

Liturgy of Christian Burial

✠ Jerry Kent McAlpin
October 7, 1946 - November 1, 2021

Friday, November 5, 2021 10:00 a.m.
St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica
Beaumont, Texas



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

Mother Teresa

Gathering Rites

Reception at the Cathedral Door

Jerry was baptized in Christ. His body is now received at the door of the Cathedral, sprinkled with holy water and covered with the white pall as a reminder of his baptism.

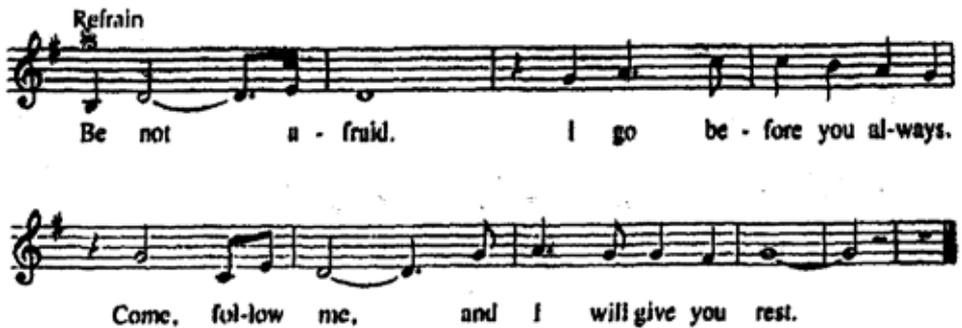
We pray that as Jerry died and rose with Christ, that he may now be clothed in the radiance of Christ's eternal glory.

Procession

Gathering Hymn

Be Not Afraid

Refrain



Be not a - fraid, I go be - fore you al-ways.
Come, fol-low me, and I will give you rest.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the melody for the first line of the hymn. The second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

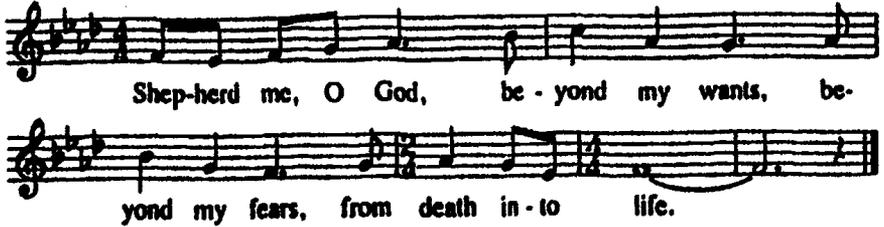
First Reading

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

Responsorial Psalm

Shepherd Me O God- Psalm 23

Refrain



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be-
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Second Reading

Romans 6:3-9

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

John 14: 1-6

Homily

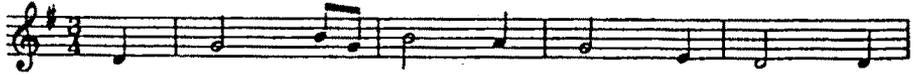
Prayer of the Faithful



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Amazing Grace



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: St. 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1817, St. 5, Anon. to John Rees, fl. 1859
Tune: NEW BRITAIN, C.M. *Gregoria Harmonia*, 1831; Harm. by John Barnard, b. 1948. © 1962, Hope Publishing Co.

Preface Acclamation (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Breaking of the Bread Litany (Lamb of God)

Reception of Holy Communion

For Catholics: *As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.*

For our fellow Christians: *We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21).*

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).

For all not receiving Communion: *All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.*

For non-Christians: *We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.*

Communion Hymn

I Am the Bread of Life

And I will raise you up, and I will
raise you up, and I will raise you
up on the last day.

