

Leslie Millard Moor, Jr.  
May 5, 1931 - August 31, 2018

The Burial of the Dead and Holy Eucharist  
**Leslie Millard Moor, Jr.**

Saturday, November 3, 2018 11:00 a.m.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
Beaumont, Texas

**Prelude**

*All stand while the following anthem is said BCP 469*

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord;  
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live;  
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

I know that my Redeemer liveth,  
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth;  
and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God;  
whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold,  
and not as a stranger.

For none of us liveth to himself,  
and no man dieth to himself.  
For if we live, we live unto the Lord;  
and if we die, we die unto the Lord.  
Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord;  
even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant  
Les, and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The people sit.*

**Old Testament Lesson: Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33**

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."  
The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait

quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

For the Lord will not reject forever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## **Psalm 121 (read responsively by whole verse) BCP 779**

- 1** I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?
- 2** **My help comes from the LORD, \***  
**the maker of heaven and earth.**
- 3** He will not let your foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4** **Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \***  
**shall neither slumber nor sleep;**
- 5** The LORD himself watches over you; \*  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6** **So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \***  
**nor the moon by night.**
- 7** The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8** **The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \***  
**from this time forth for evermore.**

## **New Testament Lesson Romans 8:35, 37-39**

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God.

Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Gospeler:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People:** Glory be to thee, O Lord.

### **The Gospel John 14:1-6**

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

**Gospeler:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

*Please be seated.*

### **Tributes**

### **Homily**

### **The Apostles' Creed (*All standing*) BCP 53**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Prayers of the People BCP 480**

**Leader:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the

mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace. **Amen.**

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. **Amen.**

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that thy Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. **Amen.**

Grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind. **Amen.**

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in thy fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love. **Amen.**

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a reasonable and holy hope, in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. **Amen.**

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. **Amen.**

Grant us grace to entrust Les to thy never-failing love; receive him into the arms of thy mercy, and remember him according to the favor which thou bearest unto thy people. **Amen.**

Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, he may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in thy heavenly kingdom. **Amen.**

Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and bliss in thy eternal and everlasting glory, and, with blessed St. Stephen and all thy saints, to receive the crown of life which thou dost promise to all who share in the victory of thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And with thy spirit.

## **The Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**BCP 361**

## **Offertory**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*The people remain standing.*

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All:** Christ has died.

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

### *The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,

and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### **Communion Hymns**

#### Let Us Break Bread Together Hymnal #325

**Let us break bread together on our knees;**

Refrain: **when I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees; Refrain**

**Let us praise God together on our knees; Refrain**

#### I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Hymnal #490

*I want to walk as a child of the light.*

*I want to follow Jesus.*

*God set the stars to give light to the world.*

*The star of my life is Jesus. Refrain*

*Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father. Refrain*

*I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus. Refrain*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

**Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### **The Commendation BCP 482**

*The Celebrant and other ministers take their places at the body.*

*Celebrant: Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints,*

*People: where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.*

*Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto earth shall we return. For so thou didst ordain when thou createdst me, saying, "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." All we go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*People: Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.*

*The Celebrant, facing the body, says*

**Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend thy servant Les. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech thee, a sheep of thine own fold, a lamb of thine own flock, a sinner of thine own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of thy mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.**

### **Blessing**



## Dismissal

*Leader gives the dismissal*

**People:**      **Thanks be to God.**

## Closing Hymn (*sung in place*) Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Hymnal #376

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

*All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.*

*Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed  
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

## The Committal

*The following anthem is said*

All that the Father giveth me shall come to me;  
and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.  
He that raised up Jesus from the dead  
will also give life to our mortal bodies,  
by his Spirit that dwelleth in us.

Wherefore my heart is glad, and my spirit rejoiceth;  
my flesh also shall rest in hope.

Thou shalt show me the path of life;  
in thy presence is the fullness of joy,  
and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

*Then, while earth is cast upon the coffin, the Celebrant says these words*

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we commend to Almighty God our brother Les; and we commit his body to the ground;  
earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless him and keep him, the Lord  
make his face to shine upon him and be gracious unto him, the Lord lift up his countenance  
upon him and give him peace. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Then the Celebrant says*

O Almighty God, the God of the spirits of all flesh, who by a voice from heaven didst proclaim, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: Multiply, we beseech thee, to those who rest in Jesus the manifold blessings of thy love, that the good work which thou didst begin in them may be made perfect unto the day of Jesus Christ. And of thy mercy, O heavenly Father, grant that we, who now serve thee on earth, may at last, together with them, be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; for the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord:

