



Charles Earl Cole

June 15, 1936 - May 25, 2024

Funeral Mass

Monday, June 3, 2024 10:00 a.m.

Our Lady by the Sea Catholic Church

Port Bolivar, Texas

Processional

“Amazing Grace”

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Charles’ 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

Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

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

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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| Preparation of the Gifts | <i>"Here I Am, Lord"</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"*



Charles Earl Cole, 87, of Crystal Beach (formerly of Bevil Oaks) passed away unexpectedly, yet peacefully, at home on Saturday, May 25, 2024.

Charles was born on June 15, 1936, to R.V. and Edna Cole of Nederland, Texas. He was a proud and active member of the Nederland High School Class of 1954. Following high school, he attended the Marion Military Institute in Marion, Alabama and subsequently enlisted in the U.S. Navy and attended the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Following his Honorable Discharge, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves.

After his time in the Reserves, while living in Beaumont, Charles met a young nursing student and love of his life, Carlis Katherine Danna. They married in November 1962 and were preparing to

celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary this year. Charles and Carlis moved to Bevil Oaks in 1968 where they happily raised their two daughters, residing there until 2017. Their love of the beach led their family to the Bolivar Peninsula for every summer vacation and they purchased their first Crystal Beach home in 1988. They were proud to become full time residents in 2017 and have become an integral part of the community.

As a young man, Charles was a thrill seeker and obtained his pilot's license, was a member of a competitive water ski club, and part of a drag racing team which set the world land speed record at 201.78 mph in 1960. Embracing their shared love of the ocean, Charles and Carlis both became certified scuba divers and spent many years diving with friends in the Caribbean. An avid fisherman, Charles fished the gulf, the bay, the lakes and enjoyed numerous fishing trips to Mexico.

Charles was the owner of Cole Automotive Paint & Supply in Beaumont for many years until his retirement and permanent move to the beach. As a selfless and doting father, husband, grandfather and friend, he led by quiet example. His work ethic was unmatched, he knew how to repair anything and solve any problem. Charles and Carlis played as hard as they worked and when not at the beach, you could find them at their deer lease hunting, riding their four wheelers and building lifelong friendships. They also had many adventures flying with their daughters and friends in Charles' beloved Cessna.

Charles is survived by his wife and their two daughters, Stacey Cole of Crystal Beach and Layne Cole and her fiancé Wayne Roberts of Bryan, Texas, their beloved grandkids Brady Clark, Meagan Clark, Barrett Yoder, Adam Schwarzbach and Cole Schwarzbach, his brother-in-law, Thad Sitton, of Buna and numerous cousins and friends. He was the beloved Uncle Charles to numerous nieces and nephews, "Charlie," "Charles Earl" and "Mr. Charles" to the many friends he cherished throughout his life. He was preceded in death by his parents and his beautiful sister, Sue Cole Sitton.













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| Celebrant | Reverend Jude Ezuma |
| Deacon of the Mass | Deacon Kimble Nobles |
| Placing of the Pall | Carlis Cole, Stacey Cole |
| | Layne Cole, Meagan Clark |
| Gift Bearers | Stacey Cole and Layne Cole |
| Lectors | Denise Nobles and Mark Hunstiger |
| Cantor | Amy Brennan-Larison |
| Accompanist | Deb Lewis |
| Pallbearers | Brady Clark, Barrett Yoder |
| | Adam Schwarzbach, Cole Schwarzbach |

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*A Celebration of Life Reception will be held at
 Jose's Restaurant, 1021 Highway 87, Crystal Beach
 immediately following the Funeral Mass.*

Memorial Contributions
 Macular Degeneration Foundation
 MD Foundation, Inc.
 P.O. Box 531313
 Henderson, Nevada 89053
eyesight.org

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Any Local Volunteer Fire Department of One's Choice



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