

Dennis "Peyank" Hebert October 5, 1924 - November 6, 2017

## "Daddy's Hands"

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

# **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Reading Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12

# Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

"The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

# The Gospel according to John John 14:1-6

### **HOMILY**

"How Great Thou Art"

Prayers of the Faithful

Response:

"Lord, hear our prayer"

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

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

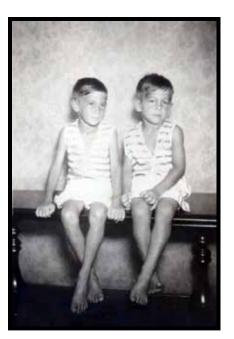
the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

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.









Dennis "Peyank" J. Hebert, 93, of Winnie, formerly of Port Arthur, passed peacefully into the arms of his Heavenly father, early Monday morning, November 6, 2017, surrounded by his loving family. He was born October 5, 1924, in Port Arthur, to Lorena Chargois Hebert and Adolphe "Dub" Hebert.

Born and raised in Pear Ridge, not far from Kolb's Crossing, he attended both Catholic and public schools. He was seventeen when WWII called, and he served in the Calvary, guarding the shores, on horseback. Soon, he was transferred into the US Coast Guard, and found himself on the

USS Bittersweet, in the Bering Sea, part of the crew of a weather ship. When his tour was complete, he returned to Port Arthur, and started working at Gulf Oil Corporation. He, along with a handful of returning veterans were allowed to complete their high school education, while working full time, at the refinery. He was a proud 1947 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School. Somehow, he found time to be the town marshal of Pear Ridge and tagged along with the Jefferson county sheriff department. He even joined the Naval reserve upon returning from his WW II tour.

In 1950, he met and married Edith Mauldin Hebert. Six weeks after marrying, he was again called up to serve his country, for two years, for the Korean Conflict. He was in Korea, when he was injured and because a disabled veteran, recovering in Guam, before returning to Port Arthur, Edith and family life.

In 1985, he retired from Gulf Oil Corporation, after 42 1/2 years of service, working in operations, as area supervisor on the alkylation units.

After retirement, he began a hobby of gardening. Not the average small garden, more on the lines of a truck farm. He would give most of what he grew away, to benefits and fund raisers. When physical limitations prevented him from farming, he focused on feeding the birds. Everyone would hold their bread to give, so that the doves would have something to eat that day.

He loved cajun music, crawfish, boudain balls and even an occasional Bud Light. He enjoyed a good joke, and still spoke Cajun, when the time was right. He looked forward to an afternoon of Bubba Brown, and the Country store, for a chance to add to his stuffed animal collection. He was a proud Cajun, that delighted in telling family history stories, especially about New Iberia and Jean Lafitte's second and third in command.

He was known by many titles, Peyank, D.J., Dennis, Running Bear, the bird man and even Mr. Green Onions. But the one he liked best was Dad. He was loved by many and will be dearly missed.

Dennis is survived by daughters, Cindy Hebert, of Winnie; and Teri Sluss and her husband, Bob, of Wabash, Indiana; granddaughters, Monique Holmes, of Vidor and Scarlett Holmes Foster, of Houston; grandsons, Jack Wayne Russell and his wife, Angela, of Kennebunk, Maine; and Damon Holmes, of San Antonio; great-granddaughter, Makayla Holmes, of Vidor and Hayley Davis of Houston; brother, Horace J. Hebert and his wife, Billie, of Port Arthur; two nephews; three nieces; family friend, Lisa Ducher of Houston and many other friends and family members.

He was preceded in death by parents; wife of fifty-four years, Edith Mauldin Hebert; son, Roger J. Hebert; sister, Myrtle Hebert; brothers, Morris J. Hebert; Murphy P. Hebert; Melvin J. Hebert; and Johnny W. Gaudet; nephews, Wayne Hebert, Paul Hebert, Glenn Hebert; and Donald Russell; and nieces, Jacquelyn Mauldin McKinney and Debbie Russell.

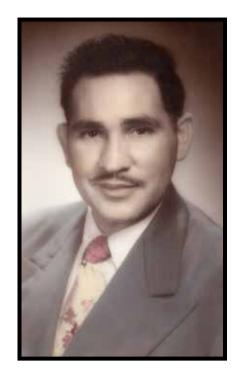
A special thanks to Dr. Boutte for the care given to Dad through the years and especially the last week of Dad's life. She went above and beyond what was expected, and it is appreciated.

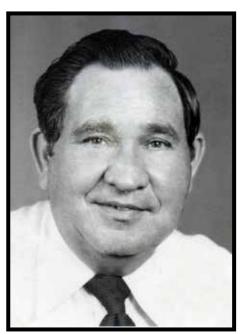




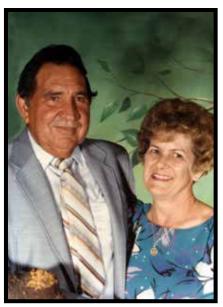






































Funeral Service
Friday, November 10, 2017 10:00 a.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Nederland, Texas

Pallbearers
Damon Holmes
Chase Balsamo
Ronnie Balsamo
Sandy Edwards
Marc Hebert
Patrick Sonnier

Interment Greenlawn Memorial Park Groves, Texas

Military Honors Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group

Memorial Contributions
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