*People:* **And let light perpetual shine upon him.**

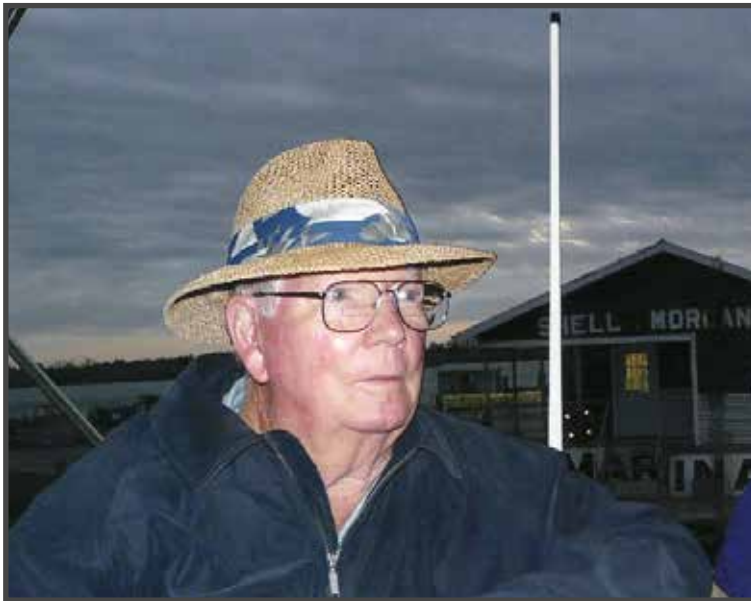
*Celebrant:* May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

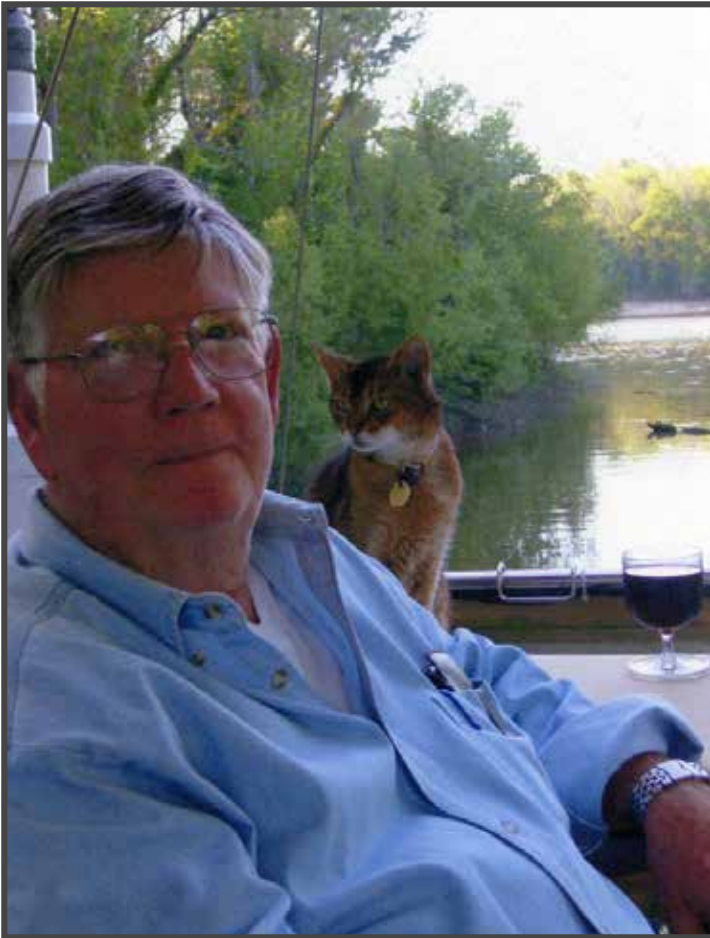
*The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Serving our Lord today:*

<b>Clergy</b>	The Reverend Steven M. Balke, Jr., The Reverend Byron Crocker The Reverend James W. Friedel
<b>Tributes</b>	The Reverend James W. Friedel, Christine Moor Sanders The Reverend Byron Crocker
<b>Organist</b>	Sally Wilson
<b>Violinist</b>	Ellen Reinstra
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Connie and Jim Thompson
<b>Usher</b>	Guy Goodson





Leslie Millard Moor, Jr., 87, passed away peacefully in his Beaumont home on August 31, 2018 surrounded by his loving family.

