

**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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**James “Jim” Suire**

March 11, 1936 + June 10, 2024

## GATHERING RITE

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

As a reminder of Jim'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 *"Be Not Afraid"*

Opening Prayer

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 25:6a, 7-8b

Responsorial Psalm Psalm #23  
Response: *"Shepherd me, O God."*

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

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>“How Great Thou Art”</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>“We Remember”</i>
Meditation	<i>“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”</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 *“Here I Am, Lord”*



*James “Jim” Suire*, 88, of Beaumont, died on Monday, June 10, 2024. He was born on March 11, 1936, in Beaumont, to Louise Bourque Suire and Nicholas Suire, and was a United States Navy veteran.

Jim lived his life with intention and honor. His dedication to his faith and church guided his steps and his love for his family guided his hands. Being a provider was important to him as was making people laugh. Jim was proud to serve both church and country as a veteran of the United States

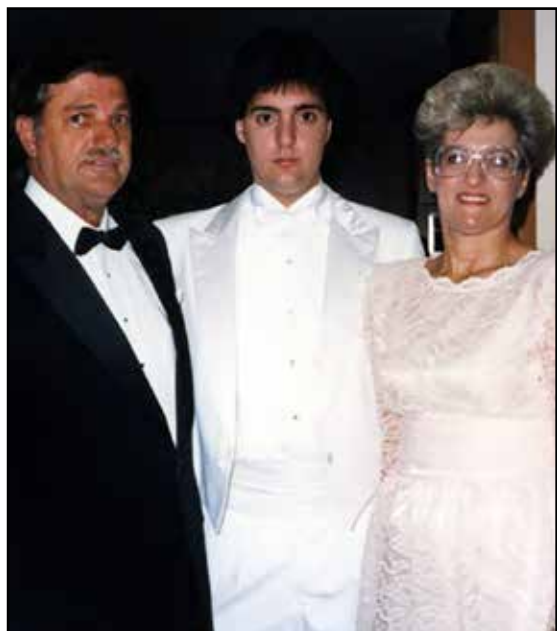
Navy and a Fourth Degree Knight. He was a faithful member of St. Jude church and lover of all things Cajun. His open heart and generous spirit made anyone feel instantly comfortable. Jim will be remembered as fun-loving, faithful, doting, and dutiful. He was a dedicated servant to all and loved any opportunity to go out dancing which he called “honky-tonkin.”

Survivors include his children, Starr Thurber of Asheville, North Carolina; Russell Suire and his wife, Laura, of Spring; Mary Tate and her husband, Johnny, of Winnie; and Jamie Knox and her husband, Zach, of Asheville, North Carolina. Grandchildren, Trey Thurber, Connaught James Thurber, Nicholas Suire, Jillian Suire, Jonathan James Tate, Kira Tate, and Margo Carmaleen Knox. Step-grandchildren, Kellan Morgan, Brett Morgan, Kate Hutchison, Kristi Johnson, and Rachael Whynot. Siblings, Janice Boden, David Suire, and Dalton Suire; and girlfriend, Violet Arena.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wives, Carmaleen Suire and Althea Suire; and siblings Audrey Porter, Don Suire, and Allen Suire.



