



John Paul Kelly, Jr.

September 10, 1953 - December 25, 2022

“My Old Man”
by Zac Brown Band

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

New Testament
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Responsorial
Psalm 23
“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

Gospel
John 14:1-6

HOMILY

Prayers of the Faithful
Response:

“Lord, hear our prayer.”

CLOSING PRAYER

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.***

“How Do I Live”
by Trisha Yearwood



John Paul Kelly, Jr., 69, of Lumberton, passed away Sunday, December 25, 2022, at Christus Southeast Texas – St. Elizabeth, Beaumont.

Paul enjoyed the outdoors. He liked to hunt and fish. He was always tinkering on something. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, Paw Paw, brother, Uncle and Friend. Paul always had an open door and giving heart. He was an active member in the

Knights of Columbus. Paul graduated from LIT for Instrumentation and retired from Exxon Mobil.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Claudia Kelly; son, John ‘J.P.’ Kelly III; daughter, Danielle McCarty and her husband, Mark McCarty; grandchildren, Tyler Kelly, Jadon McCarty, Maverick McCarty, Maggie McCarty; siblings, Bill Hecht and his wife, Charlene; brother, Jerry Hecht, Sr.; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Margie Kelly; nephew, Stephen Hecht; sister-in-law, Terri Hecht.

Paul was diagnosed August of 2021 with a rare tumor, Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma. The doctors were not sure if he would make it to Halloween that year. He told them he wanted to fight, and that is what he did. He fought a good fight.



















Memorial Service

Friday, December 30, 2022 2:00 p.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

Reverend Andrew R. Moore

Committal

Broussard's Crematorium

Beaumont, Texas

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