



Joseph "Joe" "Jojo" Fontana
February 4, 1920 - August 5, 2017

Mass of Christian Burial
Monday, August 14, 2017 10:00 a.m.
St. Anne Catholic Church
Beaumont, Texas

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Joe’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

Job 19:1:23-27

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

“Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.”

Second Reading

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Matthew 5:1-12

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:
“Lord, hear our prayer”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

“Ave Maria”

COMMUNION RITE

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

Communion

“On Eagle’s Wings”
BB #435

Invitation to Prayer

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother. May our farewell express our affection for him; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

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.***

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Recessional

“Song of the Angels”



Joseph “Joe” “JoJo” Fontana, a loving brother, uncle, godfather, and friend to all, moved to his heavenly address on Saturday, August 5, 2017. He born on February 4, 1920, in Beaumont, to Barbara Fontana and Thomas Fontana, and was a lifelong resident of Beaumont.

Joe attended Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he earned a Bachelor’s of Science Degree in Accounting. He honorably served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Upon his return

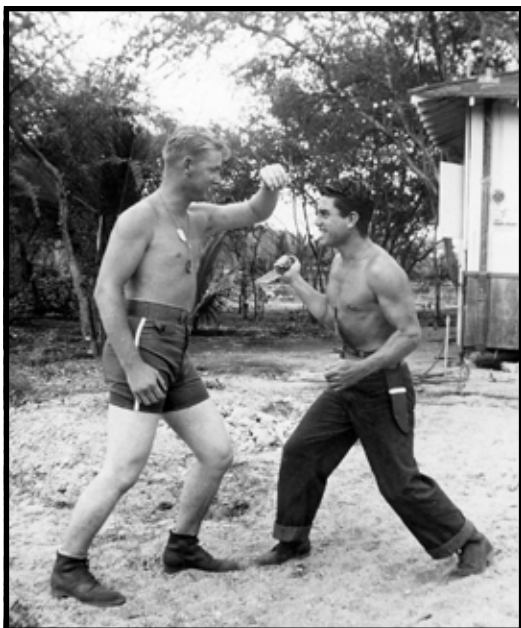
to Beaumont, Joe was employed by Gulf States Utilities as an accountant for many, many years, until retiring.

His hobbies included golf, bowling, baseball, storytelling, and building great friendships. Every life Joe touched has an incredible story of their own to tell about him. He never married but was the most loved, honored, and adored bachelor one could ever imagine.

Joe is survived by his younger sister, Barbara Louviere Fontana and her husband, Allen Louviere; three nieces, Amy Louviere Kristofek, Jeanne Louviere Roosa, and Laura Louviere McKenna; and nephew, Joe Whitman. He was also godfather to countless individuals. It seems half the people who knew him called him “Uncle JoJo”. Even though he never married, he somehow developed, through his ability to form rich relationships, a larger-than-life community of family.

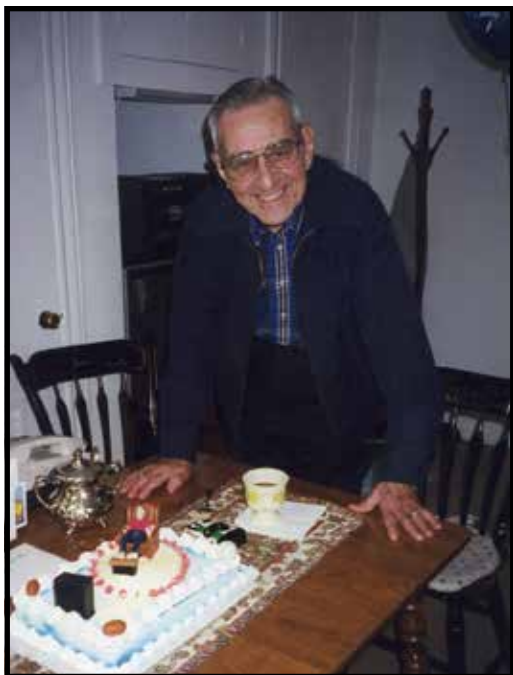


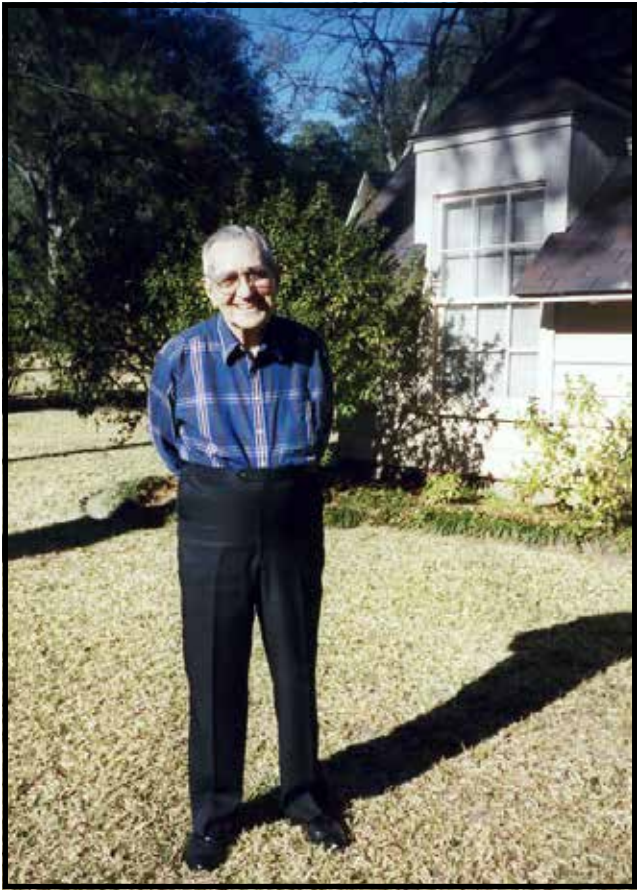




















Celebrant	Reverend Martin Nelson
Placing of the Pall	Amy Kristofek
Gift Bearers	Janet Edwards, Debbie Smith
Lectors	Frank Fontana, Randy Whitman
Organist	Dr. Scott Feldhausen
Cantor	Angela Pickering
Pallbearers	Joe Whitman, Frank Fontana, Randy Whitman John Anthony Fontana, Lee Carol, Jack Carol

Interment
Magnolia Cemetery
Beaumont, Texas



Please sign Mr. Fontana's guest book and share your memories at www.broussards1889.com