

Alan Theodore Sheppard “Ted”

Memorial Mass

Saturday, September 24, 2022 11:00 a.m.

St. Anne Catholic Church

Beaumont, Texas

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Alan’s Baptism, his urn has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of his Baptism, is placed on the urn.

“If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory.”

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Sirach 3:17-29

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

Response: *“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”*

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

John 16:16-22

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	<i>“Ave Maria”</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>“Gift of Finest Wheat”</i> BB #329
Meditation	
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

Recessional *“Songs of the Angels”*

Alan Theodore Sheppard “Ted”, age 89, passed away peacefully at home in Beaumont, Texas, on Saturday, August 27, 2022.

Ted was born July 12, 1933, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Alan William Sheppard and Gertrude Werntz. There, he attended Germantown Academy and excelled academically and athletically. He went on to attend Yale University on academic scholarship and graduated with honors in 1955.

Ted is preceded in his death by his parents and his wife, Mary. Ted married the love of his life, Mary Monaghan, on May 9, 1959. They raised four sons together, traveled all over the world together, and were married for 55 years.

Ted was a civil engineer by trade and considered by colleagues to be a pillar within the steel erection industry. He was a dear friend of the Iron Workers, Union Contractors, as well as the steel industry in general. He never officially retired and was working with Union Steel Erectors to get their AISC certification until just days before he passed. He used to joke that he would stop traveling for work when he couldn't lift his suitcase onto the security table.

In his recent years, Ted moved back to Beaumont after 20+ years to be closer to his sons and grandchildren. He adored his family and was proud of each of them.

Those left to cherish his memory and continue his legacy include his four sons: Alan Jr. and his wife, Gina; Charles and his wife, Jay; Thomas; and Robert and his wife, Helen; his 3 granddaughters: Sammie Sheppard and her partner, Jason; Andie Chamberlain and her husband, Max; Maddie Sheppard; his 5 great-grandchildren: Herschel, Charlie, Ada, and Chamberlain twins (expected this Dec.), and numerous nieces, nephews, colleagues, and friends.

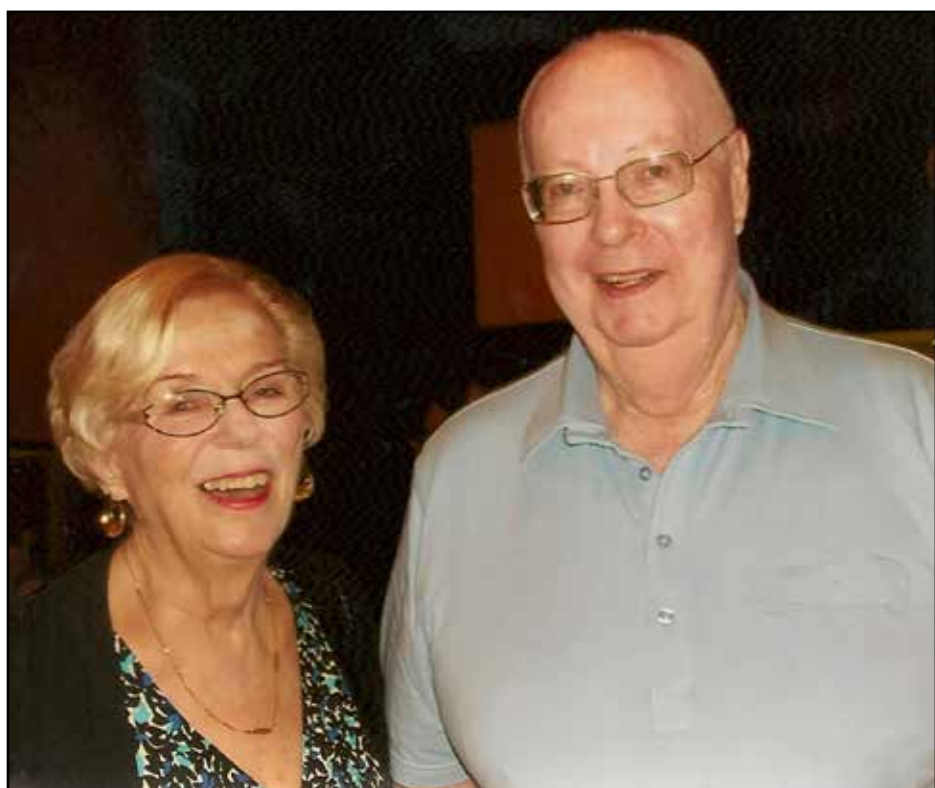






















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Celebrant	Reverend D. Stephen McCrate
Gift Bearers	Herschel Chamberlain, Charlie Luetke, Ada Chamberlain
Lector	Madeline Sheppard
Organist	Dr. Scott Feldhausen
Cantor	Susan Feldhausen

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Committal
Broussard's Crematorium
Beaumont, Texas



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