



# Coley Verde

February 2, 1923 - January 19, 2024

**Mass of Christian Burial**

Friday, January 26, 2024 11:00 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

Port Neches, Texas

Processional

*“Amazing Grace”*

## **GATHERING RITE**

### **GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY**

As a reminder of Coley’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 3:1-6,9

Responsorial Psalm                      Psalm 27

Response: *“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”*

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>“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”</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>“I Am the Bread of Life”</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

*“On Eagle’s Wings”*

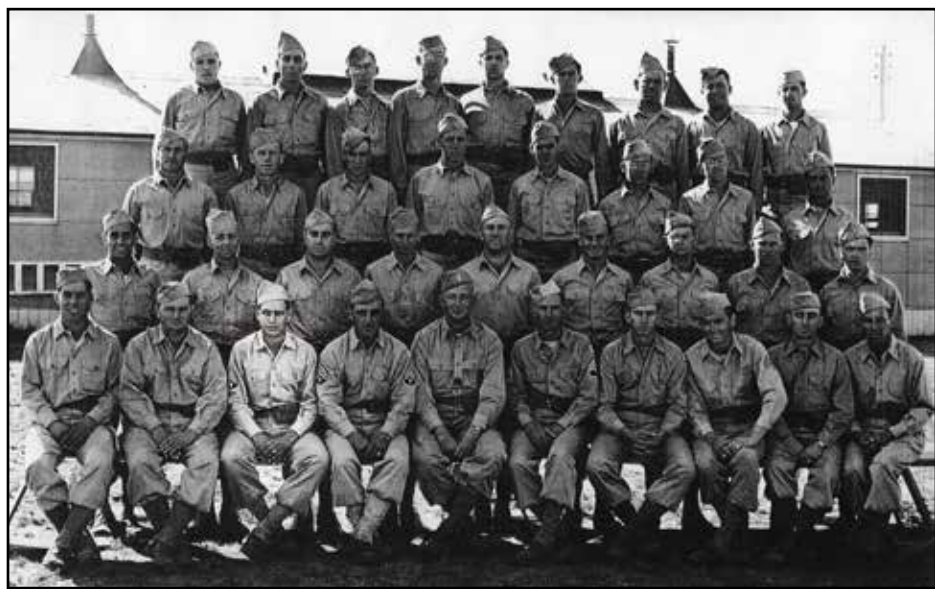


***Coley Verde***, 100, of Nederland, died Friday, January 19, 2024. He was born February 2, 1923, in Beaumont, to Catherine and Mike Verde.

He was a great father and a wonderful grandfather. He enjoyed spending his time cooking food, gardening, and woodworking. He was a devoted Catholic and God was foremost in his life.

Survivors include his loving wife, Mary Neoma Verde; daughters, Barbara Williamson and her husband, Gerald, Delores Jones and her husband, Raymond, of Lumberton; son, Rick Verde of Granger; grandchildren, Marc White and his wife, Kelli, Greg White and his wife, Dawn, Chris Verde and his wife, Heather, Nic Verde, Eli Verde, Ben Verde and his wife, Melanie, Heather Little and her husband, Adam, LeAnne Evans and her husband, Joey, Victoria Jacobs and her husband, Brandon, Sara Ferguson and her husband, Josh; great-grandchildren, Matt White and his wife, Carlee, Trent White, Cole White, Seth White, Trace White, Tabytha Little, Aubrey Evans, Piper Evans, Landry Evans, Logan Jacobs, Natalie Jacobs, Whitley Jacobs, Ember Verde and Trevor Verde; brother, J.C. Verde of Port Arthur; and numerous nieces and nephews.

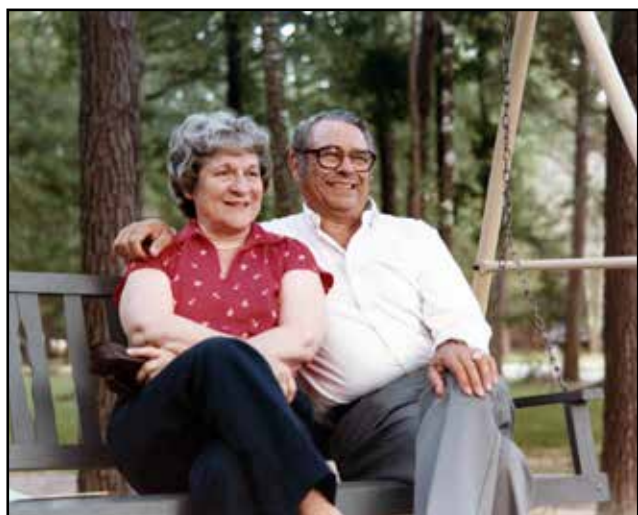
He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Robert Verde; and three brothers, Jake, Vic, and Sam Verde.









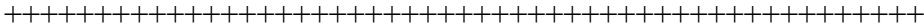




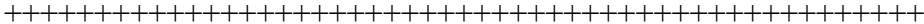








Celebrant	Reverend Jim McClintock
Deacon of the Mass	Reverend Mr. Bill Gier
Placing of the Pall	The Family of Mr. Verde
Gift Bearers	Barbara Williamson, Rick Verde, Delores Jones
Lector	J.C. Verde
Pianist	Blinda Gaspard
Cantor	Justin Sanders
Pallbearers	Marc White, Greg White, Chris Verde Nic Verde, Eli Verde, Ben Verde
Honorary Pallbearers	Matt White, Trent White, Cole White Seth White, Trace White, Trevor Verde



**Interment**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
Beaumont, Texas

**Military Honors**

Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group

**Memorial Contributions**

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church  
2006 Nall Street  
Port Neches, Texas 77651



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