



Kenneth John "K.J." Babin, Sr.
September 5, 1926 - January 31, 2023

OPENING PRAYER
LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading
Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial
Psalm 23
“The Lord is my Shepherd”

2nd Reading
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Gospel
John 14: 1-6

HOMILY

Family Reflections
Kenneth Babin, Jr.

“I Can Only Imagine”
by Caleb Otte

Intercession Prayers
Response:

“Lord, hear our prayer”

Eulogy
Sean Harding

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.***

“Amazing Grace”

by Sheila Parchman and Sharon Kessler with Congregation



Kenneth J. Babin, Sr. journeyed to Paradise on January 31, 2023, at the age of 96, after health challenges over the past year. He is survived by daughters, Sheila Parchman and Tanya Steward; sons, Kenneth Babin, Jr. and his wife, Beverly and Jeff Babin and Karen Samudio; adopted niece, Sharon Kessler and her husband, Gary; nine grandchildren; and nineteen great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death.

Kenneth was the son of Effie and Harry Babin, Sr. and he had three sisters and two brothers, all who have preceded

him in death. He grew up in Beaumont, Texas on Blanchette Street and attended St. Anthony school.

When he was 17, he joined the United States Navy in the late part of World War II, serving in Hawaii with his brother Harry. He remained a strong American Patriot his whole life.

He was also a born again Catholic who loved his Lord. He attended Infant Jesus church in Lumberton, Texas, where he and his wife lived for forty-seven years.

In 1950 he married the love of his life, Faye Moore and they were married seventy-two years. Faye took her trip on to Paradise in June 2022, where they are now together again.

Ken was the “life of the party” almost his entire life! He loved to laugh and have a good time but more importantly he wanted to be sure everyone else was having a good time. His and Faye’s home was grand central station for many get-togethers and celebrations.

For many years, he and Faye spent on the road with their camper taking kids and grandkids along on many of their trips. Ken taught us all to water ski and drive a boat. Then there were many little wagon rides for

his grandkids. He loved pulling them all around his large backyard. His and Faye's adventures continued throughout their twenty-five years of retirement, and it was only in these last couple of years that they slowed down. They were in love to the end and even thru their failing health their love became famous on TikTok with several videos posted by their granddaughter showing their sweet devotion to one another. That can be found under the name of "dudfam" on TikTok.

Throughout his life Ken was a "Mr. Fix it man." After retirement from Ideco as a master welder, he started up his own business welding and building at his home. He and Faye had fun selling his creations and all the junk/treasures they collected on their many trips all over the USA and Canada. He only missed two states, North Dakota and Alaska.

After Faye passed last summer, our family knew he wouldn't make it much longer without her and we are so thankful he didn't have to suffer very long!

He was our "dad," our "Papaw," our friend, and our hero. We count it as a blessing that we had him with us for such a longtime. Never to be forgotten!!!

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
This grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

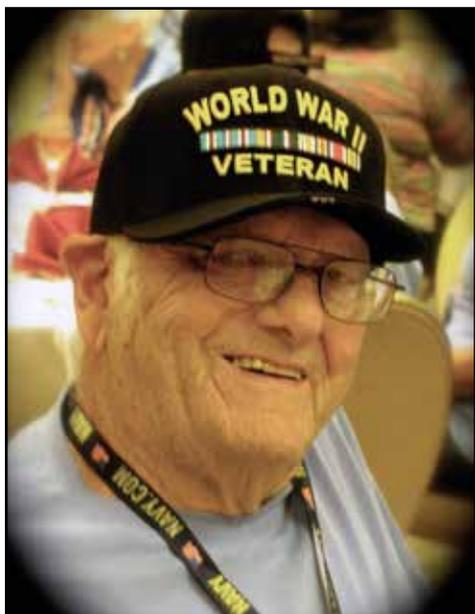
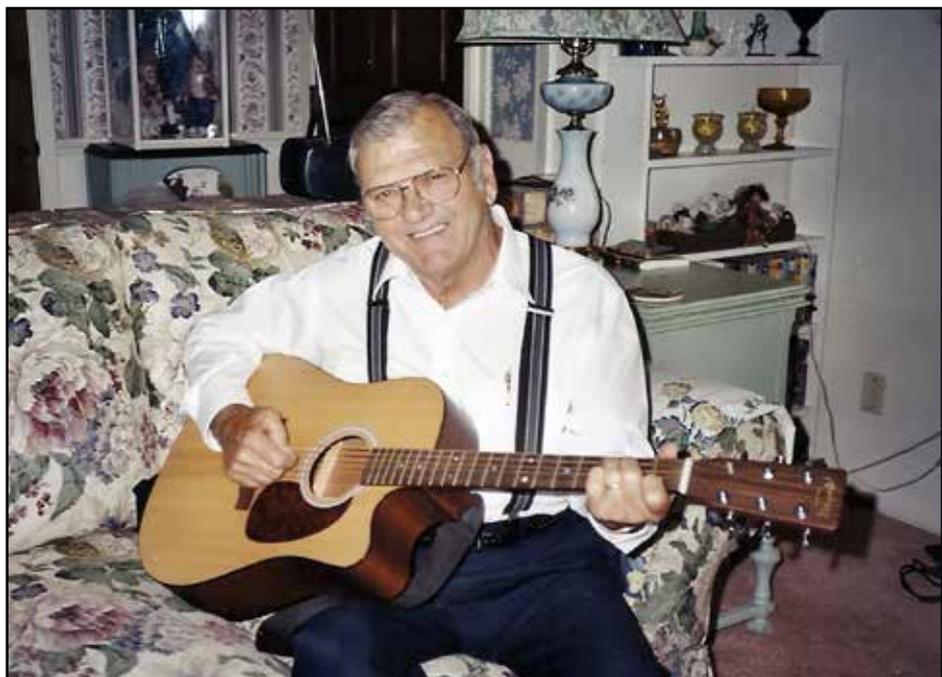
When we've been here ten thousand years
Bright, shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

















Funeral Service

Saturday, February 4, 2023 10:00 a.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Silsbee, Texas
Reverend Andrew R. Moore

Pallbearers

Sean Harding
Dustin Babin
Jarrod Rozean
Drew Otte
Chris Dudley
Sarah Cook

Interment

Franks Branch Cemetery
Fred, Texas

Military Honors

United States Navy
Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group



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