



Liturgy of Christian Burial

✠ **Honorable Lawrence** **“Larry” James Gist**

June 7, 1941 - October 19, 2019

Thursday, October 24, 2019 11:00 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

Reception at the Cathedral Door

Honorable Lawrence “Larry” James Gist 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 Judge Gist died and rose with Christ, that he may now be clothed in the radiance of Christ’s eternal glory.

Procession

Gathering Hymn

On Eagle’s Wings

Refrain

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and
hold you in the palm of his hand.

After last refrain

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is the refrain, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the". The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: "breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and". The third staff continues with lyrics: "hold you in the palm of his hand." The fourth staff is labeled "After last refrain" and has lyrics: "And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand." The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

Opening Prayer



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm

Shepherd me O God - Psalm 23

Refrain

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be-
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Second Reading

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

John 6:37-40

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Here I Am Lord

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Here I Am Lord'. It consists of three staves of music in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of lyrics, the second staff contains the second line, and the third staff contains the third line. The music is simple and melodic, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes.

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

Be Not Afraid

Prayer after Communion

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell

Gently, legato (♩ = 74–80)

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The tempo is marked 'Gently, legato' with a quarter note equal to 74-80 beats. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases marked with a slur. Dynamics change to mezzo-forte (*mf*) in the fourth line and back to mezzo-piano (*mp*) in the fifth line. The piece concludes 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



Honorable Lawrence "Larry" James Gist passed away peacefully on October 19, 2019 in Beaumont, Texas at the age of 78, surrounded by his family.

He was born to Genevieve Montz and George Mally Gist in Port Arthur, Texas on June 7, 1941. He attended Bishop Byrne High School in Port Arthur and later graduated from the University of Notre Dame and the University of Texas at Austin Law School. Following law school, he served as Assistant Criminal District Attorney of

Jefferson County and Assistant State's Attorney before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. In 1974, he became the youngest State District Judge to be elected in Texas at the age of 34. He spent the remainder of his career as a Criminal District Judge, serving in the last twenty years as full time Senior Criminal District Judge in the Jefferson County Drug Impact Court.

Judge Gist was certified in both Criminal and Appellate Law and served in many leadership roles over the course of his career including Chairman of the Judicial Advisory Council of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as well as of the Community Corrections Committee following his appointment by Governor Rick Perry as a Member of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. He was also an Adjunct Professor of Criminal Law for over twenty years at South Texas College of Law in Houston, and served as the Director of the International Comparative Criminal Law Course for over twenty-seven years. Through this program he organized and lead groups of attorneys and judges around the world yearly to study their judicial systems.

He was wholly dedicated to serving the community and received many honors and awards for his achievements. In 1994, the first State jail in Texas, the Larry Gist State Jail, was named in his honor. In 2014 he received the State Bar of Texas Judicial Lifetime Achievement Award, being the only trial court judge to receive this highest honor.

Judge Gist served as a mentor and role model in both the classroom and in the practice of law and will be remembered and missed by many. His greatest legacy is found in those in the community who turned their lives around after being given a second chance.

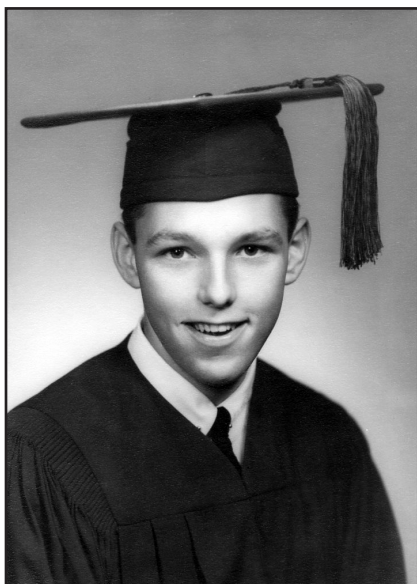
He loved his practice but also equally valued his time with family and friends. He was a master storyteller, creature of habit and avid fan of Notre Dame football. Whether it be over a quick trip to England, a Wednesday night at the Laine's, a Friday night dinner at Damian's in Houston, or a Sunday lunch in Beaumont with his family, he never failed to entertain with his playbook of colorful jokes and stories.

He is preceded in death by his parents and nephew Brian Sorensen.

He is survived by his sons, Lawrence "Lance" James Gist and Ryan Temple Gist; daughter, Malorie Gist Lemman and husband Thomas; and grandchildren, Caitlin and Jamie Gist and Carolina, Mally and Lila Lemman. He is also survived by his sister, Jackie Jarzambek and husband Don, and his niece and nephews, Shawn Sullivan, Maura Sorensen and Morgan Sullivan and their spouses.







