

# Bobby Gene Melancon

July 14, 1937 - March 17, 2019

## "On Eagle's Wings"

#### OPENING PRAYER

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading** 

Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm 23

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

**Second Reading** 

Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

The Gospel

John 14:1-6

**HOMILY** 

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.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Amazing Grace (French)"



Bobby Gene Melancon, 81, of China, passed away Sunday, March 17, 2019, at Oakridge Assisted Living, Beaumont. He was born July 14, 1937, in his family's home on Meeker Road in China, Texas, and worked on his father's rice farm at an early age.

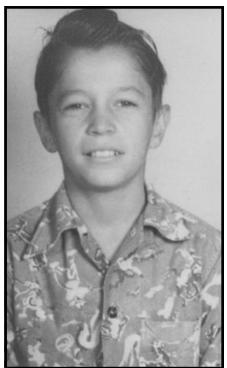
Gene graduated from China High School where he played sports, joined the U.S. Army, attended Lamar University and then worked at M&I Electric for 40 years. He traveled the world on international oil jobs, loved fishing and hunting, and was

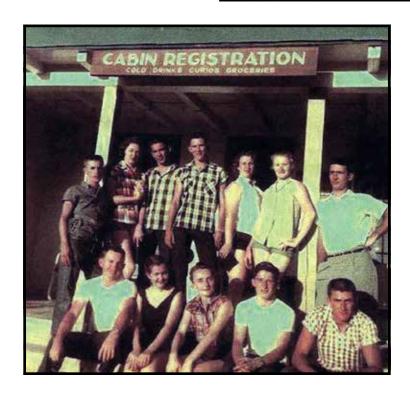
a Dallas Cowboys fan. Gene taught his sons how to work on cars and exemplified hard work. He always had stories to tell about growing up on the farm and his travels to foreign lands as an electrical engineer.

Married 55 years to Jerry Ann Bernard, they had two sons, Gregory Gene Melancon and Jeffrey Nolan Melancon; three grandchildren, Kristen Nicole Melancon, Kelsey Elise Melancon, and Willie Nolan Melancon; and three great-grandchildren, Robert Randall Martin III, Riley Rain Martin, and Caiden Lane Anderson. He is also survived by his nephews and nieces in Texas.

The family would like to acknowledge the wonderful care provided by Lorri Robertson and Takisha Fobbs at Harbor Hospice, and Vera Bagneris at Oakridge Assisted Living Home in Beaumont, Texas.



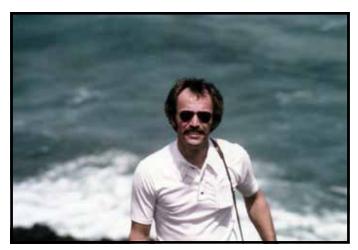








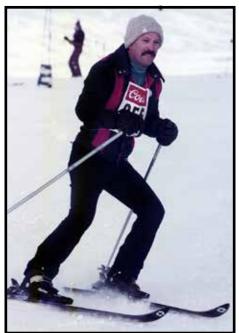






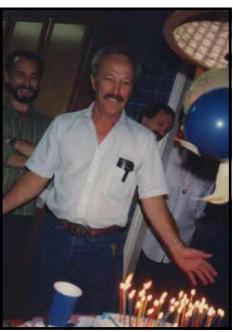






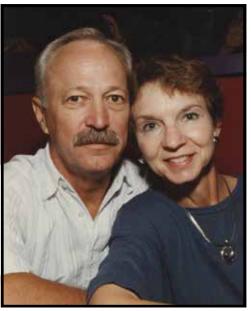








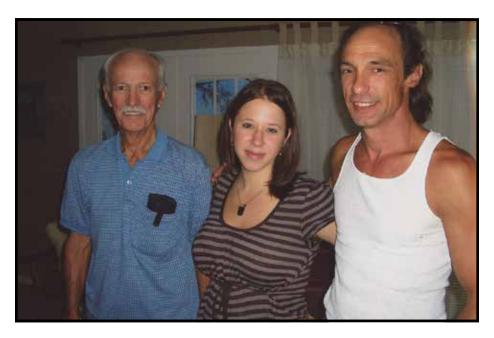
















### **Funeral Service**

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 2:30 p.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Beaumont, Texas
Very Reverend Luong Q. Tran, J.V.

#### **Pallbearers**

Willie Nolan Melancon
Brandon Melancon
Tim Morris
Ray Morris
Jimmy Zinn
Darryl Chance

## **Interment**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park Beaumont, Texas

# **Memorial Contributions**

Alzheimer's Association 700 North Street, Suite M Beaumont, Texas 77701

