



Floyd John Schexnayder, Sr.

September 2, 1928 - March 2, 2017

“Go Rest High On That Mountain”

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 23

Second Reading II Corinthians 4:14-5:1

The Gospel
Matthew 5:1-12

HOMILY

“Amazing Grace”

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.**

“Daddy’s Hands”



Floyd John Schexnayder Sr., 88, of Port Arthur, died March 2, 2017. He was diagnosed with metastatic melanoma cancer in August. Floyd was born on September 2, 1928, in Franklin, Louisiana, to Lydia Broussard Schexnayder and Emile Schexnayder.

Floyd moved to Port Arthur in 1941, where he attended Thomas Jefferson High School. He changed his birth certificate and volunteered at age 16 for the United States Navy. This led to him serving during World War II in the Pacific Theater aboard the USS Terror and USS Steady. Floyd completed a millman apprenticeship in 1950 and started building his first home at 19 years old. He worked for the Kansas City Southern Railroad from 1951-1989 as switchman and yardmaster. He loved woodworking in his backyard shop and enjoyed helping family and friends with building projects. Floyd built several homes, boats and his own apartment complex in Groves.

He was lifelong Catholic and a member of St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Port Arthur. He was married to his beloved Lilly Thibodeaux Schexnayder for 65 years until her death in 2011. He had a passion for learning and loved to travel especially in the western United States and Canada. He and Lilly also took cruises to Alaska, Scandinavia, Russia, the Caribbean and Panama. He was excited about deer hunting, whether with friends in Colorado or with family in the Hill Country.

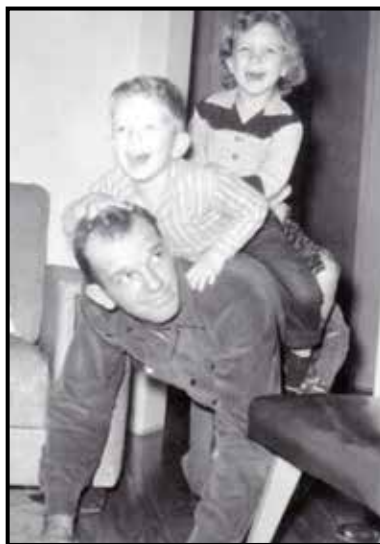
Survivors include his daughter, Belinda Gaudet and husband, Larry, of Southlake; sons, Eric Schexnayder and wife, Kathey, of Port Neches; Kurt Schexnayder and wife, Karen, of Nederland; and Floyd Schexnayder Jr. and wife, Connie, of North Richland Hills; grandchildren, Lance Schexnayder, Lauren Schexnayder, Jason Schexnayder, Jenna Cooley, Stefanie Wright, Andy Snider, Steven Schexnayder, Scott Gaudet and Shawn Gaudet; 11 great grandchildren; and sisters, Lois Loupe of Nederland and Barbara Wiggins of Alexandria, Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by parents; and brothers, Vernon Schexnayder of Groves and Kenneth Schexnayder of San Leandro, California.

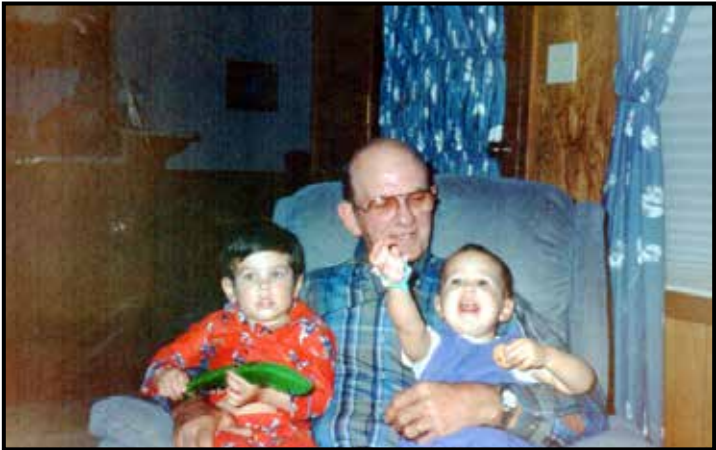
The family would like to extend a special thank you to all who came to visit with Floyd during his illnesses.



FIRST HOUSE FLOYD BUILT















UNCLE FLOYD

There is a man
who worked hard all his life.
He had many many friends
from all the help he gave outright.

He was a soldier in the war
and stands tall in our eyes.
For his love of his country
is a bountiful pride.

He loves to tell stories
when we all visit.
They are his life and lessons
a blessing so listen.

His love from all his help given
we hold special in our minds.
For he always gave from his heart
with his love and his time.

All his help and gifts of time
we will always hold dear.
For he is in our memory
and his Spirit will always remain near.

Thank you for all you are and all you've done.
We love you.

Valerie and Richard

Funeral Service
Tuesday, March 7, 2017 10:30 a.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Nederland, Texas
Reverend Rodel Faller

Pallbearers

Scott Gaudet
Shawn Gaudet
Jon Giles
Jason Schexnayder
Lance Schexnayder
Steven Schexnayder
Andy Snider
Matt Wright

Honorary Pallbearers

Dudley J. LeBlanc (Cousin)
Paul Provost (Friend)

Interment

Greenlawn Memorial Park
Groves, Texas

Military Honors by

United States Navy

Memorial Contributions

National Museum of the Pacific War
340 E. Main Street
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church
3706 Woodrow
Port Arthur, Texas 77642



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