



# Manuel Mullenax

August 22, 1926 - October 13, 2017

**Funeral Mass**

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 10:00 a.m.

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

Beaumont, Texas

## **GATHERING RITE**

### **GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY**

As a reminder of Manuel’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

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 23

*“I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.”*

Second Reading

Romans 5:17-21

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

### **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN**

John 5:24-29

## **HOMILY**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:

*“Lord, hear our prayer”*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

*“How Great Thou Art”*

## COMMUNION RITE

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

Communion

*“One Bread, One Body”*

Meditation

*“Amazing Grace”*

## **Invitation to Prayer**

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother. May our farewell express our affection for him; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

**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.***

## **PRAYER OF COMMENDATION**

Recessional

*“Songs of the Angels”*



After a long and fulfilling life, Manuel Mullenax, age 91, died on Friday, October 13, 2017. He was born on August 22, 1926, to Minnie Allen Mullenax and James Mullenax in Huntsville. Upon graduating from Liberty High School, Manuel served in the U.S. Air Force as a belly gunner on a B-17. After receiving his B.A. degree in Accounting from Sam Houston, he went to work for Gulf Oil as a purchasing agent. In 1962, Manuel began his fifty-five year career with

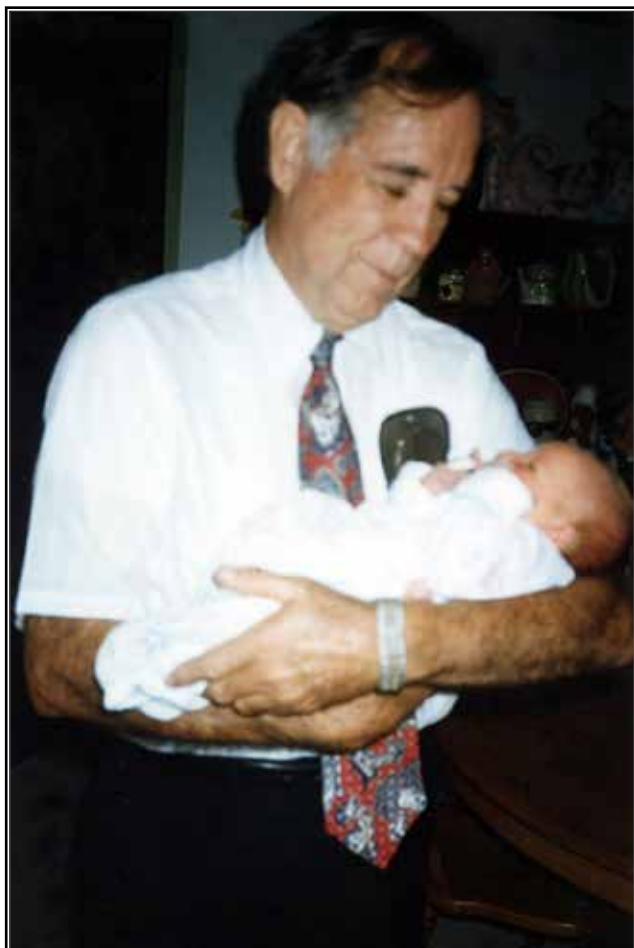
State Farm, achieving national status as a Top 50 agent.

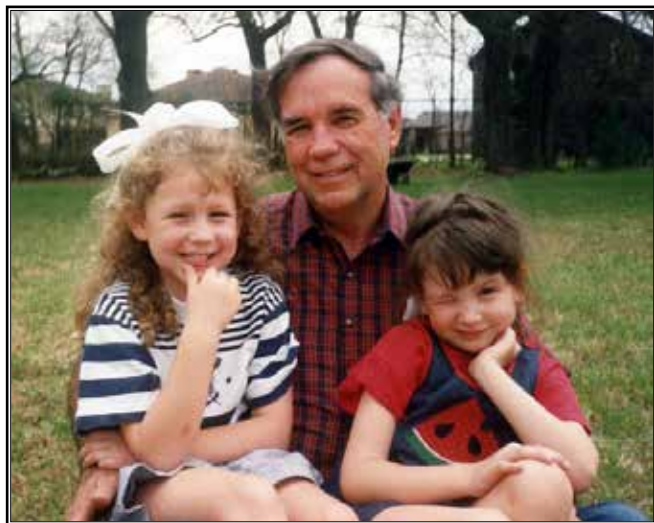
He was preceded in death by his infant son, Blake Joseph Mullenax; brother, Joe Mullenax; and sister Sue Mullenax Dean. He is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-seven years, Jeanette McClosky Mullenax; his sons, David Mullenax and his wife, Charlene; Michael Mullenax and his wife, Rosemary; Don Mullenax and his wife, Donna; Kirk Mullenax, Greg Mullenax; daughter, Leslie Mullenax McDougald. Manuel has seven grandchildren, Matt Mullenax, Emily Mullenax, Megan McDougald Storms, Mollie McDougald Niemeyer, Michaela McDougald, Sara Mullenax House, Taylor Mullenax; and two great-grandchildren, Michaela Storms and Jackson House.







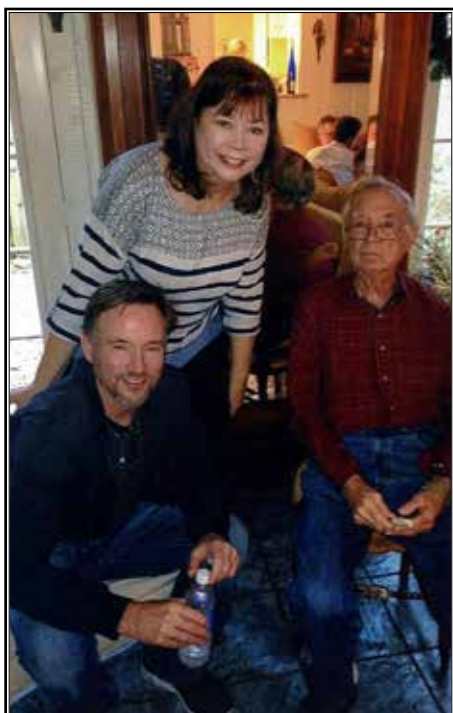












Celebrant	Reverend Monsignor William F. Manger
Placing of the Pall	Jeanette Mullenax, Leslie McDougald Rosemary Mullenax, Charlene Mullenax Donna Mullenax
Gift Bearers	Mollie McDougald, Michaela McDougald
Lectors	Megan Storms, Sara House, Mary Gradney
Organist	Dr. Scott Feldhausen
Cantor	Judy Serio
Pallbearers	Randall House, Wade Billingsly Larry Bassett, Richard Tamayo Matt Mullenax, Steven Paskett

### **Interment**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
Beaumont, Texas

### **Memorial Contributions**

Helping Hands and Hearts  
c/o St. Anne Catholic Church  
P.O. Box 3429  
Beaumont, Texas 77704



Please sign Mr. Mullenax's guest book and share your memories at  
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