



# Paul Raoul Hampton

January 25, 1933 - May 16, 2023

**Mass of Christian Burial**  
Monday, May 22, 2023 10:30 a.m.  
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
Nederland, Texas

**GATHERING RITE**

**GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY**

As a reminder of Paul’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

Isaiah 41:8-13

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Response: *“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”*

Second Reading

Revelation 21:3-5

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	<i>“Mary, Did You Know?”</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

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Recessional

*“How Great Thou Art”*



**Paul Raoul Hampton**, of Nederland, died peacefully, surrounded by family on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at the age of 90. He was born January 25, 1933, in Port Arthur, to Dorothy Marie Hampton and James Parker Hampton. He attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Port Arthur and later Lamar Tech and Northwestern State College, before being drafted into the Army in 1953. He served as an Army Corporal in the 142nd Quartermaster battalion in Korea, earning the Korean Service Medal, the UN Service Medal and the National Defense Service Metal.

He began his career at Gulf States Utilities and retired from Bethlehem Steel Corporation in 1996 where he worked as a computer analyst. He was admired and valued for his impressive intellect and his dedicated work ethic. He rarely missed a day of work, but if he did, you could find him on the East Bay fishing with his buddy, Phelan.

Paul was a loving husband. He and his wife Mary Frances attended high school together and although they dated, they parted ways after graduation. Fifty years later they reunited at a class reunion and fell in love all over again. They married in 2001 and combined their families. Paul was a loving father to his children and large extended family. He liked nothing more than entertaining his family at his home and Mary's spaghetti. As a talented carpenter, he lovingly crafted many keepsakes for his family. Paul's passions included fishing, golf and eating cake donuts.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Frances Leone Hampton; daughters, Christie Coats; Tammy Salenga and husband, Richie; Kaylene Ray; Becky Ray; Julie Lowe and husband, Keith. He is also survived by his sister, Patricia Guilbeaux; half-brother, Steve Hampton; grandchildren, Jason; Jordon; Jeffrey; Jarrod; Melody and Cameron Coats; Brandon and Brent Salenga; Brittney Womack and husband, Chad; Latoya Mendez; Erica Dossett and husband, Dustin; Stevie Ray; Whitney Lee and husband, Steven; and numerous great-grandchildren.

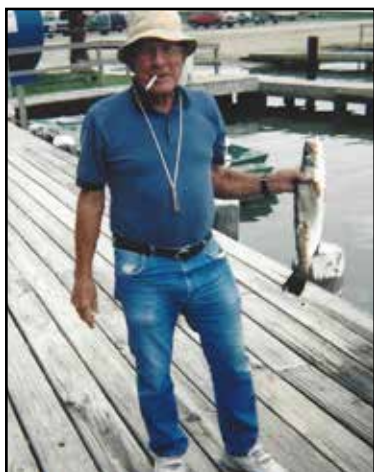
Paul was preceded in death by sons, Christopher Steve Hampton and Randy Paul Hampton; brother-in-law, Larry Guilbeaux; and nephew, Brad Guilbeaux.

The Hampton family extends its sincere gratitude to Three Oaks Hospice and Mid-Jefferson Extended Care Hospital for their tireless and loving care of this special man.

















Celebrant	Reverend John Hughes
Gift Bearers	Claudia Cooksie, Patricia Guilbeaux
Lectors	Brandon Salenga, Toya Mendez
Music Minister	Mason Munoz
Cantor	Denise Broussard
Pallbearers	Dustin Dossett, Keith Lowe, Richie Salenga Brandon Salenga, Brent Salenga Chad Womack

**Interment**

Oak Bluff Memorial Park  
Port Neches, Texas

**Military Honors**

Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group

**Memorial Contributions**

St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital  
501 St. Jude Place  
Memphis, Tennessee 38105



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