

Robert Earl Sterling, Sr. July 13, 1923 - March 27, 2018

#### "Old Rugged Cross"

#### OPENING PRAYER

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

## Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

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

**Second Reading** 

Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12

The Gospel

John 5:24-29

#### HOMILY

"How Great Thou Art"

Prayers of the Faithful

Response:

"Lord, hear our prayer"

# **CLOSING PRAYER**

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO

PRESIDER:

Saints of God, come to his aid. Hasten to meet him,

angels of the Lord.

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.

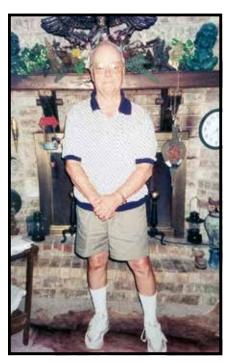
PRESIDER:

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.



Robert Earl Sterling, Sr., 94, of Beaumont, died Tuesday, March 27, 2018. He was born on July 13, 1923, in Beaumont, to Molly Goff and Murphy Foster Sterling. Robert was a United States Navy veteran. He retired from Unocal after thirty-four years of employment and spent time during retirement traveling with his wife and friends all over the United States.

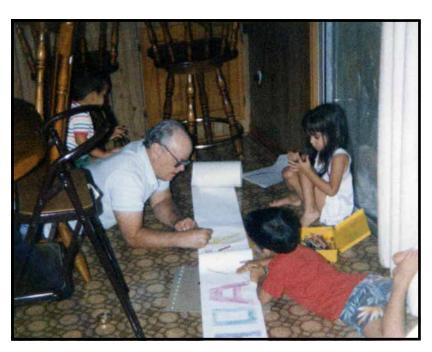
Robert enjoyed gardening vegetables and working in the flower beds. He looked forward to Sundays for family coming over to eat BBQ and ice cream. Robert was an avid fan of the Astros and Jay Bruce.

He is survived by his wife of seventy years, Lillie Mae Sterling; children, Peggy Scarborough and her husband, Ronnie; Robert Sterling Jr.; Kathy Callahan and her husband, John; and Jackie Sterling and Sean Finn; grandchildren, Carrie Kinnard and her husband, Keith; Stacie Feller and her husband, Scott; Marcie Rogers and her husband, Adam; Aaron Sterling; Raegan Sterling and his wife, Jennifer; Tessa Shuff and her husband, Stephen; Jon Reyes; Traci Carter and her husband, Dwight; Phillip Reyes and Kacy Rugg; and Madeline Finn; great-grandchildren, Kayla Kinnard, Hanna McMahan, Hailey McMahan, Andrew Feller, Abby Feller, Timothy McMahan, Kimberley Somers and her husband, Alec; Joshua McMahan and his wife, Meagan; Parker Rogers, Tyler Rogers, Ayden Sterling, Tatum Sterling, Ian Sterling, Rowan Reyes, Bowman Carter, Gia Carter; and baby Shuff on the way; great-greatgrandchildren, Logan Somers; baby Somers and baby McMahan on the way; and brothers, Demp Sterling, Tootie Sterling, Roland Sterling, and James Sterling.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Gloria Merendino and Betty Cone.; and brother, M.F. Sterling.





















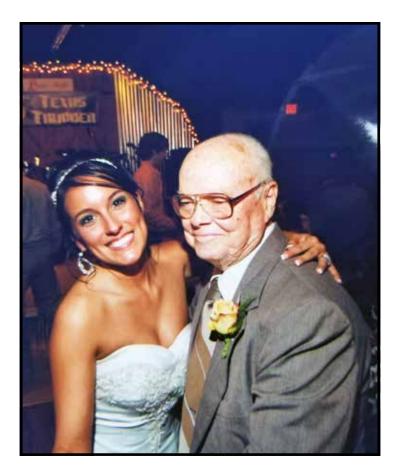
















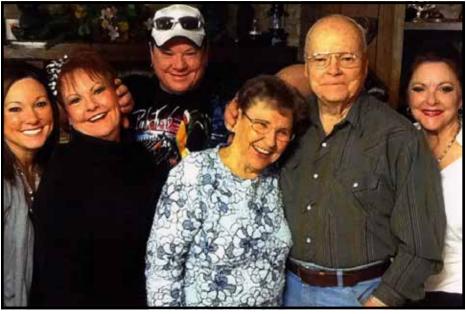
















#### **Funeral Service**

Saturday, March 31, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

Reverend Thomas E. Phelan

Lectors: Ronnie Scarborough

**Aaron Sterling** 

#### **Pallbearers**

Aaron Sterling Jon Reyes
Raegan Sterling Phillip Reyes
Ayden Sterling Dwight Carter

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

Sean Finn Ronnie Scarborough
John Callahan Bill Daniels
Stephen Shuff Billy Paul Reyes

**Bud Merendino** 

# Military Honors

United States Navy



