



Jerome Anthony Fertitta, Sr.

December 28, 1934 - June 21, 2023

Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, June 23, 2023 11:00 a.m.

St. Anne Catholic Church

Beaumont, Texas

Processional

“Blest Are They”

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Jerome’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

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Response: *“Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.”*

Second Reading

Romans 14:7-9, 10-12

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12a

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	<i>“Song of The Body of Christ”</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>“Be Not Afraid”</i>
Meditation	<i>“Ave Maria”</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 *“Songs of The Angels”*



Jerome Anthony Fertitta, Sr., 88, a lifelong resident of Beaumont, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 21, 2023. He was born December 28, 1934, to Cyril and Mary Fertitta. Jerome married Barbara Rook Fertitta in 1957. Together, they had four children.

Jerome was a devout Catholic and belonged to St. Anne Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the Serra Club. He served his country as a member of the National Guard.

Jerome was the owner and president of Fertitta Finer Foods, Inc. He began working with his father and brother in the family grocery business while in grade school. The family's first food store opened in Beaumont in 1929, and Jerome helped expand it to six locations around the community. He was deeply dedicated to his business and valued everyday interactions with customers and associates. He took pride in making his family-recipe Italian sausage for friends, family, and loyal patrons near and far.

Jerome is survived by his daughter, Alesia Johnson and her husband, Philip; son, Jerome Fertitta Jr., and his wife, Randi; son Cyril John Fertitta and his wife, Amy; and grandchildren, Barbara Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Thomas Fertitta, and Alex Fertitta.

He is preceded in death by his wife; his daughter, Judith Fertitta; his parents; and his brother, J.C. Fertitta.

The Fertitta family thanks the exceptional staff at Calder Woods Retirement Community and Harbor Hospice of Beaumont, with special gratitude to Gloria Dickens, Jean Mccray, and Maria Delores Cruz.



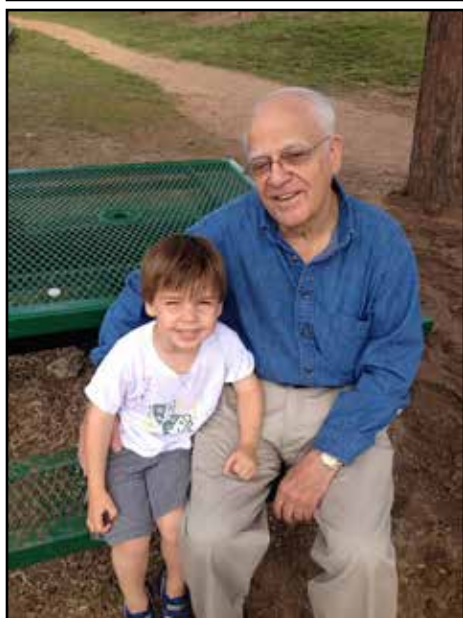




















Celebrant	Reverend D. Stephen McCrate
Con-Celebrant	Reverend Monsignor Salvador Culotta
Gift Bearers	His Grandchildren
Music Minister	Dr. Scott Feldhausen
Cantor	Roger Bemis
Lector	Alesia Johnson

Memorial Contributions

St. Anne Catholic Church
 2715 Calder Avenue
 Beaumont, Texas 77702

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St. Anne Catholic School
 375 North 11th Street
 Beaumont, Texas 77702

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Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas
 2780 Eastex Freeway
 Beaumont, Texas 77703



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