



Jasper Thomas Leone

November 11, 1934 - January 8, 2023

Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, January 13, 2023 10:00 a.m.

St. Anne Catholic Church

Beaumont, Texas

Processional

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Jasper'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

Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27

Response: *"The Lord is my light and my salvation."*

Second Reading

Romans 6:3-9

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>“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>“I Am the Bread of Life”</i>
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

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Recessional *“How Great Thou Art”*



Mr. Jasper Thomas Leone, 88, of Beaumont, Texas, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, January 8, 2023. J.T., as he was known to his friends and community, was born in Beaumont, Texas, on November 11, 1934, to the late Dominick and Angelina Napoli Leone. J.T. was the youngest of four children, all of whom preceded him in death. His deceased siblings are Mary Theresa Leone, Grace Elizabeth Leone Simon, his older brother and mentor, Vincent D. Leone, and Sammie Napoli, his Godson.

Mr. Leone is survived by his daughter, Leslie Anne Leone, his son, Jason Thomas Leone, two grandsons, Joshua and Jasper, Mrs. Delores Leone, Jacquelyn Stephen, Daniel Leone, Vincent Leone, Jr., Paula Mabry and her husband, Michael, Mike Simon and his wife, Sherryl, Ralph Simon and his wife, Kathleen, and many nieces and nephews.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, V.J. Leone, and his stepchildren, Robert A. (Tony) Wisenbaker and his wife, Cheryl, Brandi Valenzuela, and Brandi's two children, Mark and Alexis.

While attending Beaumont High School and throughout college, J.T. worked for Sun Oil Company in Texas and Louisiana as a roughneck and eventually a roustabout. With the money he saved, he enrolled in The University of Oklahoma to pursue a degree in Petroleum Engineering. J.T. told tales of hitching rides back to Beaumont, picking up the family car, driving back to OU, going on dates with the prettiest girls on campus, and then driving the car back to Beaumont, and hitching rides back to the OU campus. Anyone who knew J.T., would never doubt these stories. He was a man of determination.

At the end of J.T.'s sophomore year at OU, his sister, Mary, died in a tragic accident, and his parents insisted he return to his family in Beaumont. After returning, he enrolled at Lamar State College. At that time, Lamar did not offer a degree in Petroleum Engineering and recommended a degree in Geology. After two short years, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Geology.

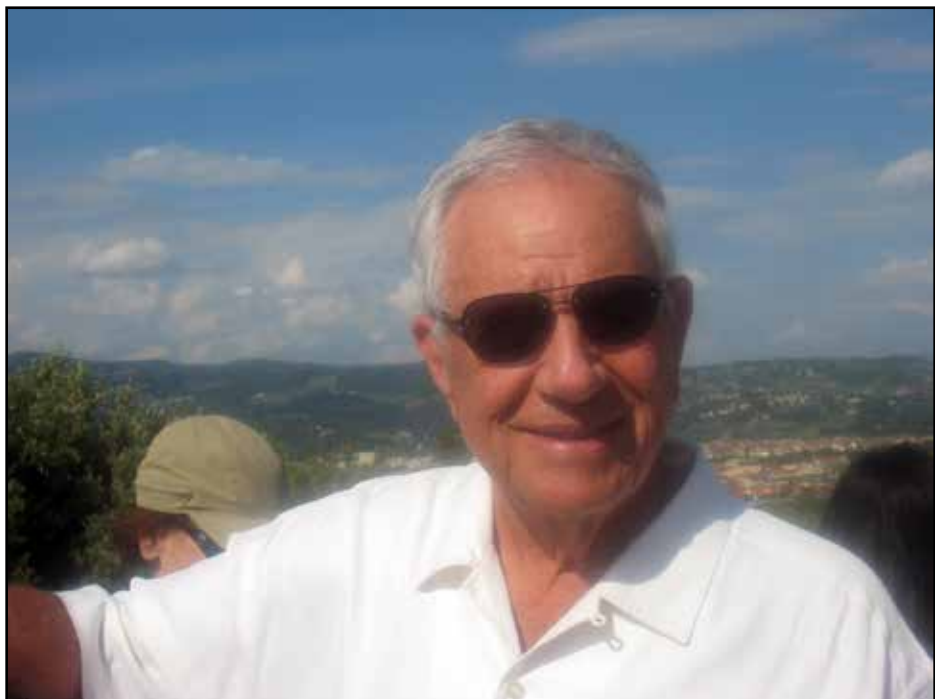
During his college years, J.T. served in the U. S. Naval Reserves and received an honorable discharge in March 1961. He was a proud member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Following graduation, J.T. trained in Special Core Analysis with the Ben Endauhl Engineering Group in Houston, Texas, before traveling to Maracaibo, Venezuela. Once there, he joined his brother's oilfield services company. After a couple of years in Venezuela, he transferred to Trinidad where he headed up the oilfield services company there.

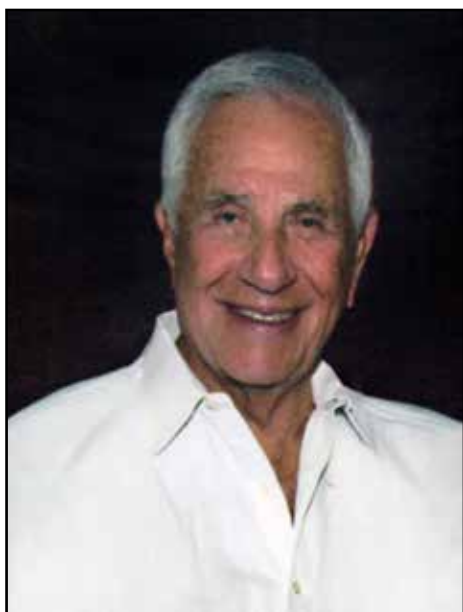
After a four year stay in Trinidad, J.T. returned to Texas where he formed his own oilfield services company, Drilling Well Specialties, Inc. He then opened businesses in Germany and eventually in Holland to cover the rigs in the North Sea. At the time, J.T. could not speak a word of German or Dutch. These companies began as a one-man operation, and J.T. was the one man. They survived and prospered because of sheer luck, unbelievable determination, and the fear of coming back to the states as a failure. J.T. was quick to attribute his success to God for putting him in the right place at the right time.

DWS was sold when J.T. was in his late forties, and he returned to Texas to pursue his second career – living the good life. J.T.'s good life was lived on the golf course, in duck, geese, deer, turkey blinds, in boats, and in beautiful cars. Some of his best days were spent with his buddies at the Reeses' Silver R Ranch in Uvalde, Texas. He looked forward to these gatherings and sharing in the camaraderie of this special group of friends. J.T. was a member of C.C.A., Ducks Unlimited, Wild Turkey Federation, and many other sporting and conservation organizations.

To have friends, one has to be a friend. J.T. was blessed with true friends. They loved him, he loved them, and he was not bashful in telling them so. May eternal rest be granted unto him.













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Celebrant	Reverend D. Stephen McCrate
Placing of the Pall	Jacquelyn Stephen and Leslie Anne Leone
Lectors	Mike Simon and Sherryl Simon
Organist	Dr. Scott Feldhausen
Cantor	Dr. Blas Canedo-Gonzalez
Honorary Pallbearers	Jerry Nathan, Jerry Reece Martin Edwards, Will Ohmstede Jeff Williams, Rocky Chase, Ronnie Anderson Joe Bob Kinsel, Mike Petit, Tom Bell

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Committal
 Broussard's Crematorium
 Beaumont, Texas

*A reception will follow Mass at
 Katherine & Company
 The Mildred Building
 1495 Calder Avenue, Beaumont*



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