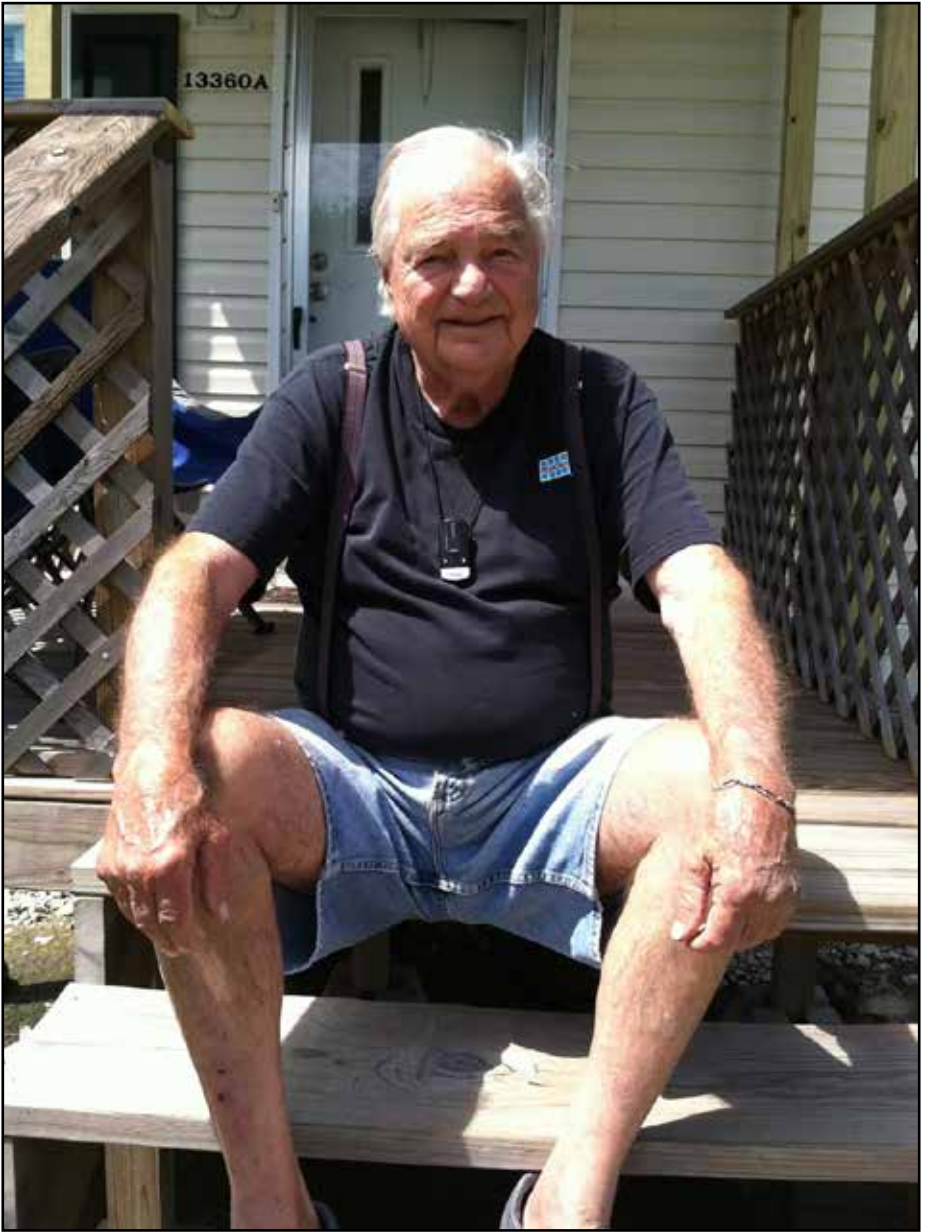






















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Celebrant and Homilist:	Very Reverend Steven L. Leger
Acolyte:	Jacob Thomas, Seminarian
Placing of Pall:	Starr Thurber, Russell Suire Mary Tate, Jamie Knox
Lectors:	Kira Tate, Margo Knox, Jillian Suire
Gift Bearers:	Trey Thurber, Connaught Thurber Jonathan Tate, Nicholas Suire Jillian Suire, Margo Knox
Eucharistic Minister:	Celebrant of the Mass
Music Ministers:	Lori Breaux and Zach Knox
Pallbearers:	Trey Thurber, Connaught Thurber Jonathan Tate, Nicholas Suire Johnny Tate, Richard Thurber Mark Guarnera
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Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community  
 Beaumont, Texas – June 13, 2024

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**Interment**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
 Beaumont, Texas

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**Military Honors**

Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group

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**Memorial Contributions**

Knights of Columbus  
 Council 951  
 9505 College Street  
 Beaumont, Texas 77707

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

Mother Teresa

*The family of James Suire invites you to join them in Culotta Hall for food and fellowship upon your return from the cemetery.*



Please sign Mr. Suire’s guest book and share your memories at  
**[broussards1889.com](http://broussards1889.com)**