

We believe that all the ties of friendship
and affection which knit us as one
throughout our lives
do not unravel
with death.

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Andrew "Gene" Verret
August 5, 1951 + October 30, 2019

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Gene'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."

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional Song: *"Glory and Praise to our God"*
We Celebrate #935

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading **Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27

"The Lord is my Light and my Salvation."

Second Reading **1 John 3:1-2**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

[John 14:1-6]

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:
"Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts:

“Eye Has Not Seen”

We Celebrate #879

COMMUNION RITE

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

Communion:

“Be Not Afraid”

We Celebrate #875

Prayer After Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION

Priest:

Song of Farewell



1. Come to his/her aid, O saints of God; Come meet him/her
2. May Christ who called you, take you home, and an - gels
3. Give him/her e - ter - nal rest, O Lord. May light un -
4. I know that my Re - deem - er lives, the last day



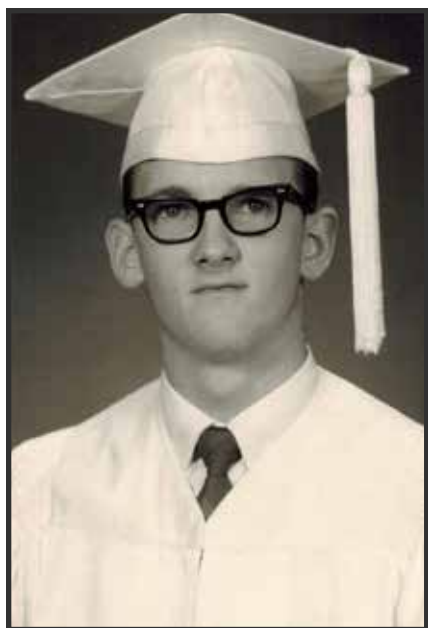
1. an - gels — of the Lord.
 2. lead you to A - bra - ham.
 3. end - ing — shine on him/her.
 4. I shall — rise a - gain.
- All respond:* Re - ceive his/her soul, O



- 1-4. ho - ly ones; pre - sent him/her now to God, Most High.

Recessional:

“Songs of the Angels”



Andrew Eugene "Gene" Verret, 68 and lover of brisket & ribs went to be with Tom Petty on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 following an illness. Gene died peacefully in his sleep, listening to recordings of the rosary, and Jim Croce Greatest Hits, with his sister by his side.

He is survived by his son, Andrew Verret, Jr. and his loving wife, Jennifer Verret; his daughter, Sara Farmer and her wild one, forever, Thomas McHugh; his daughter, Kristina Sandlin and her devoted husband Brent Sandlin; granddaughters Caroline, Jillian, and Samantha, all

from Richmond Virginia. In addition, his brother Phil Verret and wife Janet of Blackstock, Ohio and his sister Denise Verret Delagarza and husband Leo of Austin have great memories of growing up in Beaumont. There are a plethora of cousins, (including cousin Kurt Sauer who delivered Dr. Pepper floats to Gene's great delight) and many dear friends who will also cherish his memory. He is predeceased by brothers John Alan Verret and Paul Edward Verret, and parents A.P. and Juanita Verret.

Born and raised in Beaumont, the son of A.P. and Juanita (Stockholm) Verret, he attended St. Anthony Cathedral School and then Msgr. Kelly High School, following all the other brothers. After graduation he went to Lamar College for a few years before joining the United States Air Force. Stationed in Germany, Gene learned both the language, and the new technology of telephones. Gene continued to a successful career as a technologist in the telecom industry which took him all over the country, primarily working for Sprint.

Gene had a passion for fowl which included prying errant fishing hooks from innocent ducks' beaks, befriending strange pigeons, and rescuing from death the meanest attack rooster that ever existed. Everyone was terrified of this rooster, but Gene could manage him by feeding him cashews, and sometimes putting a bucket over his head. This love of

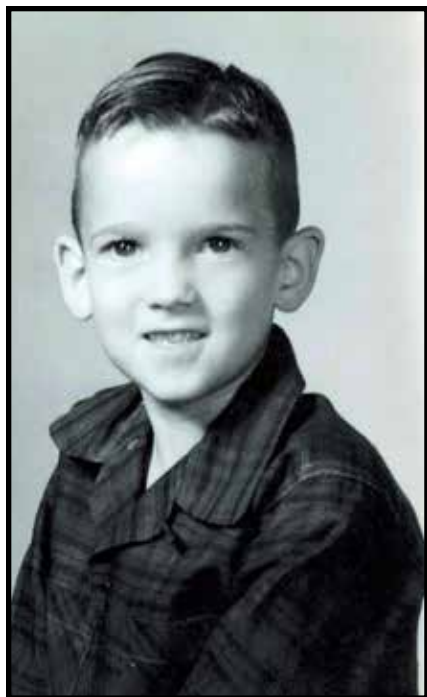
birds did not extend in any way, shape or form to dogs, or any soft furry animals.

