

# **Michael Howard Darby**

December 10, 1955 - November 6, 2020

**Mass of Christian Burial**

Thursday, November 12, 2020 10:00 a.m.

St. Pius X Catholic Church

Beaumont, Texas

Processional

*“Be Not Afraid”*

## **GATHERING RITE**

### **GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY**

As a reminder of Michael’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

Responsorial Psalm                      Psalm 23

Response: *“The Lord is My Shepherd, There is nothing I shall want.”*

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i>
Eucharistic Acclamations	Holy, Holy, Holy Mystery of Faith Great Amen
Communion Rite	The Lord’s Prayer Sign of Peace Lamb of God
Communion	<i>“One Bread, One Body”</i>
Meditation	<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>
Prayer After Communion	

## FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation of Prayer

Song of Farewell:

**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

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Recessional



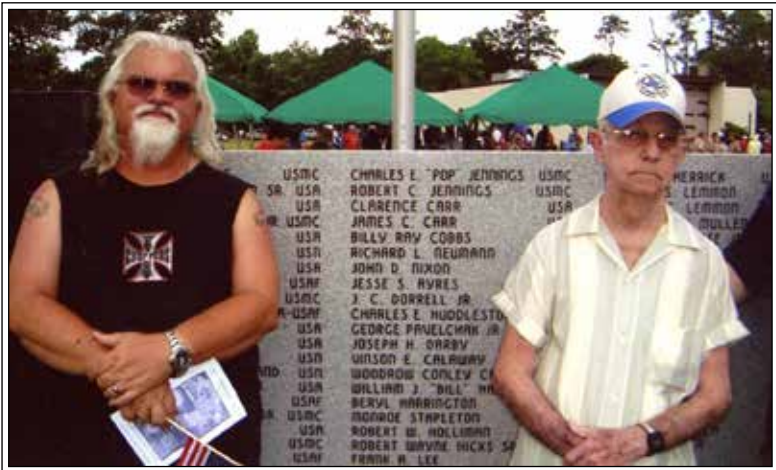
***Michael Howard Darby***, 64, of Beaumont, died Friday, November 6, 2020, at Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas, Beaumont. He was born on December 10, 1955, to Myrna Jane Mercer Darby and Joseph Howard Darby, in Beaumont.

Survivors include his mother; wife of thirty-seven years, Vicky Darby; son, Jared Darby and his wife, Stephanie; granddaughter, Harper Darby; grandson, Asher Darby; brother, Ronald Darby and his wife, Sheila; sister, Kimberly Darby; and nephew, Eric Darby.

He was preceded in death by his father.





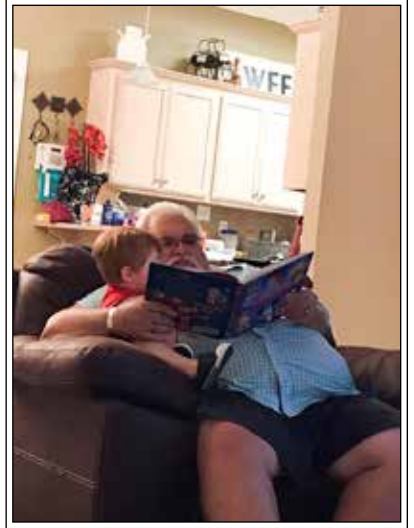












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Celebrant  
Pallbearers

Reverend Oli Arulsamy S.V.D.  
William McGinn, JP Proctor, Tyler Stanley  
Casey Wood, Jeff Wood, Donnie Blackshear  
Andrew Bruno, Doug Staton  
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**Interment**  
Forest Lawn Memorial Park

**“You have to have the itch of the  
thing in your fingers, and if you  
haven’t,—well, you’re damned lucky,  
and you’ll live long and prosper,  
that’s all.”**



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