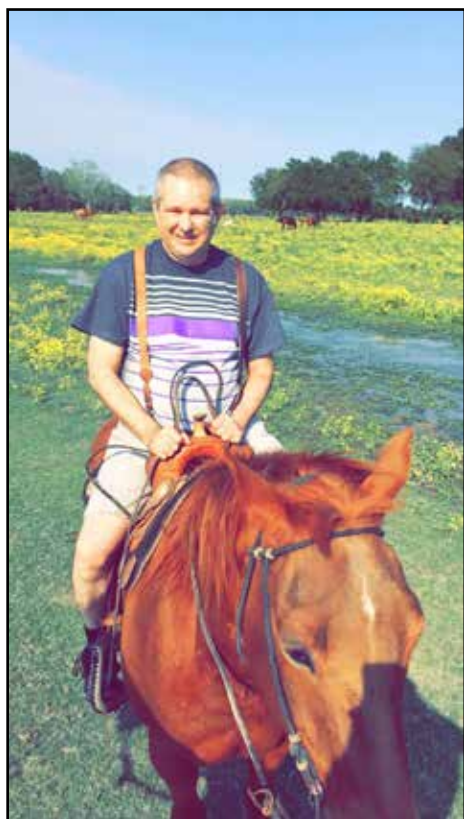




















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Celebrant	Reverend D. Stephen McCrate
Placing of the Pall	Nieces and Nephews of Mark Edwards
Gift Bearers	Ben Schneider, Elizabeth Schneider
Lectors	Grace Edwards, Alice McKinnon
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Pat Schneider, Allison Edwards Glenda Pearce
Music Minister	Karon McGaha
Pallbearers	Sandy Edwards, Bobby Edwards, Jamie Edwards Stevie Edwards, Tim Edwards, David Edwards Tommy Edwards, Chris Edwards

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**Interment**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
Beaumont, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

St. Louis Catholic Church  
315 West Buccaneer Drive  
Winnie, Texas 77665

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To an Organization of One's Choice



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