



Joseph Reagan duPerier, Jr.  
December 31, 1944 - July 24, 2017

**Mass of Christian Burial**  
Saturday, July 29, 2017 10:00 a.m.  
St. Anne Catholic Church Parish Hall  
Beaumont, Texas

**GATHERING RITE**

**GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY**

As a reminder of Joseph’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

Wisdom 4:7-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom should I be afraid, of whom I should be afraid”*

Second Reading

II Corinthians 4:14 - 5:1

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

*“Ave Maria”*

## COMMUNION RITE

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

Communion

*“On Eagle’s Wings”*

### **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.***

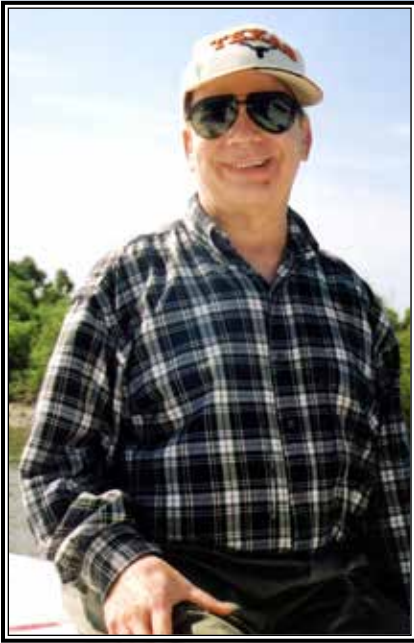
**PRESIDER:** Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

**ASSEMBLY:** ***RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.***

## **PRAYER OF COMMENDATION**

Recessional

*“The Eyes of Texas”*



Joseph Reagan duPerier, Jr. peacefully passed away on Monday, July 24, in Carrollton, Texas after a lengthy illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph Sr. and Lynne duPerier of Beaumont, Texas.

He survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Mary Anne and Jim Gilbert of Carrollton; aunt, Myrtle Watkins of Carrollton; daughter, Courtney and husband Milton Newton; son, Jason, and grandchildren Alexander and Nicholas Newton of Austin; cousins Sara and Richard Cusick, Dorothy and Mike Carroll, Helen

and Joe Greer, all of Carrollton, Joseph and Dawn Morrison of Conroe Texas, Tom and Jan Morrison of Pearland; and Anna Marie Blandford of Port Arthur, Texas. He was also survived by his lifelong friend, Frank Girolamo and wife, Elizabeth, of Houston, Texas.

The family would like to thank a dear friend, Aaron Green for his support and friendship for many years.

Reagan attended Lamar University, joining Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He then turned his attention to the University of Texas at Austin. He became a lifelong fan and supporter of the University. His sister and brother-in-law are convinced that the best achievement at UT was introducing them. He graduated with a degree in architecture. He traveled the world mostly managing the construction of hospitals.

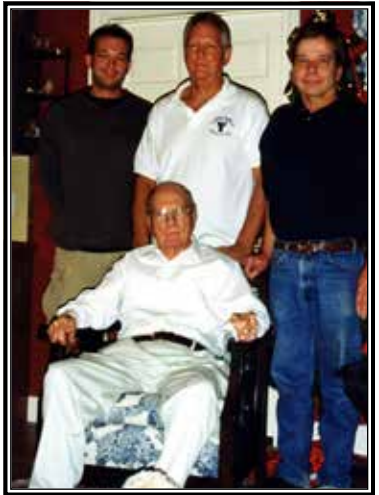
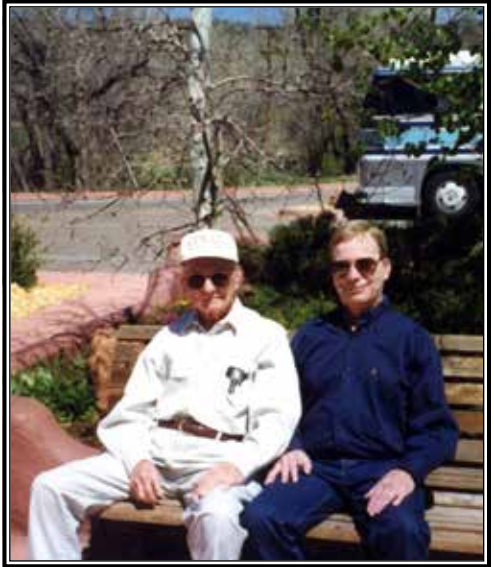
He is a member of the American Institute of Architects, ATO Alumni Association of Austin, where he served as president, the Heritage Society, Texas Society of Architects and of course, was a life member of the University of Texas Ex students Association. He was recognized in Who's Who by the Society of Architects in the South and Southwest.