Les was born on May 5, 1931 in Beaumont, Texas to mother Eleanor O Brien Moor and father Leslie Millard Moor. Within a few years they welcomed sister Christine, completing their family. He attended Beaumont schools and graduated from Beaumont High School, where he excelled as a scholar and athlete. Les then attended the University of Texas, where he pledged Phi Gamma Delta, was a member of ROTC, and received his degree in Chemical Engineering. Les married the first great love of his life, fellow UT student Ann Terrill, in 1953. They were transferred to Tachikawa,

Japan with the US Air Force, where first son Leslie Millard Moor III was born in 1955. After returning to the States, son Crisler Terrill was born in 1959.

Les began his career as an oil and gas engineer, rising quickly into management, where he focused on organizational development. He had the rare combination of an engineering mind paired with excellent communication skills, and he spent much of his life bringing order and understanding to those around him. He was a man of uncommon principles, integrity, dignity, and deliberation.

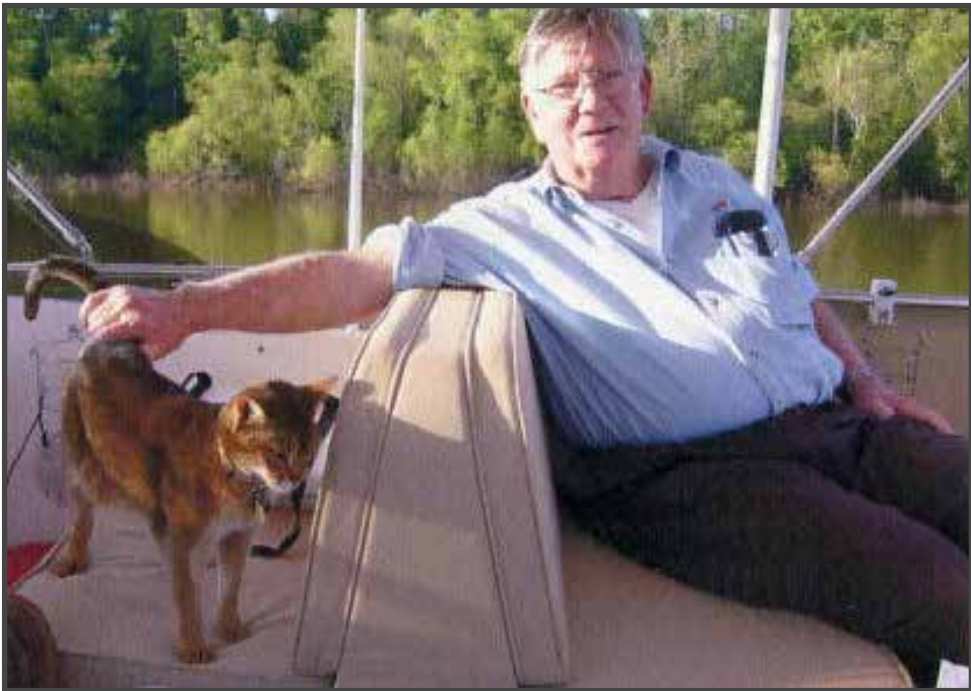
These skills and traits were evidenced throughout his life, whether it was receiving his Masters from Drexel University in Philadelphia, working in various positions at Sun Oil, Gulf States Utilities, or Columbia Gas, captaining one of several boats he owned, serving at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Beaumont as Senior Warden, being instrumental

in organizing the new construction of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Rockport, or serving on the Board of Directors of San Jacinto Savings and Loan. All who knew him could appreciate his sterling character and strong moral fiber. Much of his devotion and patience was channeled into the loving care of his wife Ann, who faced health challenges throughout their marriage. A more devoted husband would be rare to find, and he was steadfast in his care until Ann's death in 1999. His sons remember him as a patient father, who taught them many practical skills in life, and modeled for them what a strong, capable, and kind man is. He excelled at creating an atmosphere where everyone around him felt secure and respected.

Les counted himself to be a very fortunate man to have 2 great loves of his life, and he married lifelong friend Yvonne Lyle Craig Osborne in 2000. They made their home in Rockport, Texas, where they enjoyed cruising on their boat Seabird, sharing hospitality with beloved friends in their gracious home, and being active and engaged members of St. Peters Episcopal Church.

Hurricane Harvey struck Rockport in 2017, and Les and Yvonne decided it was time to return to the place they both considered home, Beaumont. They made their new home at Calder Woods, and were so happy to come home to a place of many cherished memories, friends, and family.