Meditation Hymn

Ave Maria

Prayer after Communion

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell

Gently, legato (♩ = 74–80)



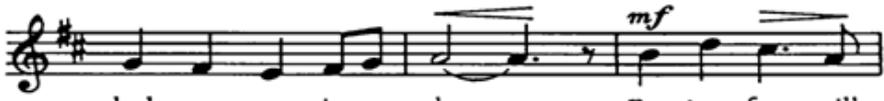
May songs of the an - gels wel - come you and



guide you a - long your way. — May the



smiles of the mar - tyrs greet your own as



dark - ness turns in-to day. — Ev - 'ry fear will



be un - done and death will be no



more, — as songs of the an - gels



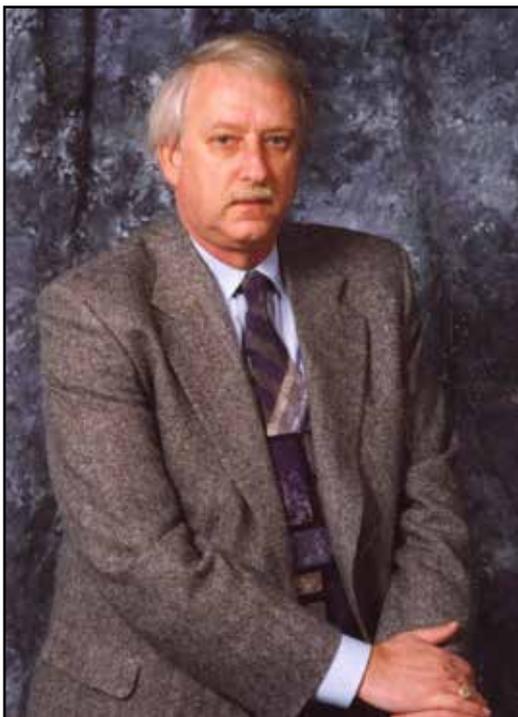
bring you home be - fore the face of God. —

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Prayer of Commendation

Song of Commendation

Songs of the Angels



After a courageous and lengthy battle with cancer, Jerry McAlpin peacefully passed away November 1, 2021, surrounded by many of those he loved. Jerry was a kind and gentle soul who loved being with his family, many friends, and his puppy dogs, especially Priscilla.

Jerry grew up in Beaumont working on weekends at his father's car lot cleaning and servicing his dad's cars. He graduated from Forest Park High School and attended the University of Houston, where he met Mike Bartniski and Edward Harris, with whom

he has remained great friends for over 50 years. Oftentimes Jerry and friends would meet at the Spanish Village Restaurant and then head out to watch the U of H Cougars play football or basketball.

After graduating college, Jerry pursued a career in the Oil & Gas industry specializing in Chemical Plants. There was not a chemical he did not know and their proper usage, especially when cleaning storage tanks while helping prevent corrosion. His reputation in the Chemical Industry took him to Scotland, where he was able to help a client who required his expertise. Later in his career, Jerry was promoted to Safety Officer, where he wrote safety manuals and introduced safety programs.

Jerry was an incredible bowler and won multiple trophies and awards, thriving on the camaraderie he enjoyed with fellow bowlers. He later mentored and coached children's leagues and thoroughly enjoyed his contribution to helping shape young lives positively.

Jerry was phenomenal when it came to statistics about sports, and when it came to history, he was not to be challenged, because he was an expert. He loved history and specialized in the Civil War.

There was not anything he did not know about country western music and classic western movies. He would often quote movie lines as if he wrote the script.

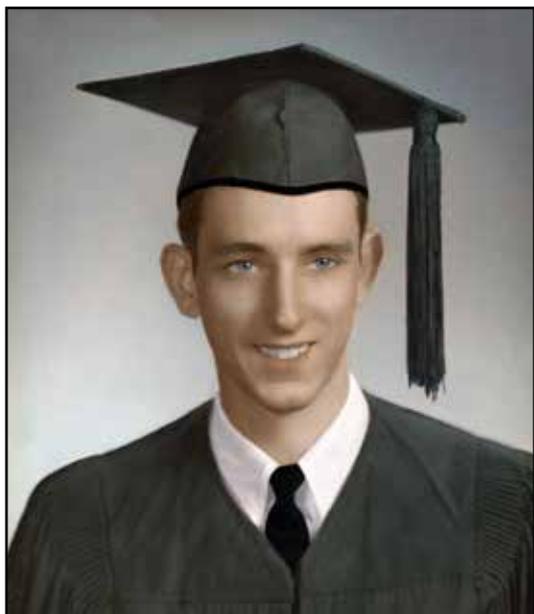
Jerry was preceded in death by his loving parents, Mark and Louise (Leeper) McAlpin, and his wife, Georgia.