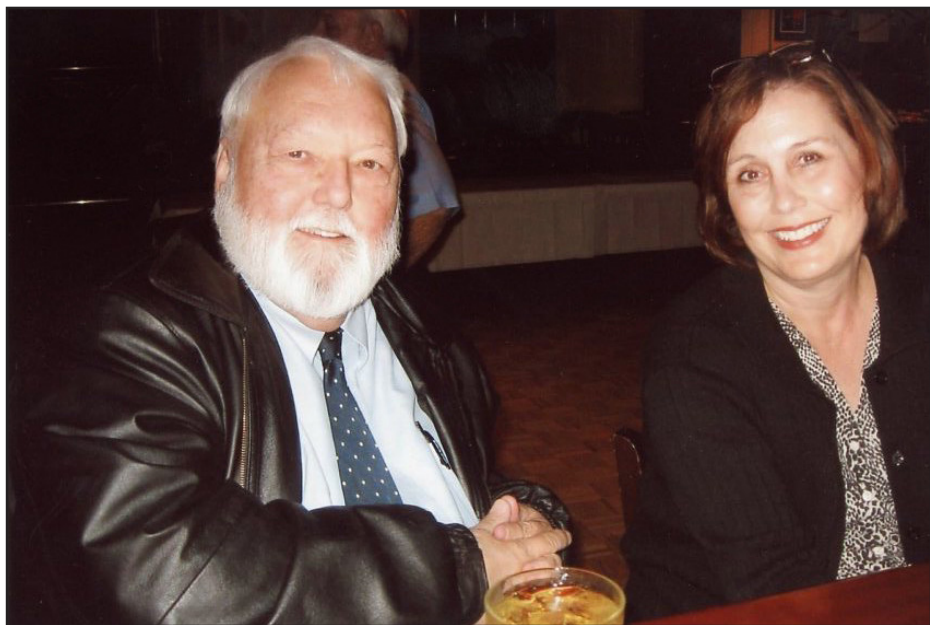
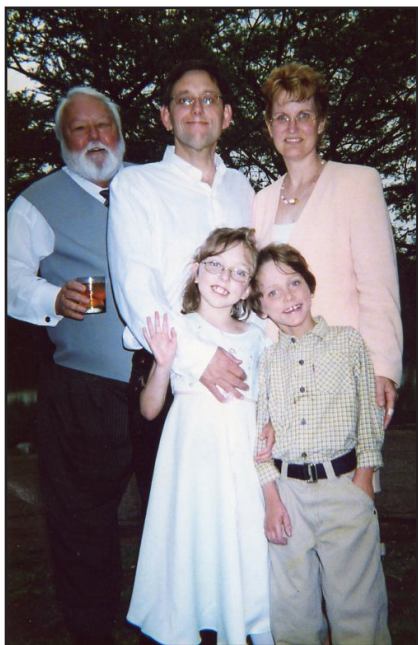


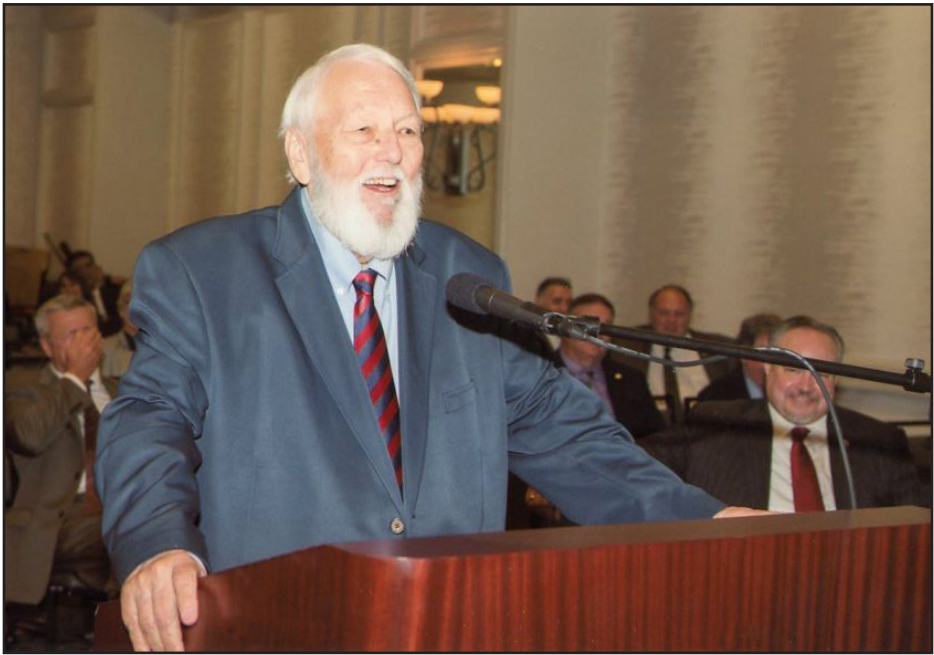














Celebrant	Reverend D. Stephen McCrate
Placing the Pall	Jackie and Don Jarzambek Maura and Denny Sorensen
Gift Bearers	Carolina, Mally & Lila Leman
Servers	Provided by St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica School
Lectors	Laurel Schrontz, Tom Hanna Grant Wilborn, Stephanie Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers	Provided by St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica
Music Ministers	Abigail Dueppen, Vocalist Dr. Sujung Cho, Organist
Pallbearers	David Barlow, Chris Cadena, Robert Hobbs Kevin Laine, Marcelo Molfino, Patrick Outlaw Chief Jimmy Singletary, Honorable Larry Thorne
Honorary Pallbearers	Bill Waddell, Judges of Jefferson County Members of the Judicial Advisory Council The Late Harold "Hal" Laine, Jr. The Late Honorable Carroll Wilborn



A reception will follow in the Basilica Center

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