

Gerald Leo Loupe

January 27, 1935 - July 30, 2017

Mass of Christian Burial

Wednesday, August 2, 2017 10:00 a.m.

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Nederland, Texas

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional

“Blest Are They”

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Gerald’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 103

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation, Of whom should I be afraid,
Of whom Should I be afraid.”*

Second Reading

Romans 5:5-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Matthew 19:13-21

HOMILY

Prayers of the Faithful

Response:

“Lord, hear our prayer”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

“Love Goes On”

COMMUNION RITE

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

Communion

“On Eagles’ Wings”

Meditation

“Amazing Grace”

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]



Gerald Leo Loupe was born January 27, 1935 in Port Arthur Texas to Irene and Freddie Loupe. At that time, he joined his sister Edna (“Snookie”) in much outdoor play and was later joined by his brother Bobby and sister Rochelle. He and his siblings enjoyed a childhood filled with jokes and pranks. Gerald’s days also included countless trips to the field down the street to play stick

ball, and then baseball – all pick-up games for which they organized teams, stats, tournaments, etc. Gerald also loved to tell how he spent childhood afternoons with 20 cents in his pocket which allowed for a bus ride to the movie theater, a candy bar, matinee and bus ride home (or if you hitched a ride on the back of the bus you could afford two candy bars!).

He attended Saint James Catholic Grammar School and Bishop Byrne High School graduating in the Class of 1953. During these years he was active as an altar boy and proud member of the baseball team with which he made “All State First Baseman” in 1953. That same year he was voted “Class Cut Up” & “Most Popular Boy” in his class. The most defining thing he did during High School was meet a sweet & pretty girl named Lois Schexnayder. Not long after, anyone who knew either of them, knew them “together” – a distinction that has lasted since.

Shortly after High School he enlisted in the Army National Guard, as well as being active in his Bowling League and the Wicked City Kustom Klub. He attended Lamar University, loved playing Fast Pitch Softball and took much pride in his 33 years of service to Gulf Oil and Chevron as an electrician and electrical supervisor. He most enjoyed his time spent

at his camp on Sabine River and building, tinkering with and hosting family and friends at his camp on Toledo Bend Lake. He loved his time at the river and lake; spending time fishing, skiing, swimming and making fires punctuated his joy there.

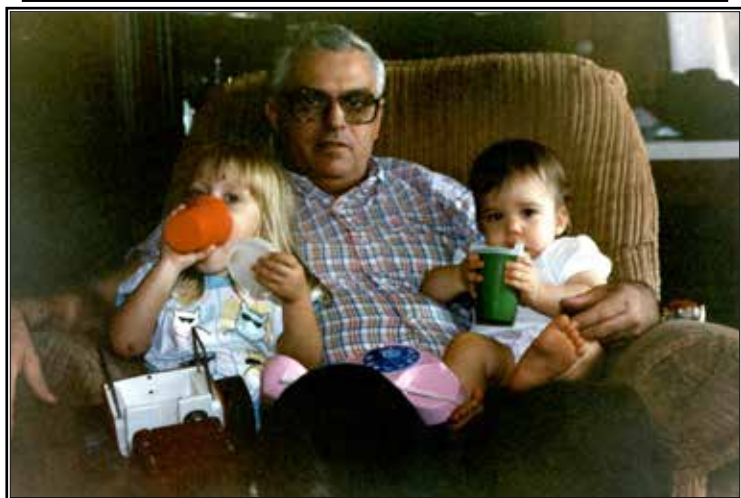
Gerald was a devoted husband, fun-loving father, revered grandfather, and endeared great-grandfather. He loved nothing more than telling stories and wrestling with the whole lot – no matter how old or young they were. He passed many hours working with his hands in his shop and looking up from his work to smile at and tease his beloved wife Lois. They traveled extensively – seeing sites from Alaska to the Panama Canal to Russia. They enjoyed dinners with their high school classmates and friends and quiet moments drinking coffee on the porch swing. He loved Country Music, most notably Conway Twitty, whose songs affectionately became known as “Christmas Music” to his family. He was witty and funny, quick with a joke or anecdote at every turn.

He will live on through his wife Lois, children: Lynell and husband Hank Landry, Craig Loupe, Glen and wife Vickie Loupe, Theresa and husband Gary Roberts. Grandchildren: Emily and husband Jerry Hardy, Doug and wife Lauren Landry, Shanna May, Amanda and husband Aaron Kost, Nolan Arena, Dakota Loupe, Kayla Loupe and Kaylee Roberts. Greatgrandchildren: Sierra, Braedon, Landon, Dylan, Isabella, Juliette, Ian, Noelle, Jolie and Luc.

His love, joy, humor and heart will be missed by all.



