



# Claude Vincent Dwyer, Jr.

September 8, 1943 - February 19, 2024

**Mass of Christian Burial**  
Tuesday, February 27, 2024 10:30 a.m.  
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
Nederland, Texas

Processional

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

## **GATHERING RITE**

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

As a reminder of Claude’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 23

Response: *“The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”*

Second Reading

II Timothy 4:6-8

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	<i>“Be Not Afraid”</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	
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”*



*Claude Vincent Dwyer, Jr.*, 80, of Nederland, died Monday, February 19, 2024. Claude was born September 8, 1943, Wednesday morning at 4:56 a.m., in Providence Hospital in Mobile, Alabama.

In his senior year, he won the prettiest baby picture contest at Thomas Jefferson. He was the king at his Mardi Gras preschool carnival but refused to walk down the aisle with the queen.

Claude made his first communion after getting his white suite dirty from chasing a cat under the house. He was the catcher on his baseball team, and he helped coach for a few years. He enjoyed going hunting in the cold marsh with his friends and also loved fishing.

He enlisted in Uncle Sam's United States Air Force, where he became an airman second class, a veteran, and received an Honorable Discharge. Upon leaving the military, he went to work for Texaco. He met Josephine Modica and started taking her to Catholic Mass every Sunday. Two years later, they were married on October 4, 1970.

Claude began playing poker at the Knights of Columbus Hall. If he was a big winner, he brought home about \$10. If he was a big loser, he lost about \$10.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Modica Dwyer; sons, Claude Dwyer III and fiancé, Amber Putnam, and Cero Dwyer and wife, Melissa Dwyer; daughter, Concetta Gernentz and husband, Kevin; sister, Claudia Glover and husband, Willie; sisters-in-law, Mary Prioux and husband, David, and Antoinette Duhon; brother-in-law, Pete Modica and wife, Anne; grandchildren, Ashlyn Mitchell, Hayden Dwyer, Cero Dwyer, Jr., Wyatt Gernentz, and Walker Gernentz; great-granddaughter, Aspen Olsteen; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Minnie Dwyer; sister, Barbara Cropper; and nephew, Vince Glover.

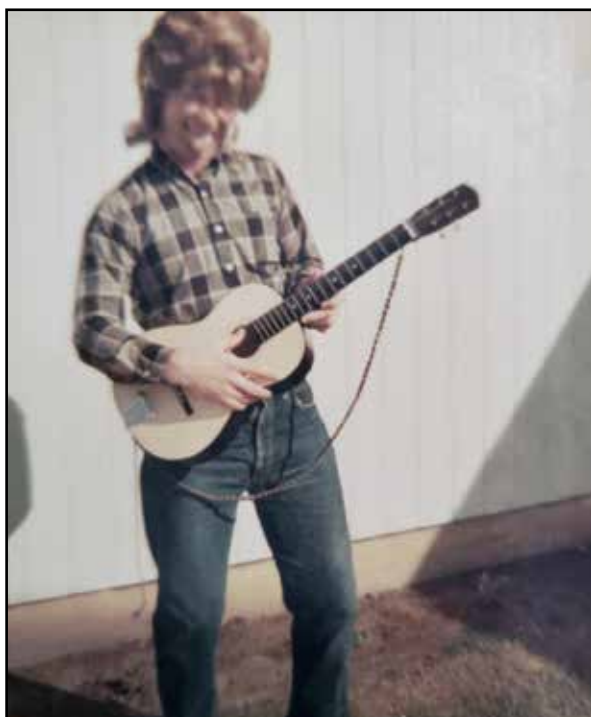


























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Celebrant	Reverend John Hughes
Placing of the Pall	Cero Dwyer, Jr., Hayden Dwyer David Prioux, Jr., Michael Prioux Gerald Bailey, Charles Cropper
Gift Bearers	Ashlyn Mitchell, Aspen Olsteen Wyatt Gernentz, Walker Gernentz
Lector	David Prioux
Music Ministers	Denise Broussard and Stephanie Lamonte
Pallbearers	Cero Dwyer, Jr., Hayden Dwyer David Prioux, Jr., Michael Prioux Gerald Bailey, Charles Cropper

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**Interment**

Memory Gardens of Jefferson County  
Nederland, Texas

**Military Honors**

Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group



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Established 1889

Please sign Mr. Dwyer's guest book and share your memories at  
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