

Joseph "Paul" Kiker September 10, 1940 - September 6, 2019

Mass of Christian Burial

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 11:00 a.m. St. Mary Catholic Church Fannett, Texas

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Joseph'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."

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional

"Be Not Afraid" (Dufford)

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Romans 6:3-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Matthew 11:28-30

HOMILY

Prayers of the Faithful

Response:

"Lord, hear our prayer"

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

"One Bread, One Body" (Foley)

COMMUNION RITE

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

Communion "Here I Am Lord" (Schutte)

Meditation "Ave Maria" (Latin, 13th C.)

Prayer After Communion

SONG OF FAREWELL

Come to his aid, O saints of God; Come meet him angels of the Lord.

Response: Receive his soul, O holy ones;

Present him now to God, Most High.

May Christ who called you, take you home,

and angels lead you to Abraham.

Response: Receive his soul, O holy ones;

Present him now to God, Most High.

Give him eternal rest, O Lord.

May light unending shine on him.

Response: Receive his soul, O holy ones;

Present him now to God, Most High.

I know that my Redeemer lives;

The last day I shall rise again.

Response: Receive his soul, O holy ones;

Present him now to God, Most High.

Recessional "They Will Know We Are Christians" (Schutte)



Joseph Paul Kiker, 78, of

Spring, died Friday, September 6, 2019. He was born on September 10, 1940, to Ferrell Wingate Kiker and C.A. "Red" Kiker on Burrell-Wingate Road in Fannett.

Paul graduated from Fannett High School and later from Texas A&M. He had a long professional career in the ag credit, ag chemical, ag trailer-transport and trucking businesses. Paul enjoyed serving in the prison ministry through St. Edward's Church,

Spring, completing wood-working projects, but his main loves were his family and his church. He was a member of Knights of Columbus Council 14512, serving as Lecturer. Paul was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Joyce Ann Royer Kiker of Spring; sons, Aaron Kikerand his wife, Allison, of Spring; Scott Mullarkyand his wife, Caitlin, of Madison, WI; and daughter Martha Campbell and her husband James of Spring; grandchildren, Reese, Heath and Hannah Kiker; Cole (Christi) and Craig Campbell; and Cora, Ada and Cedric Mullarky; brothers Charles (Beverly), Arthur "Buzz" (Dorothy) and Homer (Anita) of Fannett; John (Kay) of Hempstead and sister Kathy Settle of Mertzon as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents.







































Celebrant Reverend Jim McClintock
Con-Celebrant Reverend Christian Bui
Deacon of the Mass Deacon Nick Thompson
Placing of the Pall Aaron Kiker, Scott Mullarky

Martha Campbell

Vocalists Ola Shipp, Cameron Shipp

Organist Dr. Sam Giglio

Pallbearers Reese Kiker, Heath Kiker, Cole Campbell

Craig Campbell, Don Royer, Chuck Kiker

Interment

Fairview Cemetery Winnie, Texas

Memorial Contributions

American Wheelchair Mission 2600 East Seltice Way #A172 Post Falls, Idaho 83854

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American Cancer Society P.O. Box 42040 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73123

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