



Ted Kent Shipper

April 17, 1961 - February 1, 2018

Processional

“Don't Know Much”

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Wisdom 3:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

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

Second Reading

Revelation 14:13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Matthew 5:1-12

HOMILY

EULOGY

“Hero”

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.

Announcements

Poem & Closing Prayer

“Goodbye My Friend”



Ted Kent Shipper, 56, of Beaumont, passed away Thursday, February 1, 2018, after a 6-month battle with cancer. He was born on April 17, 1961, to Kenneth Shipper, and Elizabeth Ammons Shipper, in Anahuac, TX.

Ted was named after the famous baseball player, Ted Williams. In his formative years, Ted was interested in sports & judo. In his teen years, he could be found on the Neches River doing what he loved (water skiing and knee boarding.) He even landed an ariel kneeboard photo in a magazine with his talent.

Ted graduated from West Brook High School in 1979, and graduated from College of Technical Arts (Lamar University) with a two-year Machine Tools degree in 1981. When Ted walked across the stage to receive his college degree, his father, the Dean of College of Technical Arts, was there to proudly hand Ted his diploma.

Ted worked for Oil City Brass and Ideco as a machinist. After the oil crisis finally hit Texas, causing layoffs, Ted changed his career from machinist to upholsterer in 1983. He began as a helper at Master Craft upholstery shop. After quickly learning the trade, he later worked for Kirby Upholstery. In 1990, he opened his own upholstery shop, Ted's Upholstery, on College St. where he served our community for 27 years. He was a true master craftsman and loved his work. He was known as the best upholsterer in the region, and was highly sought after.

In 1984, Ted entered his only marriage with Barbara Joan Wood. Their first date was water skiing on the Neches. Together, the couple had two children, Tiffany and Timothy "Dean". Ted loved his wife and children very much. He was very involved in all of his children's sports & other various activities. He never missed any of Tiffany's basketball games, or any of Dean's chess tournaments. He was very proud of both of them.

Ted and Barbara were also blessed with three wonderful grandsons, Eddie, Peter, and Julius. Ted loved them greatly and was truly the greatest Grandad in the world. Ted respected his elders and was a family man who enjoyed taking the family on many camping/boating trips, which included the annual Easter camping family reunion and the annual Lowery family reunion. Later in life, he enjoyed vacationing around the country to visit relatives. Ted enjoyed playing dominoes, specifically 42 and 84, and family card games, Contract Rummy, Setback, and Spades. He had a bountiful garden and was Mr. Fix It. He also enjoyed car shows and was very proud of his 1931 Chevy that he restored, which has the original engine and still runs today. It once belonged to his Grandpa Harold who won it in a poker game.

Ted is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Ammons Strickland; father, Kenneth Shipper, and his wife, Robbie; wife, Barbara Shipper; daughter, Tiffany April Coronado and her husband, Steven; son, Timothy “Dean” Shipper and his wife, Fatimah Elnashar; 3 grandsons, Eddie, Peter, and Julius Coronado; brothers, Stanley Shipper and his wife, Lynea; Greg Shipper and his wife, Haunani; sister, Cindy McMurrey and her husband, Nick; and many nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

We invite you to celebrate Ted’s life, and as Ted would often say, “It helps to have an attitude of gratitude.”







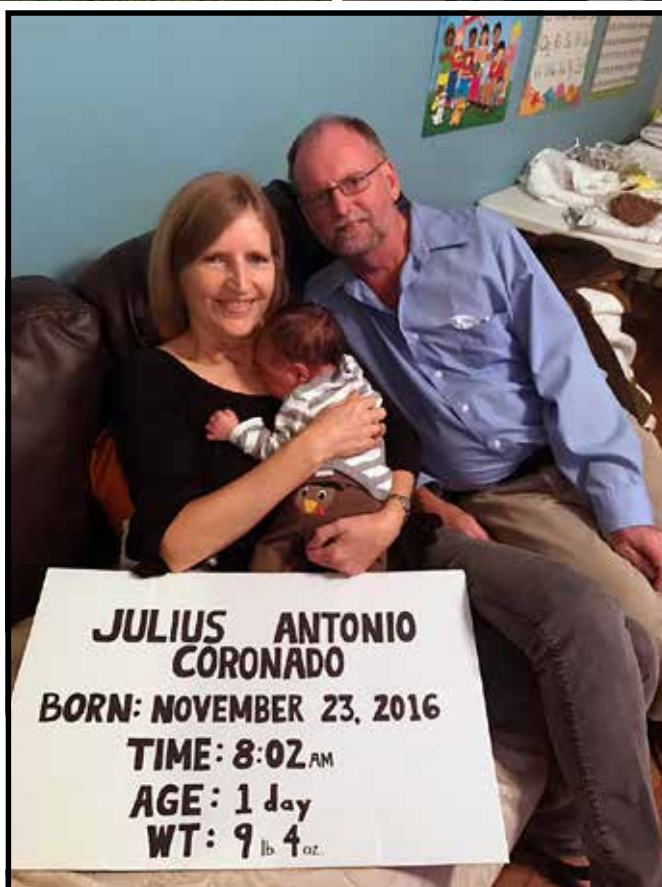
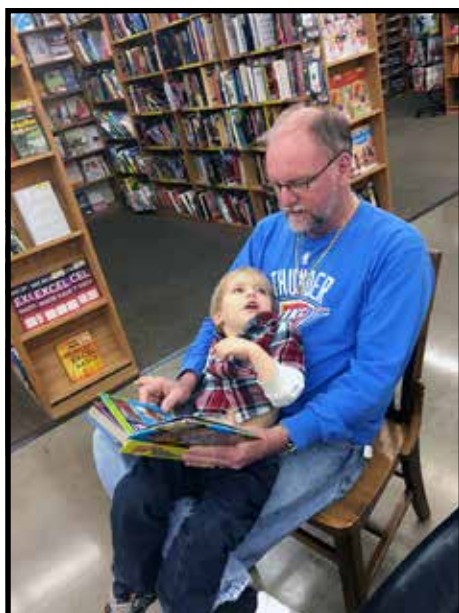
















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Celebrant Reverend Monsignor William F. Manger, St. Anne Parish
Lectors Jo Ben Whittenburg, Theresa Lowery Odom
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Funeral Service

Saturday, February 10, 2018 1:30 p.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Beaumont, Texas

Pallbearers

Dean Shipper, Dallas, Texas– Son
Greg Shipper, Gunter, Texas – Brother
Stanley Shipper, Beaumont, Texas – Brother
Kenny Roche, Minden, Louisiana– Cousin
John McAtee, Beaumont, Texas – Friend
Will Nichols, Beaumont, Texas - Friend

Interment

Haven of Rest Cemetery
Beaumont, Texas



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