



Gerard "Jerry" Forcier
January 1, 1942 - March 5, 2024

Celebrating the Life of
Gerard “Jerry” Forcier

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 2:00 p.m.

Broussard’s Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

Reverend Andrew R. Moore

Lectors: Ardyce Forcier, Karen Forcier, and Leta Forcier

“How Great Thou Art”

by Carrie Underwood

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 36:7-19

Responsorial

Psalm 63

Response: *“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.”*

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:14-23

Gospel

John 14:1-6

HOMILY

“Ave Maria”
by Barbra Streisand

Prayers of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer”*

The Lord’s Prayer

Eulogy
Bob Forcier

CLOSING PRAYER

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.***

“The Way We Were”
by Barbra Streisand



Gerard (Jerry) Forcier, 82, of Lumberton, Texas died Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at his home, surrounded by his family after a long struggle with heart failure. Jerry was born in Bristol, Connecticut on January 1st, 1942, to Gerard A. Forcier and Marie Goulet Forcier. He was the 1st baby born that year in Bristol, as well as the 1st generation American born to his Canadian immigrant parents.

He grew up in Connecticut, but resided in Beaumont and Lumberton, Texas the majority of his adult life. In his early twenties while serving in the U.S. Army at Camp Elmer in Edison, New Jersey, he asked a pretty girl named Bette if he could share some of her french fries to which she agreed. They were married in November 1962 and remained partners for 63 years. He worked as a route salesman for Rainbo Bread and Hostess Cakes until his retirement. He attended Infant Jesus Catholic Church in Lumberton and was a previous parishioner at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Beaumont for many years.

Jerry was an avid Sports fan. He loved following and watching whatever the sport of the season happened to be. He kept up with all sports especially, the Boston Red Sox, New York Giants, Boston Celtics, and Bruins and all UCONN teams. He knew all the stats and could answer any question about any sport he might be asked.

He leaves behind his wife of 63 years Bette Klinehamer Forcier, 3 sons, Robert (Bob) Forcier and wife Karen, Tom Forcier and wife Misty and Chris Forcier and wife Ardyce. He had 8 grandchildren, Whitney Witzleben (Chris), Kayla Blanchette (Logan), Sunni Forcier, Chris Prettyman (Caitlynn), Jeff Prettyman, Belinda Prettyman, Kyle Forcier and Leta Forcier and 10 great-grandchildren. He also leaves 1 brother 3 sisters and a host of nieces and nephews.















Pallbearers

Chris Prettyman

Kyle Forcier

Logan Blanchette

Chris Witzleben

Greg Nesom

Mark McClelland

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

Beaumont, Texas

Military Honors

Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group

Memorial Contributions

American Diabetes Association

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