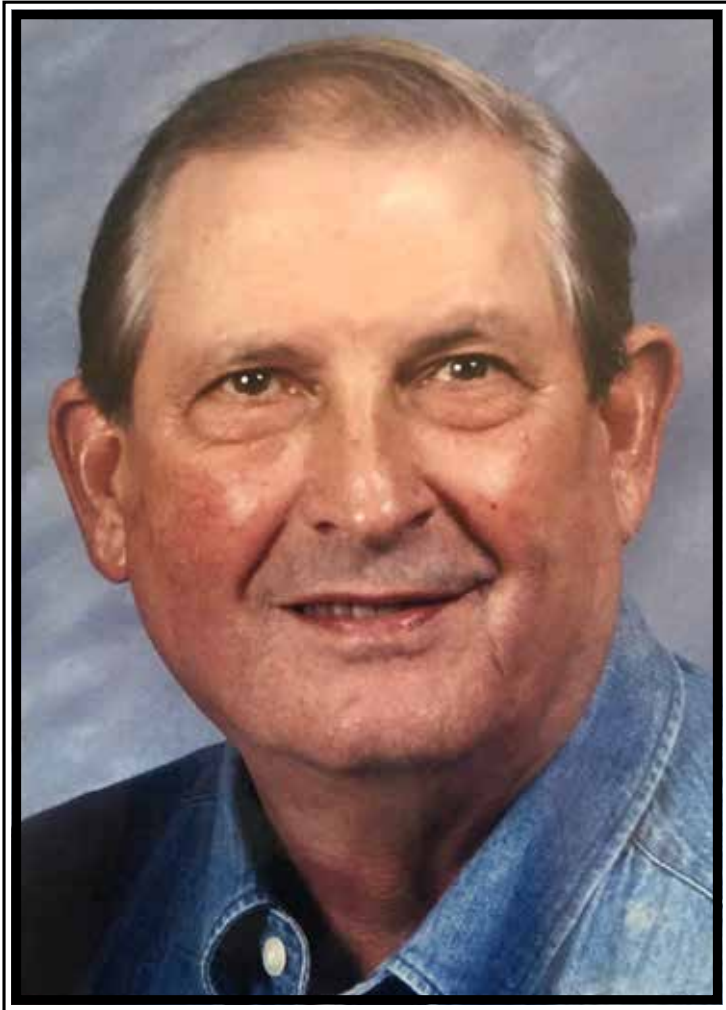


We believe that all the ties of friendship
and affection which knit us as one
throughout our lives
do not unravel
with death.

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Luther Lee Childress

December 24, 1933 + February 3, 2024

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Luther'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."

Processional

"Here I Am, Lord"

We Celebrate #834

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

2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *"Lord, hear our prayer."*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts *“Be Not Afraid”*
We Celebrate #882

Eucharistic Acclamations Holy, Holy, Holy
Mystery of Faith
Great Amen

Communion Rite The Lord’s Prayer
Sign of Peace
Lamb of God

Communion *“Taste and See”*
We Celebrate #686

Meditation *“How Great Thou Art”*

Prayer After Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation of Prayer

Song of Farewell:

1. Come to his/her aid, O saints of God;
2. May Christ, who called you, take you home;
3. Give him/her eter - nal rest, O Lord.
4. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;

Come, meet him/her, an - gels of the Lord.
And an - gels lead you to A - bra - ham.
May light un - end - ing shine on him/her.
The last day I shall rise a - gain.

Re - ceive his/her soul, O ho - ly ones;

Pre - sent him/her now to God, Most High.

Prayer of Commendation

Recessional *“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”*
We Celebrate #1039