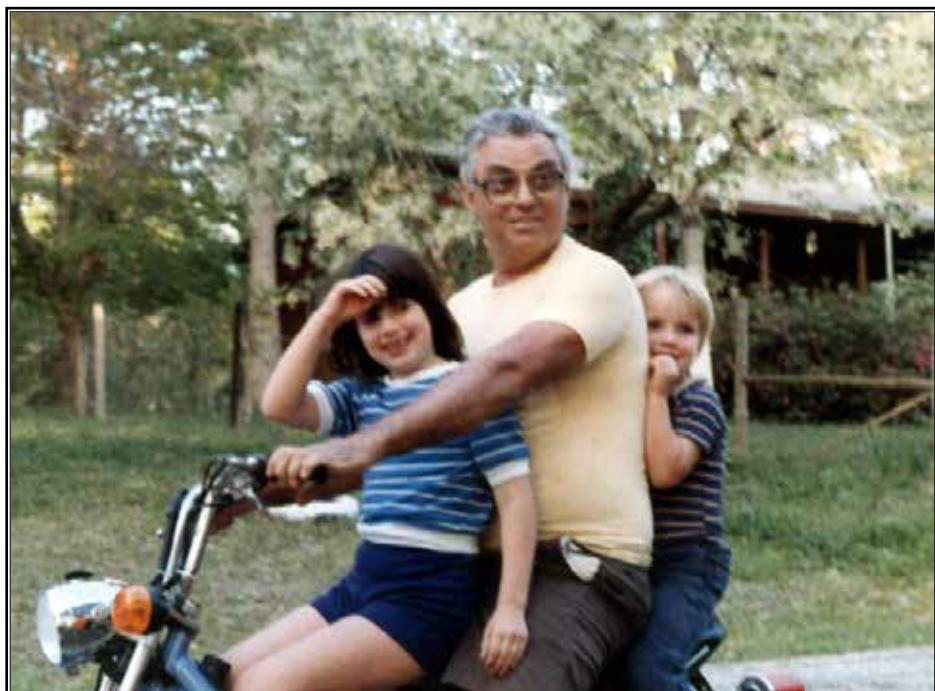






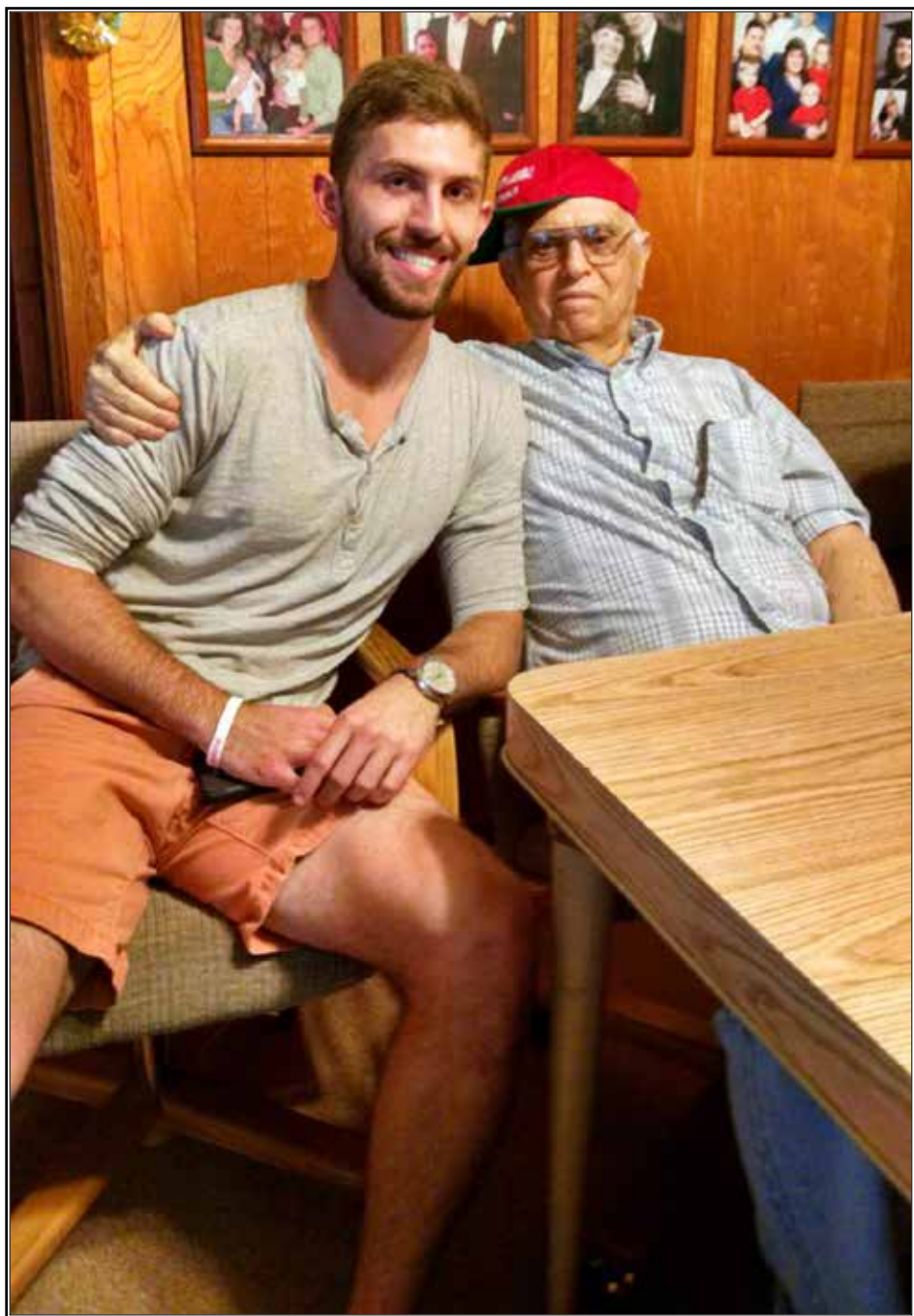














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Celebrant	Reverend John Hughes
Placing of the Pall	Lynell Landry, Theresa Roberts Craig Loupe, Glen Loupe
Gift Bearers	Emily Landry, Lauren Landry Shanna May, Amanda Kost
Music Minister	Denise Broussard, Garrett DeLaCerde
Pallbearers	Doug Landry, Dakota Loupe, Jerry Hardy Aaron Kost, Chris Collins, Brent Raborn
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Interment
Greenlawn Memorial Park
Groves, Texas



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