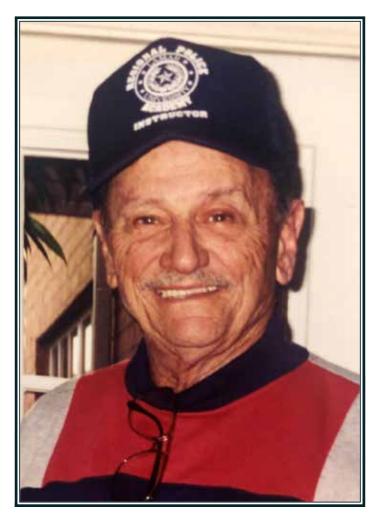
We believe that all the ties of friendship and affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not unravel with death.

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John "Johnny" Jerry LaBarbera, Sr. September 10, 1936 + June 2, 2020

Processional

"Be Not Afraid"

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of John'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" John 11:17-27

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

| Preparation of the Gifts | "I am the Bread of Life" |
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| Eucharistic Acclamations | Holy, Holy, Holy Mystery of Faith Great Amen |
| Communion Rite | The Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace Lamb of God |
| Communion | "Here I Am, Lord" |
| Meditation | "Ave Maria" |

Prayer After Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation of Prayer

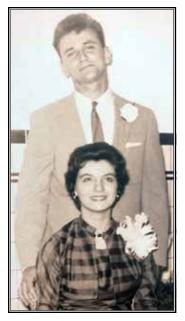
Song of Farewell:

- 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 COMMITTALRecessional"Songs of the Angels"



John Jerry "Johnny" LaBarbera, Sr., 83,

of Beaumont, died Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at Harbor Hospice of Beaumont. He was born on September 10, 1936, to John and Dorothy LaBarbera in New Orleans, Louisiana. His paternal grandparents were from Sicily. His maternal grandparents were German and Gibraltarian.

Johnny and his parents moved to Beaumont when he was ten years old. He attended St. Anthony's High School and graduated in 1955. Johnny was also a member of Saint Jude's parish.

Johnny proudly served in the United States Marine Corps starting in 1955 and proudly

wore his Marine cap especially later in life as the public began to truly appreciate military vets. He was often approached by strangers and thanked for his service.

He met the love of his life, Joanna Dattalo, who was working at the Jefferson Movie Theater selling tickets, while he was trying to sneak in. They were married on October 11, 1957.

Johnny worked at various jobs in Beaumont, starting out at Budweiser with his Dad, then Schlitz. He worked at Transit Mix concrete and moved on, becoming a process operator at several chemical plants including Unocal, Houston Chemical, then retiring from Huntsman.

Following retirement, he enjoyed working as a driver for Avis rental car as he and other retirees would return cars to the Houston airport from outlying areas. They all considered themselves "professional" drivers.

As his family was growing up, they got to visit many locations such as, New Orleans, where he cherished seeing family more than anything, Houston, San Antonio, Colorado and many other places. He would often take trips with Joanna to Lake Charles to play the nickel slots, and his favorite landmarks that he visited such as Alcatraz and Pikes Peak. He met rediscovered family in Sicily as well as on Joanna's side in Rockford, Illinois and loved spending time with them as well. Johnny was big into sports and an extremely avid Notre Dame fan. For their 50th wedding anniversary, his kids surprised him and Joanna with a trip to South Bend to see a Notre Dame football game. He also pulled for the Dallas Cowboys, Houston Oilers, Houston Texans, the New Orleans Saints and the Houston Astros. He was a star football player.

Some of Johnny's favorite music artists were Elvis Presley, Bee Gees, Franki Valli, Lionel Richie, and Kenny G. His favorite actors growing up were John Wayne and James Dean.

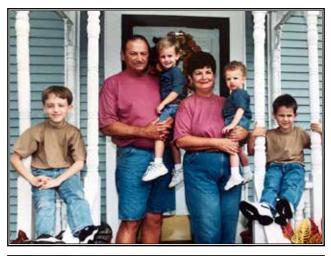
Survivors include his wife, Joanna LaBarbera; children, Michael LaBarbera and his wife, Gina, and son Kyle Larson, of Round Rock; John Jerry, Jr. and his girlfriend Marie Draycott, of Spring; Lisa Oller and her husband, Ronnie, of Humble; and Phillip LaBarbera and his wife, Deborah, of LaBelle; grandchildren, Brian, Jason, Kyle, Katie Oller, Cody, and Brandon.

He was preceded in death by his baby brother, Michael LaBarbera.





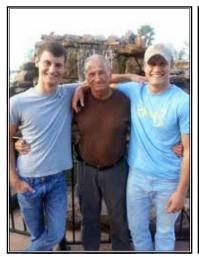










































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Celebrant: Con-Celebrant: Deacon of the Mass and Homilist: Placing of Pall:

Lectors: Music Ministers Pallbearers:

Reverend Steven L. Leger **Reverend Monsignor Jack Dinkins**

Reverend Mr. Uriel Durr Brian LaBarbera, Jason LaBarbera, Kyle LaBarbera Brandon LaBarbera, Cody LaBarbera, Katie Oller Brandon LaBarbera, Katie Oller Tara Depew, Denise Truncale Brian LaBarbera, Jason LaBarbera, Kyle LaBarbera Katie Oller, Cody LaBarbera, Brandon LaBarbera

Mass of Christian Burial

Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:30 a.m. Broussard's Chapel Beaumont, Texas

Interment Memory Gardens of Jefferson County Nederland, Texas

Military Honors

Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group United States Marine Corps

Memorial Contributions

Humane Society of Southeast Texas P.O. Box 1629 Beaumont, Texas 77704

> Wounded Warrior Project P.O. Box 758516 Topeka, Kansas 66675

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

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Please sign Mr. LaBarbera's guest book and share your memories at www.broussards1889.com