

James "Buddy" Derouen

February 25, 1936 - August 23, 2022

Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, September 2, 2022 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary Catholic Church

Fannett, Texas

Processional

“I Can Only Imagine”

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of James’ 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 4:7-15

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

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

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	<i>“10,000 Reasons”</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>“Miracle of Grace”</i>
Meditation	<i>“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”</i>
Prayer After Communion	

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation of Prayer

Song of Farewell

Response: Come to his aid, O saints of God;
Come meet him, angels of the Lord.
Receive his soul, O holy ones;
Present him now to God, Most High.

Response: May Christ who called you, take you home,
and angels lead you to Abraham.
Receive his soul, O holy ones;
Present him now to God, Most High.

Response: Give him eternal rest, O Lord.
May light unending shine on him.
Receive his soul, O holy ones;
Present him now to God, Most High.

Response: I know that my Redeemer lives;
The last day I shall rise again.
Receive his soul, O holy ones;
Present him now to God, Most High.

Prayer of Commendation

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Recessional *“Scars in Heaven”*



James “Buddy” Derouen, 86, of Fannett, died Tuesday, August 23, 2022. He was born on February 25, 1936, in Iowa, Louisiana, to Clara Broussard Derouen and Otis James Derouen.

Buddy graduated from Fannett High School in 1953. After graduation, he was a rice farmer and a cattle rancher. Buddy then went on to serve in the United States Army from 1958 until 1963. After his time in the military, he served in various positions in the Industrial and Petro-Chemical Industries including Goodyear Chemical and Aramco. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Buddy loved dancing and watching sports. He had been hunting since he was young and enjoyed doing it his whole life. Buddy enjoyed collecting things and trying to fix them. He was always willing to help others and would donate to

various organizations. Buddy was a faithful member to the Catholic church. He loved his family and friends and was a great father, grandfather, and brother.

Buddy was an amazing man and a true inspiration to all. To know him is to love him. A jack of all trades, his skills included anything from farming, ranching, carpentry, millwright work, and anything in between. When he wasn't tinkering with discarded treasures he loved to travel and enjoy every moment of life. Whether that be through laughter, spending time with friends and family, or lending a helping hand...he lived life to the max. He was a wonderful father and a great listener. Although he was a man of little words when it came to advice he was always willing to lend an ear. His last days spent here on earth weren't the most comfortable, but there is peace knowing he is dancing in heaven with all his family and friends that have long awaited him. In true Buddy fashion, he will be at the gates with helping hands when our time comes to be reunited. A father's love is forever imprinted on a child's heart and Buddy proved that with everyone he met.

Survivors include his daughter, Kim Delcambre; grandchildren, Brandie McDaniel; Buddy Delcambre and his wife, Heather; and Amber Delcambre; great-grandchildren, Briahna; Aviah; Gabriell; Torren; Raiden; Jett; Brinkley; Bailynn; and Jessie; great-great-grandchildren, Laelynn; Kavien; and Draven; companion, Laura Hardy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

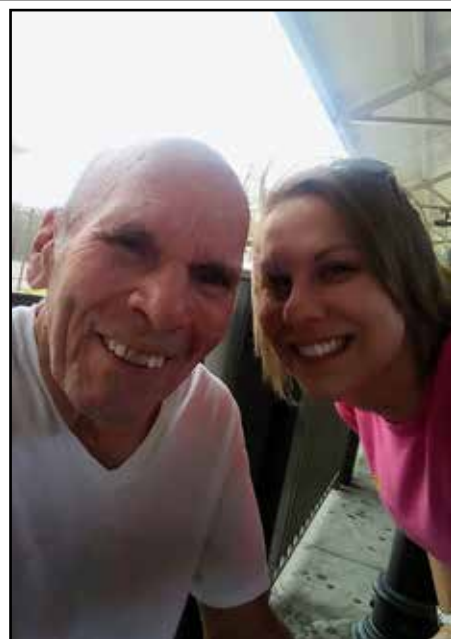
He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Earline Fergusen, Clara Bell Henry, and Cora Hendrix; son-in-law, Raymond Delcambre; and great-grandson, Ian Delcambre.







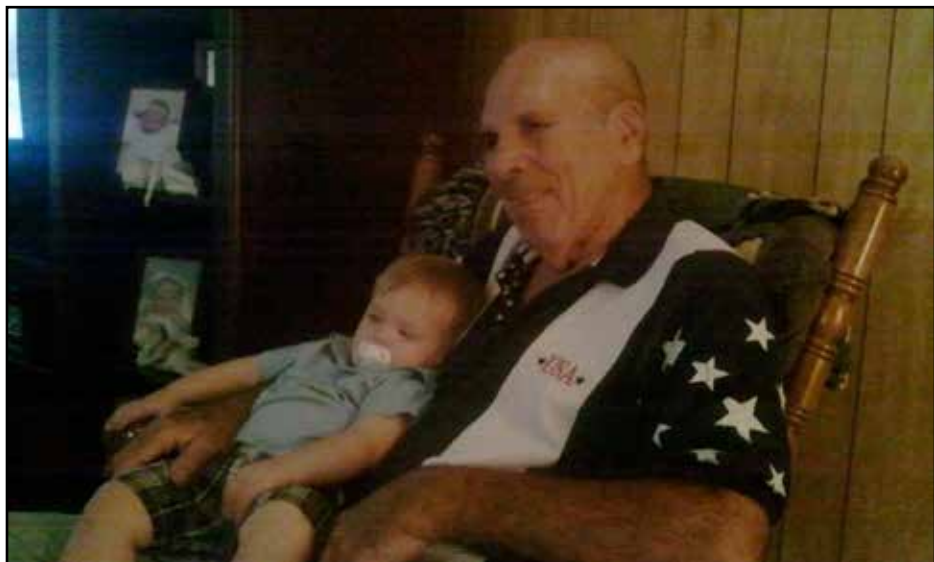




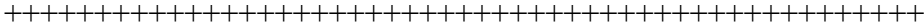




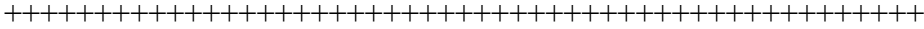








Celebrant	Reverend Eathan Oakes
Placing of the Pall	Kim Delcambre, Heather Delcambre Amber Delcambre, Briahna Williams
Gift Bearers	Roni Matthews, Isaac Henry
Lectors	Wendy Matthews, Brandie McDaniel
Cantor	Denise Broussard
Accompanist	Mason Munoz
Pallbearers	Raymond "Buddy" Delcambre Travis Matthews, Craig Hendrix Blake Viator, Joey Howard, Troy Howard
Honorary Pallbearer	Catlyn Hendrix



Interment

Burrell Cemetery
LaBelle, Texas

Memorial Contributions

St. Jude Children's Hospital
501 St. Jude Place
Memphis, Tennessee 38105



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