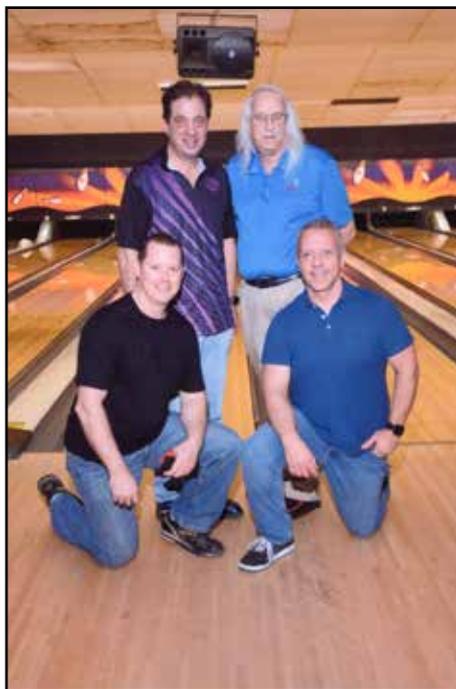
He is survived by his stepson, Joe Reynolds; his aunt, Beth Garrett; his cousins, Caren Bengé and her husband, Dennis; Tommy Voss and his wife, Cyndy; Lee Voss and his wife, Sharon; and Robert Voss.

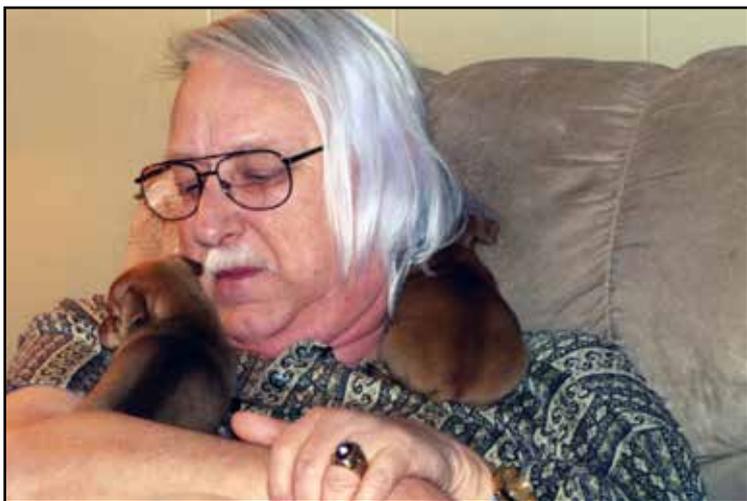












**Directions from St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica
to Turner Branch Cemetery**

Turner Branch Cemetery
14450 FM 1013, Spurger, Texas 77660

Head southeast on Jefferson Street toward Wall Street

Follow US-96 N to W Main Street in Kirbyville: 54 min (52.2 miles)

Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Wall Street: 0.2 mi

Turn right onto S Martin Luther King Jr Parkway: 1.6 mi

Turn left onto I-10 Frontage Road: 0.2 mi

Take the ramp on the left onto I-10 W: 1.0 mi

Take exit 853A for US-69 N/US-96 N/US-287 N toward Lufkin/Jasper
0.2 mi

Keep left and merge onto US-287 N/US-69 N/US-96 N: 49.0 mi

Follow FM 1013 W to Cemetery Road in Tyler County: 19 min (17 mi)

Turn left onto W Main Street: 0.5 mi

W Main St turns slightly right and becomes N Herndon Street: 0.3 mi

Turn left onto FM 1013 W/W Julian Morgan Street: 16.2 mi

Turn left onto Cemetery Road

Destination will be on the left



Celebrant
Placing the Pall
Lectors
Cantor
Organist
Pallbearers

Reverend Peter Funk
Caren and Dennis Bengé
Edward and Pam Harris
Jane Forrest
Justin Sanders
Edward Harris, Mike Bartniski
Lee Voss, Dennis Bengé



Interment

Turner Branch Cemetery
Spurger, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Beaumont Animal Care
1884 Pine Street
Beaumont, Texas 77703

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The Humane Society of Southeast Texas
2050 Spindletop Avenue
Beaumont, Texas 77705

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Any No-Kill Animal Shelters



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