

Gordon Eugene Dunkleberger

December 19, 1933 - December 30, 2023

Celebrating the Life of
Gordon Eugene Dunkleberger

Monday, January 8, 2024 6:00 p.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Silsbee, Texas

Reverend Brent Parker

Military Honors

Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group

"How Great Thou Art"

by Alan Jackson

Welcome/Obituary/Opening Prayer

"He Lives"

by Alan Jackson

Psalm 23

Family Reflections

Todd Dunkleberger

Carrie Weems

"Be Still My Soul"

by Kari Jobe

Message of Comfort

Closing Prayer

"The Old Rugged Cross"

by Alan Jackson





Gordon Eugene Dunkleberger passed away on December 29, 2023, in Lumberton, Texas. While fighting a battle with cancer, he showed his long-lasting love for his brothers, sisters, and the family he created. He left this world as the patriarch, knowing he was loved by everyone who looked up to him. Before his passing, Gordon achieved the celebration of his 90th birthday. He loved to spend his time hunting, golfing, coaching little league baseball, cutting firewood, and tending to his Knock Out roses.

Gordon was born on December 19, 1933, to Clarence and Eliza Dunkleberger, in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He was one of eleven children, with seven brothers and three sisters. Growing up, the meaning of hard work was instilled in him, and he took pride in supporting his family. While he attended Williamsport High School, Gordon played football and became an accomplished running back. He was offered a scholarship to the University of Miami in Florida, but declined the offer due to his selfless dedication and love for his family, prioritizing his work on the homestead.

Gordon was a veteran in the United States Army, serving at Fort Dix, New Jersey, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Exercise Sage Brush at Fort Polk, Louisiana. After his release from the Army, Gordon began working a career with Anchor Darling Valve Company in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He worked there for eighteen years until the local company downsized due to economic

conditions. This brought on a life-changing opportunity to join the American Valve & Hydrant Company in Beaumont, Texas. He joined the Beaumont location in 1971, where he worked for twenty-five years, and retired a beloved employee in 1996.

Gordon married his childhood friend turned high school sweetheart, Billie Dunkleberger, on June 28, 1958. Together, they raised three sons and two daughters, and this year they celebrated sixty-five years of a loving marriage. Gordon and Billie were long-time members of Northwood Christian Church in Beaumont, Texas.

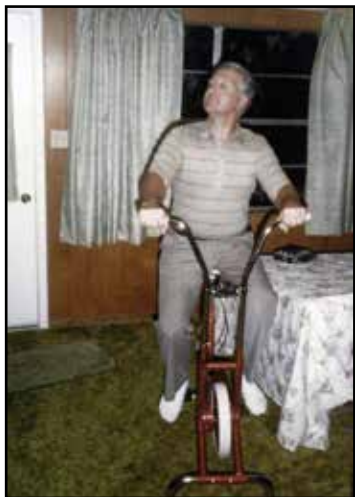
Survivors include his wife, Billie Dunkleberger; sons, Todd Dunkleberger and his wife, Judy; Blake Dunkleberger and his wife, Kristi; Blane Dunkleberger and his wife Rosalind; daughters, Lynne Blount and her husband, Tim and Carrie Weems and her husband, Tony; thirteen grandchildren, Brittany, Lindsey, Chase, Stacy, Heather, Ryan, Tyler, Logan, Brendan, Peyton, Brooklyn, Torrie, and Brylee; twelve great-grandchildren; brothers, Delroy Dunkleberger; Gary Dunkleberger and his wife, Cindy; sister, Donna Sullivan and her husband, Mark; their children and grandchildren; and others that were dear to his heart.

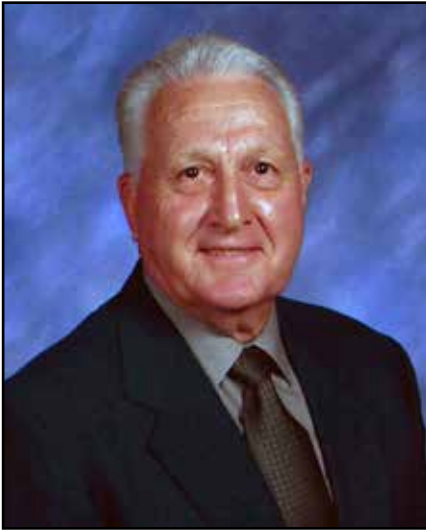
He is preceded in his death were his parents, Clarence and Eliza Dunkleberger; brothers, Eldon, Dalton, Jerry, Laverne and Virgil; sisters, Thelma and Janet; and great-grandchild, Aiden Lowry.

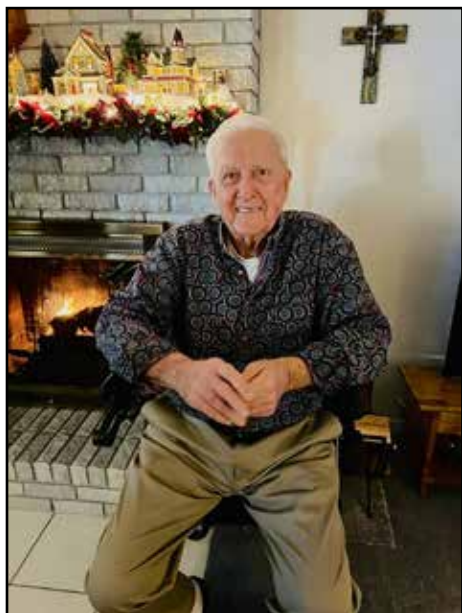
















Committal
Broussard's Crematorium
Beaumont, Texas

Broussard's
Established 1889

Please sign Mr. Dunkleberger's guest book and share your memories at
broussards1889.com