

Courtlon David Rivette

September 18, 1930 - November 18, 2023

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, November 25, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

Beaumont, Texas

Processional

“Be Not Afraid”

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of David’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 103

Response: *“The Lord is kind and merciful.”*

Second Reading

Romans 5:17-21

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	<i>“Gift of Finest Wheat”</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>“Come to Me”</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

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Recessional *“Amazing Grace”*



Courtlon David Rivette, 93, of Beaumont, died Saturday, November 18, 2023, at Brookdale Dowlen Oaks, Beaumont. He was born on September 18, 1930, to Fannie Mae Trahan Rivette and Courtlon Joseph Rivette, in Beaumont.

David dedicated his life to not only working but also serving the public. While in high school he was a paperboy and shortly after graduating from high school, his first opportunity to serve was the National Guard from 1950-1953. David seemed to always be involved in something, even though his main source of income was working for Mobil Oil in the safety department where he retired in 1985. While working for Mobil Oil, he started driving an ambulance for Carroll Wallace Funeral Home off Calder Avenue and became friends with many of the funeral homes around the Beaumont area. While driving the ambulance, he met a nurse name JoAnn Marie Pickard that would later become his wife of over 50 years. After retiring from Mobil Oil, he started a new business adventure he called R & S Transport. This business was a direct result of his friendships he gained via the ambulance driving and going to these different funeral homes. This business was transporting deceased around

the states of Texas and Louisiana. He continued to run this business for almost the next 30 years until he decided to dissolve it and finally retire.

David had plenty of hobbies throughout his 93 years. He had a couple that he was more passionate about than the others. The first and the one he loved most was bowling. He first started to love bowling when he became a pin setter for a bowling alley that was on Calder Avenue. As he got older, he became more involved in bowling and was appointed the secretary for the Beaumont Bowling Association. In 1966, he took his dad, Courtlon Jerome Rivette, to the American Bowling Congress National Championship and that's when his love for bowling really took off. In 1967, him and his dad completed their first tournament and one of his proudest moments in his bowling career was that he completed 40 consecutive years (1966-2006) going to this tournament. His love of bowling even filtered down throughout a couple generations with the family. He brought his brother, Donald, son, Timothy and nephew, Charles into the fold to love the game.

When his wife of 50 years passed away, he moved into an assisted living facility named Brookdale on Dowlen Road. Once he settled, he began to make friends and plenty of memories. One of his favorite things to do was play bingo and spend hours outside feeding the birds. He would buy bird seed religiously to feed "his" birds. He was also a lifetime member of our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church where he was an usher and participated in various activities through his lifetime.

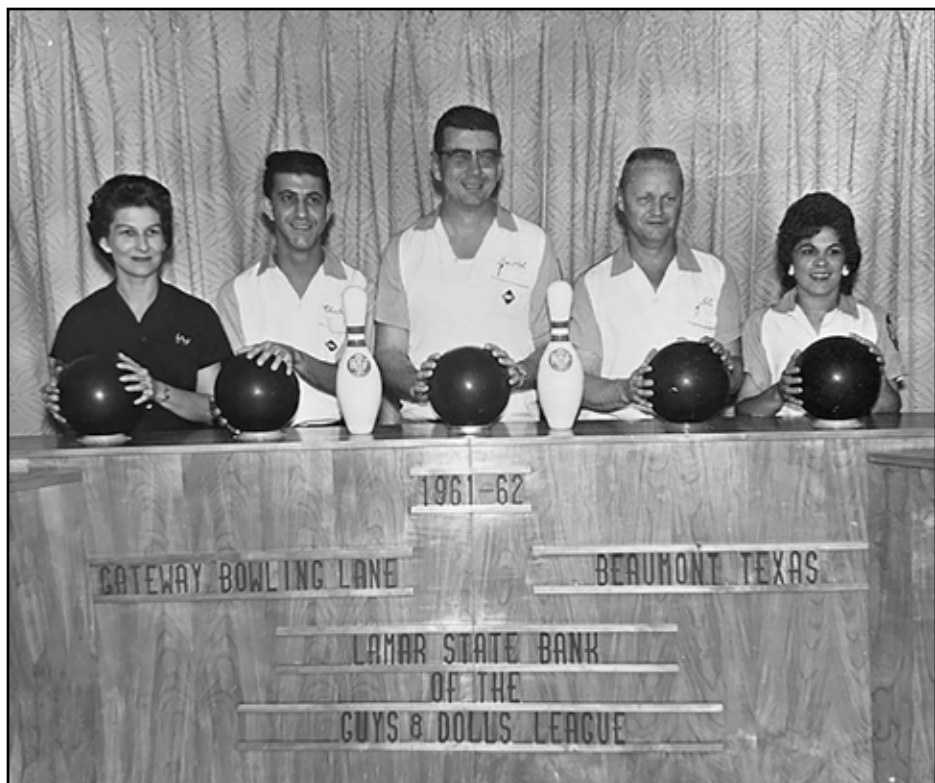
Survivors include his son, Tim Rivette and his wife, Marianne; grandson, Timothy Rivette; nephews, Charles Rivette and his wife, Jenyfer, Scott Rivette, and Dolan Rivette; great-nephew, Tyler Rivette; and great-nieces, Adilynn Rivette and Ava Rivette.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, JoAnn Rivette; and brother, Donald C. Rivette.













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Celebrant	Very Reverend Kevin L. Badeaux
Placing of the Pall	Tim and Timothy Rivette
Gift Bearers	Charles and Tyler Rivette
Pallbearers	Charles Rivette, Tyler Rivette, Tim Rivette Timothy Rivette, Dolan Rivette Scott Rivette

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Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Military Honors

Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group

Memorial Contributions

Our Lady of The Assumption Catholic Church
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Beaumont, Texas 77705



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