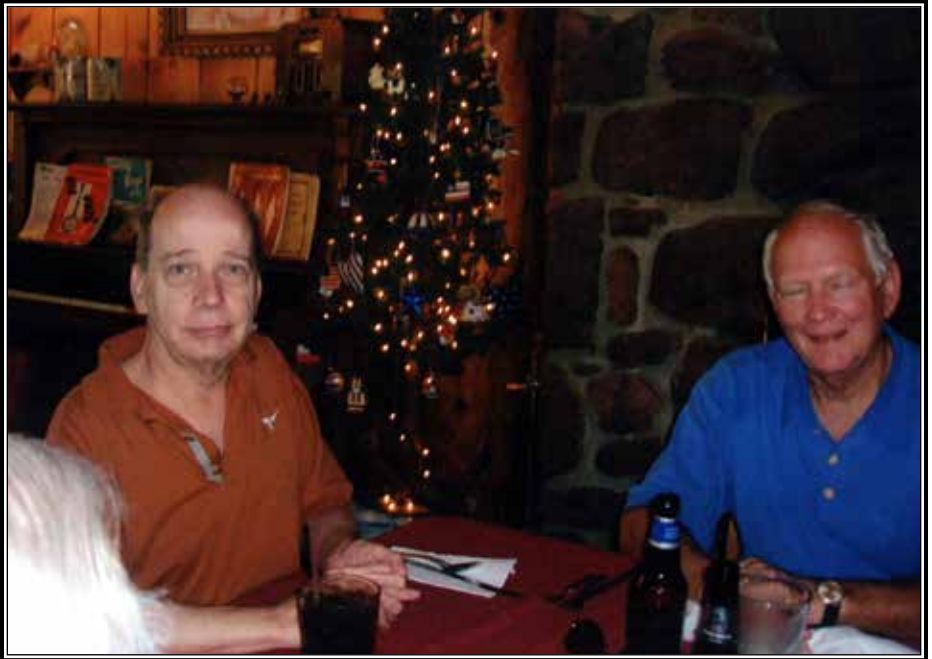


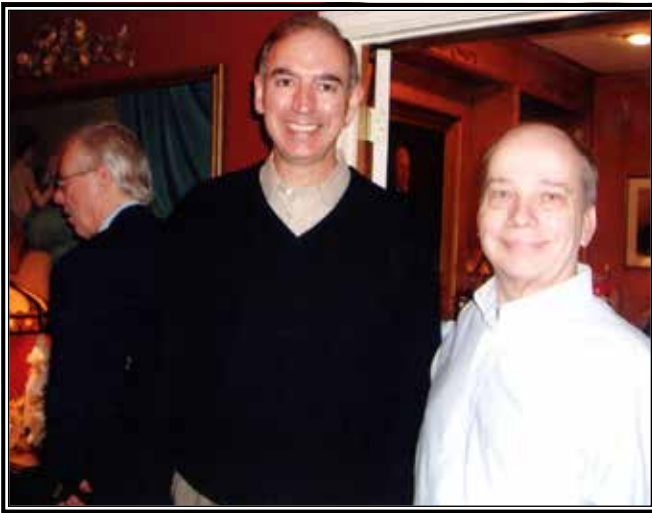


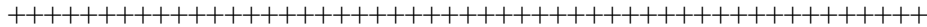




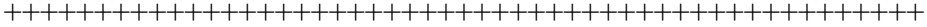








Celebrant                      Reverend Monsignor William F. Manger  
Con-Celebrant                The Very Reverend Joseph P. Daleo  
Placing of the Pall        Family  
Gift Bearers                 Tom Falconer, Pat Falconer  
Lectors                        Helen Greer, Joe Morrison  
Organist                        Dr. Scott Feldhausen  
Cantor                         Angela Pickering  
Pallbearers                  Frank Girolamo, Joe Morrison  
                                          Joe Greer, Mike Patterson



**Interment**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
Beaumont, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

Huntington's Disease Society of America  
505 8th Street #902  
New York, New York 10018



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