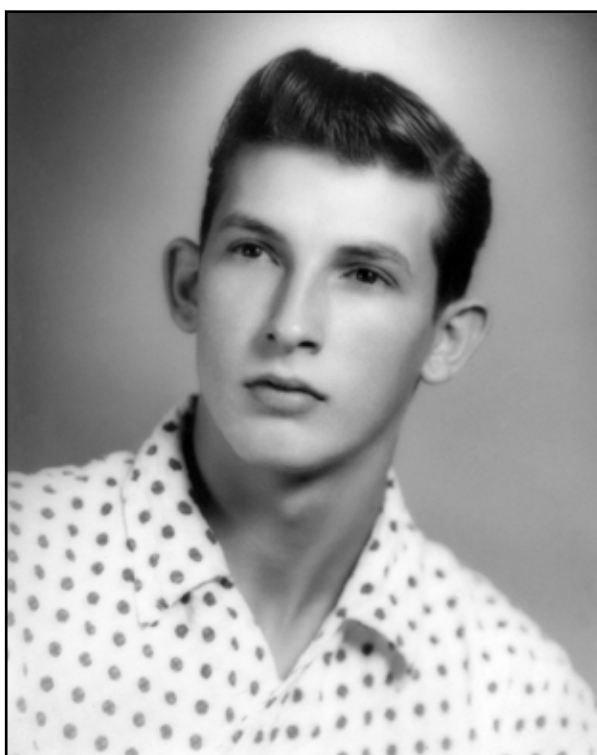
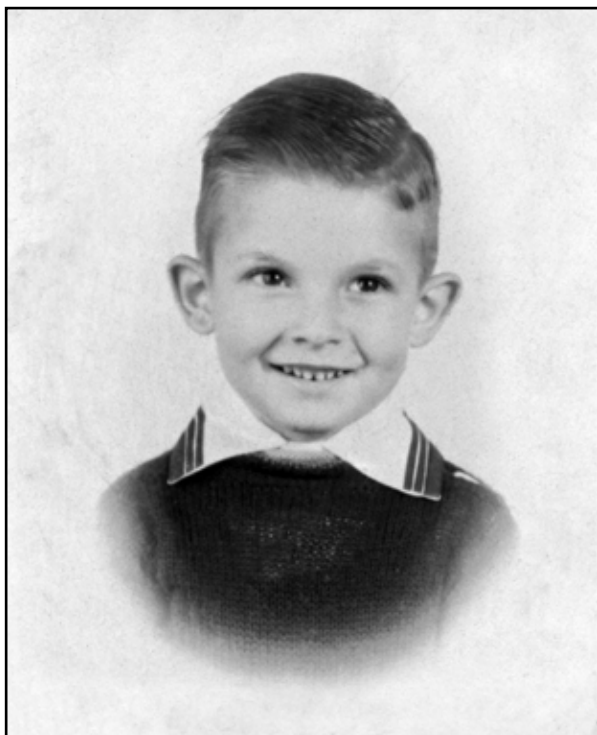


Luther Lee Childress, 90, of Beaumont, died Saturday, February 3, 2024, at Harbor Hospice, Beaumont. He was born on December 24, 1933, to Lou Ida Sheffield Childress and Bill Childress, in Port Arthur. Luther loved golf, fishing, hunting, and the Texas Longhorns.

He worked for Gulf Oil which became Chevron and retired as a contract administrator after 30 years of service. Luther was very proud of the fact that he was retired longer than he worked.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Rochelle Childress; son, Clint Childress and his wife, Angela, of Houston; daughter, Allison Cheatham and her husband, C.J., of Crystal Beach; grandchildren, Michael Childress and his wife, Kerri and Clay Childress and his wife, Courtney, all of Houston; Brett Childress and his wife, Seneca, of Georgetown; Sam Childress of Houston; Mallory Mowery and her husband, Cahal, of Chicago; and Sarah Gutierrez and her husband, Adam, of San Marcos; and great-grandchildren, Colton Childress, Beau Childress, Brody Childress, and Lucy Mowery.

He is preceded in death by his son, Dan Childress; parents; and brother, W.A. Childress.