While it was difficult to say goodbye to such a beloved man, all who knew him agreed he led a rich life- full of purpose, meaning, and love. His imprint on this earth is deep and lasting. Those who mourn him include wife Yvonne Moor, sister Christine Sanders, son Leslie (Ezra) and wife Amrita, son Crisler and wife Yoko, grandchildren Cristin Moor, Ava Moor, Leslie Moor, Annie Moor and husband Dan Reitz and great granddaughter Ada Moor-Reitz, niece Christine Juckett and husband Howard Juckett, niece Katherine Evans and husband Steve Evans and their son Caelan, daughter and son-in-law Carolyn and Roane Ruddy, daughter and son-in-law Liz and Charlie Craig and sons Lucas and Ian, and son and daughter-in-law David and Valerie Craig and sons Drew and Matt. We offer gratitude to all the compassionate caregivers and hospice workers who have assisted Les and Yvonne, with special thanks to Criseline Yap.

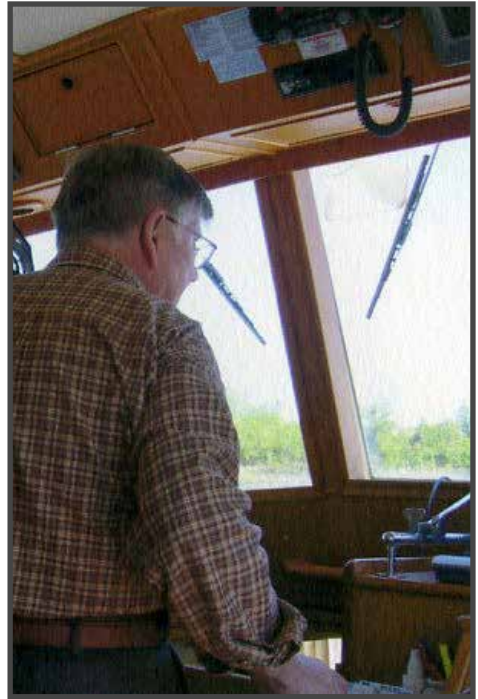
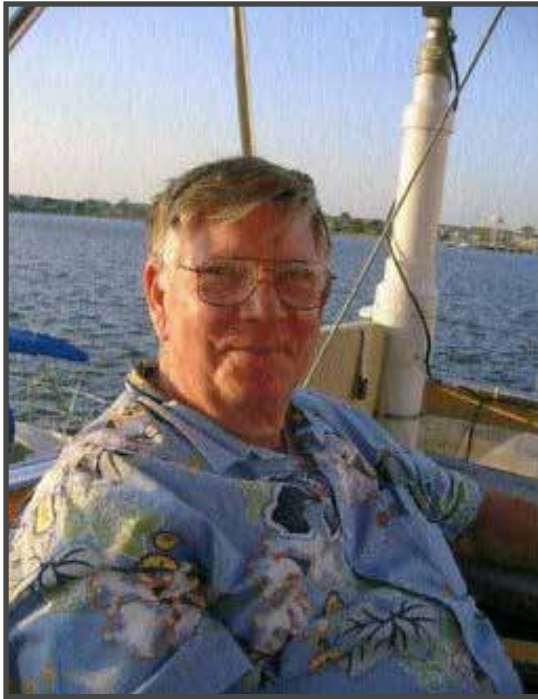




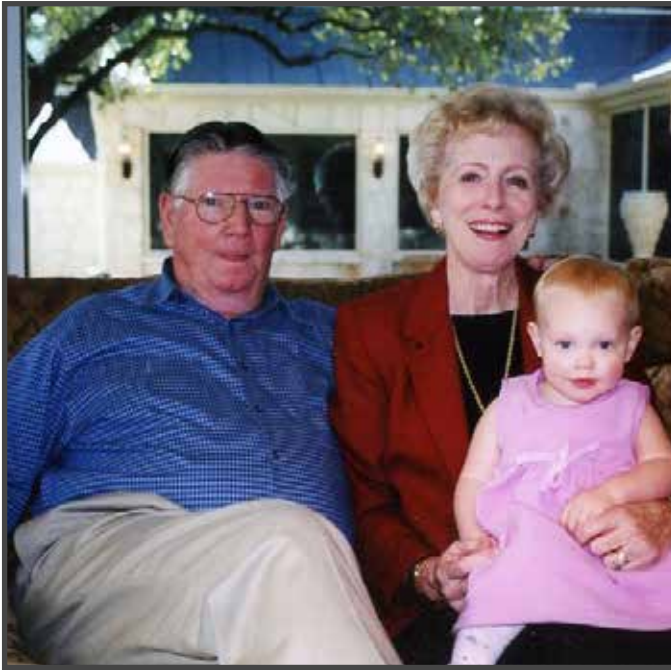
















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*The reception is graciously hosted by St. Stephen's Sisters' Guild and the Magnolia Garden Club.*



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