



Walter “Wally” Kaspar

September 23, 1931 - November 29, 2023

Celebrating the Life of
Walter “Wally” Kaspar
Tuesday, December 5, 2023 10:30 a.m.
Broussard’s Chapel
Beaumont, Texas
Reverend Timothy J. Dinger, Officiant
Reverend Steven Henze, Lector

THE INVOCATION

THE FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN WITNESS

HYMN

“Come, Follow Me”

1. “Come, follow Me,” the Savior spake, “All in My way abiding;
Deny yourselves, the world forsake, Obey My call and guiding.
O bear the cross, whate’er betide, Take My example for your guide.
2. “I am the light, I light the way, A godly life displaying;
I bid you walk as in the day; I keep your feet from straying.
I am the way, and well I show How you must sojourn here below.
3. “My heart abounds in lowliness, My soul with love is glowing;
And gracious words My lips express, With meekness overflowing.
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.
4. “I teach you how to shun and flee. What harms your soul’s salvation,
Your heart from ev’ry guile to free, From sin and its temptation.
I am the refuge of the soul And lead you to your heav’nly goal.”
5. Then let us follow Christ, our Lord, And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word, In suff’ring be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle’s strain The crown of heav’nly life obtain

THE PRAYER FOR COMFORT

THE FIRST READING:

Psalms 118:1,19-29

THE EPISTLE

Romans 8:28-39

THE GOSPEL:

Luke 19:28-40

HYMN

“Abide With Me”

1. Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
2. I need Thy presence every passing hour
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through clouds and sunshine. O abide with me.
3. Come not in terrors, as the King of kings,
But kind and good, with healing in Thy wings;
Tears for all woes, a heart for every plea.
Come, friend of sinners, thus abide with me.
4. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
5. I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!
6. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

THE ADDRESS

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

"Where Rainbows Never Die"

By The SteelDrivers

Concerning Christian Funerals

It is good that you have gathered together to join family and friends at the funeral service for Walter Kaspar. The Bible urges Christians to "rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep." Death is a time of sadness but the Lord also wants you to know that it is a necessity. St. Paul writes, "that which you sow does not come to life unless it dies; and the grain which you sow is unlike the plant which is to be!" Our flesh is mortal and returns to dust, but we look forward with expectation to the day of the resurrection. We are sown a perishable body, we are raised an imperishable body." We join together during this brief service in praise, prayer and honor to Christ Jesus our Redeemer. "For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all shall be made alive!"



Walter "Wally" Kaspar, 92, of Fannett, died Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at Beaumont Health Care Center. He was born on September 23, 1931, to Alma Iselt Kaspar and Edmond Kaspar, in Thorndale, and was a United States Army veteran. Wally retired as a dragline and heavy equipment operator for Jefferson Shell and Phalen Tank Company.

One of nine children, Wally grew up helping on the family farm picking cotton and doing many other chores. Falling on hard times the family moved to Beaumont. To help his family make ends meet he had to leave school and go to work. He moved in on the Heiner farm out on LaBelle Road where he worked as a ranch hand for many years and became part of their family.

After hearing his voice one time, she fell in love and the rest is history. He married Johnnie Lee Bobino on November 17, 1951, and they just celebrated their 72nd Anniversary. A devoted husband, brother, father, uncle and grandfather, he gave his all to support and love his family. Most of all, Wally love his Lord and Savior with all his heart and raised his family in that love. A treasured member of Hope Lutheran Church in Winnie, Texas, for 50 years and prior to that at St. John Lutheran Church in Beaumont where he was confirmed.

Wally worked as a dragline operator for Jefferson Shell Company unloading barges of shell and loading dump trucks. His boss said "he could pick up a dime with a drag bucket". He became part owner in the company then became a heavy equipment operator after the shell business closed.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie Lee Kaspar; son, Les Kaspar and daughter, Belinda Lee Kaspar Matak and her husband, Ricky, all of Fannett; brothers, Weldon Kaspar and Don Kaspar; grandchildren, Misty Sonnier and her husband, Jerry; Shelly Longoria and her husband, David; and James Richard Matak and his wife, Whitney, all of Fannett; Aaron Kaspar and his wife, Kristin, of Lake Jackson; Zachary Kaspar and his wife, Tiffany, of Vidor; Jake Kaspar and his wife, Kelli, of Fannett; and Kara Kaspar and her fiancé, Sam Watson, of Nederland; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

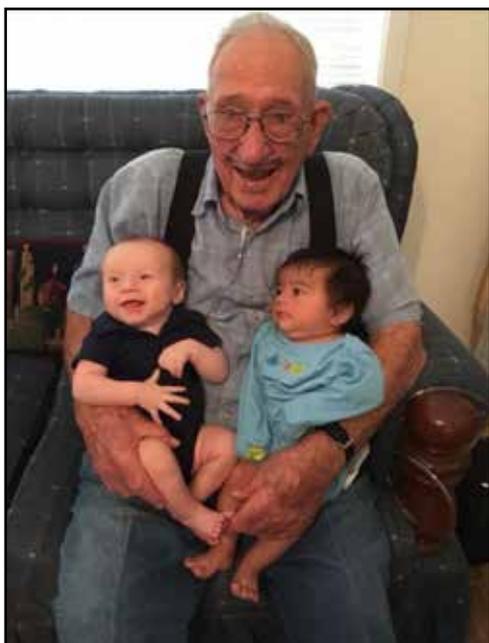
He is preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Walter Pete Logan Matak; great-granddaughter, Raleigh Kaspar; sisters, Pearlle Kaspar, Hattie Fleischer, and Lillian Fawcett; and brothers, Ervin Kaspar, Clarence "Butch" Kaspar, and Alfred "Al" Kaspar.













Pallbearers

James "JR" Matak

Aaron Kaspar

Zachary Kaspar

Jake Kaspar

Jerry Sonnier

David Longoria

Blake Sonnier

Sam Watson

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

Beaumont, Texas

Military Honors

United States Army

Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group

Memorial Contributions

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