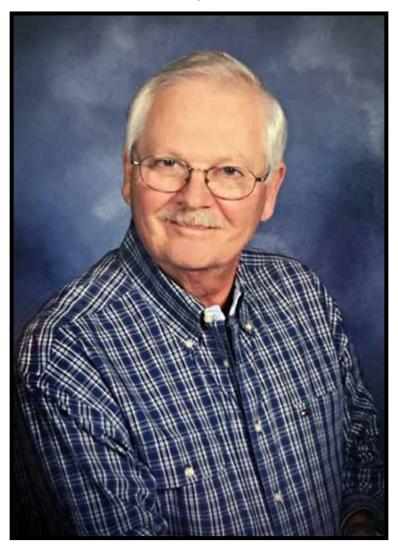
We believe that all the ties of friendship and affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not unravel with death.

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# Raymond G. Knox

June 11, 1946 + December 26, 2023

### **GATHERING RITE**

#### GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Raymond'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 25:6a, 7-9

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

Response: "The Lord is My Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:14, 17-18

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading John 14:1-6

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: "Lord, hear our prayer."

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

"How Great Thou Art" Preparation of the Gifts

**Eucharistic Acclamations** Holy, Holy, Holy

Mystery of Faith

Great Amen

Communion Rite The Lord's Prayer

> Sign of Peace Lamb of God

Communion "One Bread, One Body"

Meditation "It Is Well With My Soul"

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.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light PRESIDER:

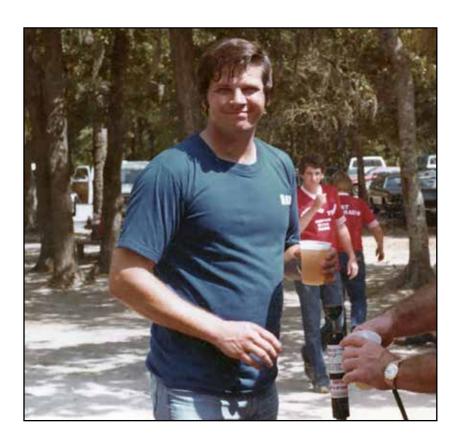
shine upon him.

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

Prayer of Commendation

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Recessional "On Eagle's Wings"



**Raymond G. Knox**, 77, of Beaumont, died Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas, Beaumont. He was born on June 11, 1946, to Margaret Wilkinson Knox and Wallace Knox, in Taylor.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Knox; sons, Richard Knox of Beaumont and Jeff Knox and his wife, Lee Ann, of College Station; grandchildren, Kannon Knox and Rhett Knox, both of Beaumont and Aubrey Knox and John Wallace Knox, both of College Station; sister, Carolyn Gamerman of Arizona; and beloved dog, Sandy.

He is preceded in death by his parents.



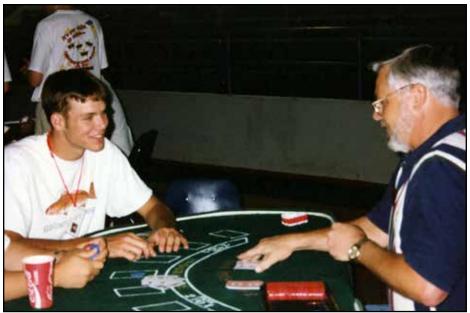






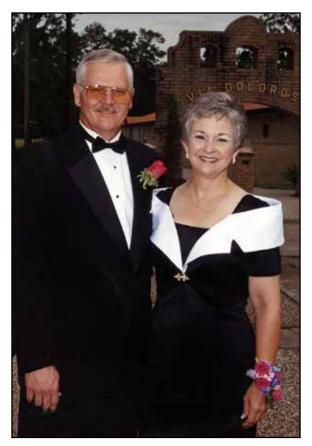






































Celebrant and Homilist: Reverend John H. Hughes

Placing of Pall: His Family Lector: Gary Geraci

Gift Bearers: His Grandchildren

Music Ministers: Roger Bemis and Denise Truncale

Pallbearers: Steve Bush, John Schurwon, Kannon Knox

Rhett Knox, Richard Skelton, Gary Geraci

Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community Beaumont, Texas – December 30, 2023

#### Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park Beaumont, Texas

#### **Memorial Contributions**

Humane Society of Southeast Texas 2050 Spindletop Avenue Beaumont, Texas 77705

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Wounded Warrior Project P.O. Box 758516 Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516

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"Never let anything so fill you with sorrow that you forget the joy of the resurrection."

Mother Teresa

