



Joseph Edward Coco, Jr.  
July 1, 1955 - May 8, 2023

**Funeral Mass**

Friday, May 12, 2023 10:00 a.m.

St. Anne Catholic Church

Beaumont, Texas

## **GATHERING RITE**

### **GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY**

As a reminder of Joseph’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

Lamentations 3:17-26

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

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

Second Reading

Romans 14:7-9,10b-12

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53; 24:1-6a

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer”*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>	<i>BB #395</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>"One Bread, One Body"</i>	<i>BB #341</i>
Meditation	<i>"Ave Maria"</i>	<i>Franz Schubert</i>
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.

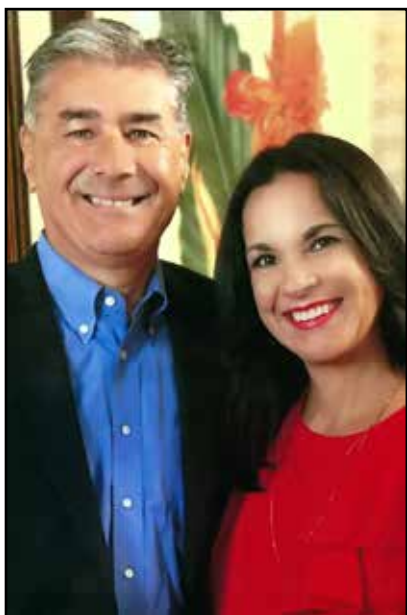
**ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.**

**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	<i>"On Eagle's Wings"</i>	<i>BB #440</i>
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**Joseph Edward Coco, Jr.**, of Austin, Texas, died on Monday, May 8, 2023. He was born on July 1, 1955, in Beaumont, Texas, to Jimmie Lou Redmond Coco of Beaumont, and Joseph Edward Coco, Sr., of Beaumont.

Joe was devoted to his family. He took immense pride in his sons and grandsons. He cherished the times he spent hunting with them on the “Dos Hijos Ranch,” kayaking on the Frio River, and fishing on the bays of Port Aransas. He graduated from Forest Park High School in 1973 where he was a significant golfer. Upon graduating from high school, he attended Lamar University School of Business on a golf scholarship and joined the Sigma Nu Fraternity. He

was the life of the fraternity parties where he earned the nick name the “Italian Stallion.” Apparently, he was the only Italian that did not pledge ATO. In 1977, he graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and went to work for Mobil Oil where both his father and father-in-law were employed.

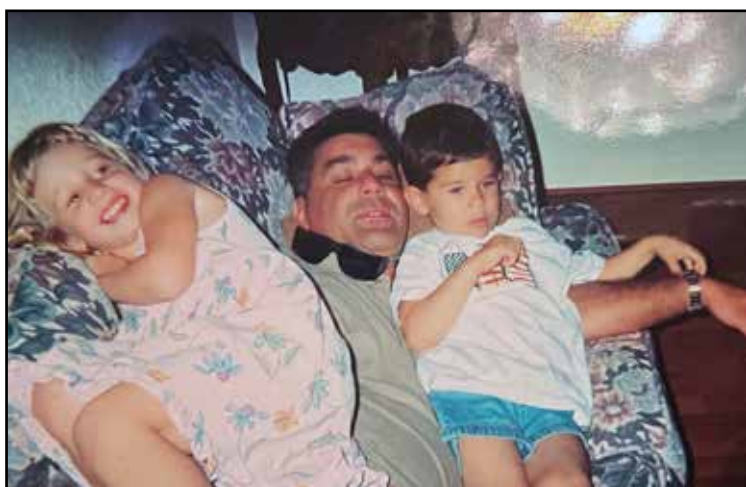
Joe was a member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church in both Austin and Corpus Christi, Texas. He worked for Mobil Oil Corporation and Koch Industries. Joe retired in 2006, after 30 years of employment in the Petro Chemical Industry. Joe was active in the Boy Scouts of America and Incarnate Word Academy. He enjoyed volunteering at the church where he served as an usher and fulfilled any “Mr. Fix It” jobs that Father Tomasz asked of him.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Margot Ortega-Coco; son, Tyler Coco and his wife, Worley Antil-Coco, of Beaumont; son, Jared Coco of Austin; sister, Sheila Coco of Anaheim Hills, California; and grandsons, Wyatt Coco and John Oscar Coco.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lauren Coco; his mother, Jimmie Lou Redmond Coco; and his father Joseph Edward Coco, Sr.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to all the doctors, nurses, and staff at Baylor, Scott, & White Medical Center – Lakeway, Texas.





















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Celebrant	Reverend D. Stephen McCrate
Con- Celebrant	Reverend Tomasz Kozub
Placing of the Pall	Briana Baldez, Rebecca Perez Bowden Victoria Ortega Tripp
Gift Bearers	Wyatt and John Oscar Coco
Lectors	Rosie Ortega and Katie Bottinelli
Cantor	Roger Bemis
Organist	Dr. Scott Feldhausen
Pallbearers	Chris Coco, Charlie Coco, Rusty Coco Justin Devillier, Roberto Perez, Dave Koss John Ishmael, Gray McCracken
Honorary Pallbearers	Andres Baldez, Jr., Jaidan Pena, J-Dun Tripp Pablo E. Tripp, Andrew Perez, Oliver Bowden Anthony Bowden
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Broussard's Crematorium  
Beaumont, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

The American Heart Association  
P.O. Box 840692  
Dallas, Texas 75284-0692

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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department  
2914 Swiss Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75204



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