Gene was, beyond any measure, a loving father to his children. He was enormously proud of their accomplishments including their correct answers to his questions, i.e. “What color are the yellow pages?”. His children will continue to cherish the memories of an adventurous family man who lived his every moment to impart his wisdom, love and kindness unto them. He considered himself lucky to have married the love of his life and created a beautiful family with her. His life took a dramatic turn after an accident, but his memory of their time together lived on.

Everyone who remembers him is asked to celebrate Gene’s life in their own way. Raising a glass of Dr. Pepper, eating a Whataburger, or hugging a chicken in his memory would be quite appropriate. Gene’s family would like to extend our gratitude to all the staff at Parson’s House in Austin for their attentiveness and loving care. The kindness and consistent care they provided Gene clearly prolonged his life beyond what was expected by doctors.

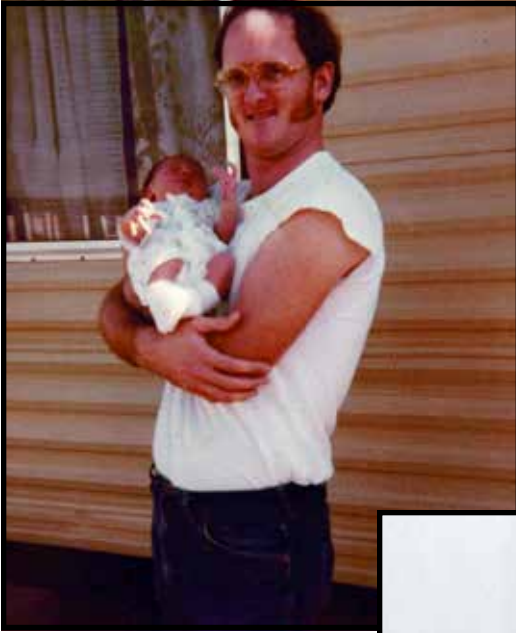
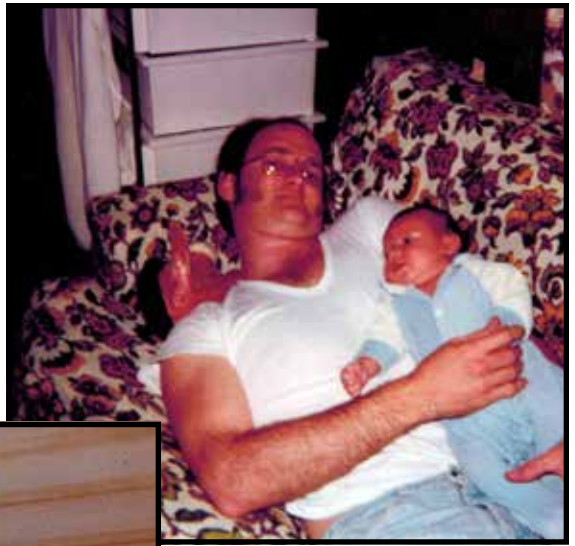
The family is comforted by the knowledge that Gene is reunited with both his parents and brothers, along with our beloved Aunts, Pearl and Mildred, in heaven.























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Celebrant & Homilist: Reverend Thomas Phelan
 Sprinkling Rite and
 Placing of Pall: Andrew Verret, Jr., Sara Farmer, Kristina Sandlin
 Lectors: Leo DeLaGarza, Thomas McHugh, Eliana DeLaGarza
 Gift Bearers: Sara Farmer, Thomas McHugh
 Eucharistic Ministers: Celebrant of the Mass, Merrie Montondon
 Music Ministers: Linda Caillavet, Denise Truncale
 Pallbearers: Andrew Verret, Leo DeLaGarza, Thomas McHugh,
 Brent Sandlin, Christopher Montondon,
 Ronnie Guilbeau, Paul Thames, Kurt Sauer

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Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community
 Beaumont, Texas – November 5, 2019

Interment
 Magnolia Cemetery
 Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions
 Parsons House
 Christmas Fund
 1130 Camino La Costa
 Austin, Texas 78752

**“Never let anything so fill you with sorrow
 that you forget the joy of the resurrection.”**
 Mother Teresa



Please sign Mr. Verret’s guest book and share your memories at
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