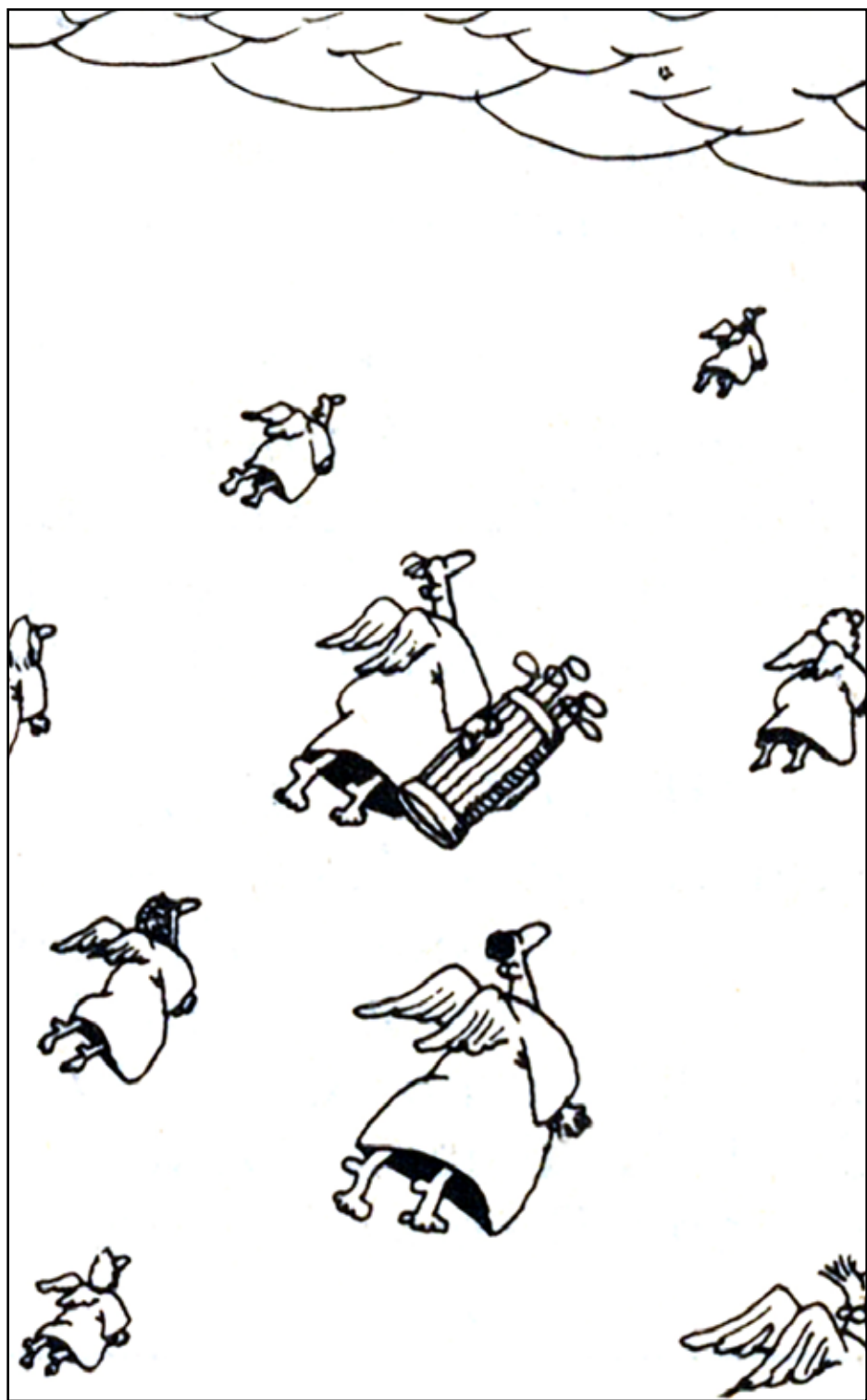


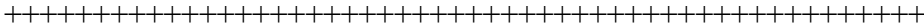




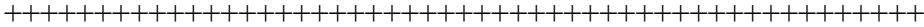








Celebrant and Homilist: Very Reverend Steven L. Leger
 Placing of Pall: Clint Childress, Allison Cheatham
 Lectors: Michael Childress, Mallory Mowery
 Gift Bearers: Sarah Gutierrez, Sam Childress
 Brett Childress, Clay Childress
 Eucharistic Minister: Celebrant of the Mass
 Music Ministers: Linda Caillavet, Denise Truncale
 Pallbearers: C.J. Cheatham, Michael Childress
 Clay Childress, Brett Childress,
 Sam Childress



Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community
 Beaumont, Texas – February 9, 2024

Committal

Broussard’s Crematorium
 Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

American Cancer Society
 P.O. Box 632008
 Houston, Texas 77263



St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
 501 St. Jude Place
 Memphis, Tennessee 38105

**“Never let anything so fill you with sorrow
 that you forget the joy of the resurrection.”**
 Mother Teresa

*The family of Luther Childress invites you to join them in the Family Life
 Center for food and fellowship immediately following the service.*



Please sign Mr. Childress’ guest book and share your memories at
broussards1889.com