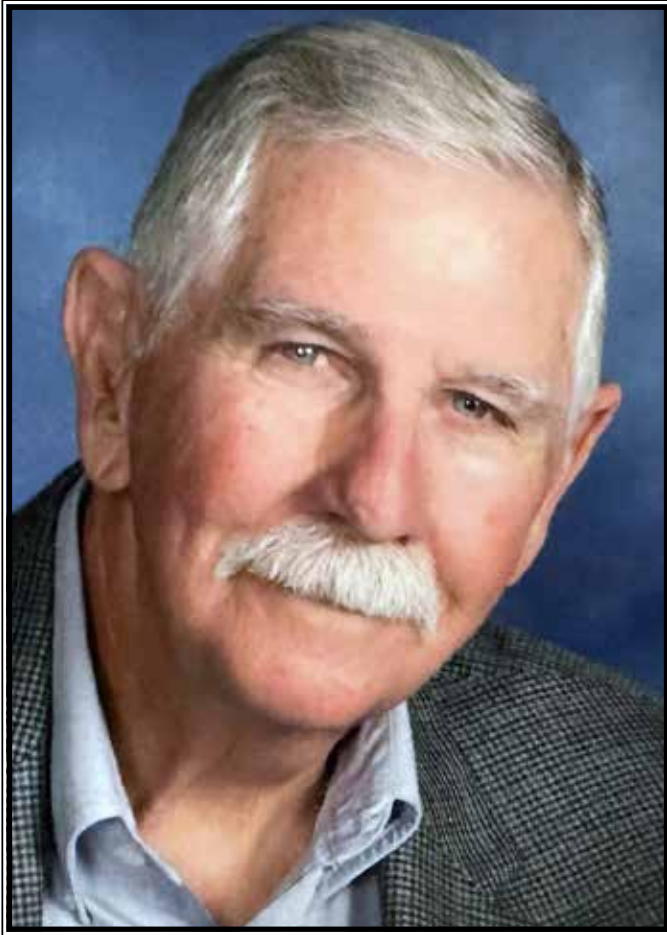


We believe that all the ties of friendship
and affection which knit us as one
throughout our lives
do not unravel
with death.

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Gene W. Russell

November 5, 1936 + February 19, 2025

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Gene'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

Processional

"I Am the Bread of Life"

We Celebrate #691

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Wisdom 4:7-15

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

John 14:1-6

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

“Eye Has Not Seen”
We Celebrate #883

Eucharistic Acclamations

Holy, Holy, Holy
Mystery of Faith
Great Amen

Communion Rite

The Lord’s Prayer
Sign of Peace
Lamb of God

Communion

“On Eagle’s Wings”
We Celebrate #891

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

“Amazing Grace”
We Celebrate #695₂



Gene W. Russell, 88, of Schertz, died Wednesday, February 19, 2025. He was born on November 5, 1936, to Alice Sutherland and Claude Allen Russell, in Port Arthur. Gene served in the United States Navy from 1956-1959.

He was employed at GSU/Entergy for 36 years with most of his career in the Safety Department and retired in 1996. After retirement he worked as Training Coordinator for Associated Builders and Contractors in Nederland, Texas, for 14 years.

Gene enjoyed spending time with his family, hunting, fishing, golf, yard work (especially mowing grass) and fixing things. He also enjoyed his times at the Lake House at Toledo Bend Lake. Gene was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Selma, Texas.

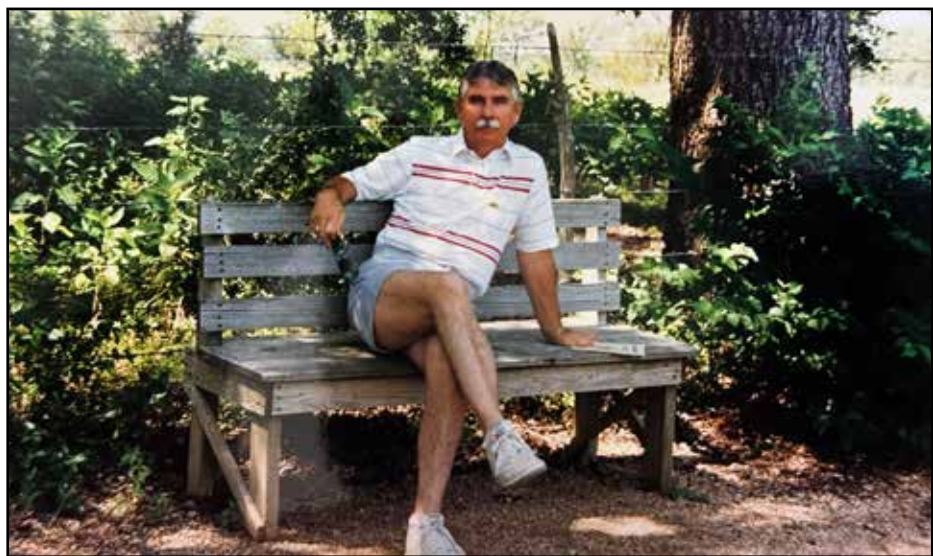
Survivors include his wife, Kathy Russell of Schertz; sons, Kevin Russell of LaPorte, Texas; Greg Russell and his wife, Abby, of Pearland, Texas; and Jeff Winney and his wife, Sonia, of Schertz, Texas; grandchildren, Brent Russell, Braeden Russell, Nadia Winney, James Winney; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Claude Allen Russell, Jr., Jerry Russell, and Norman Russell.







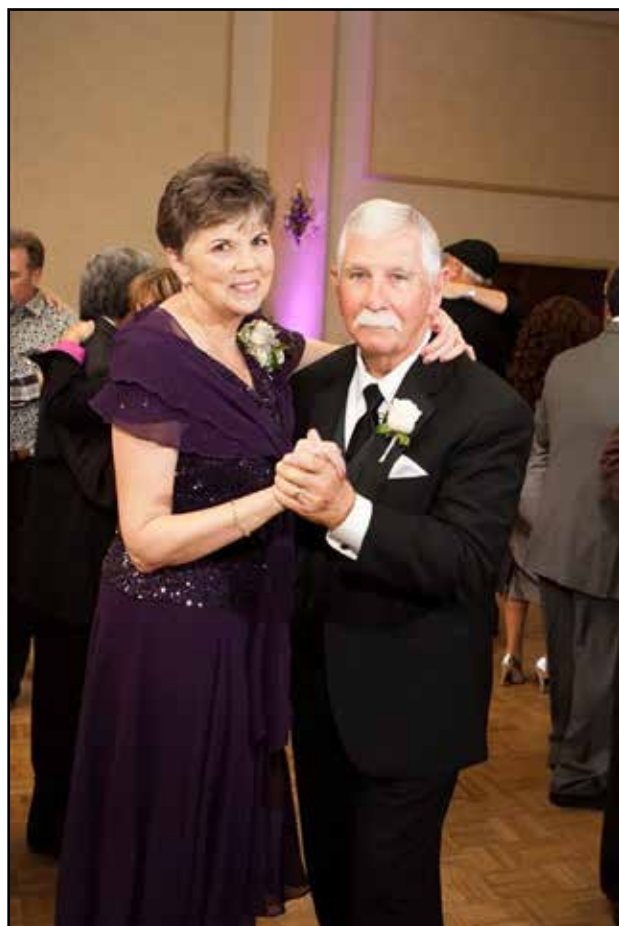






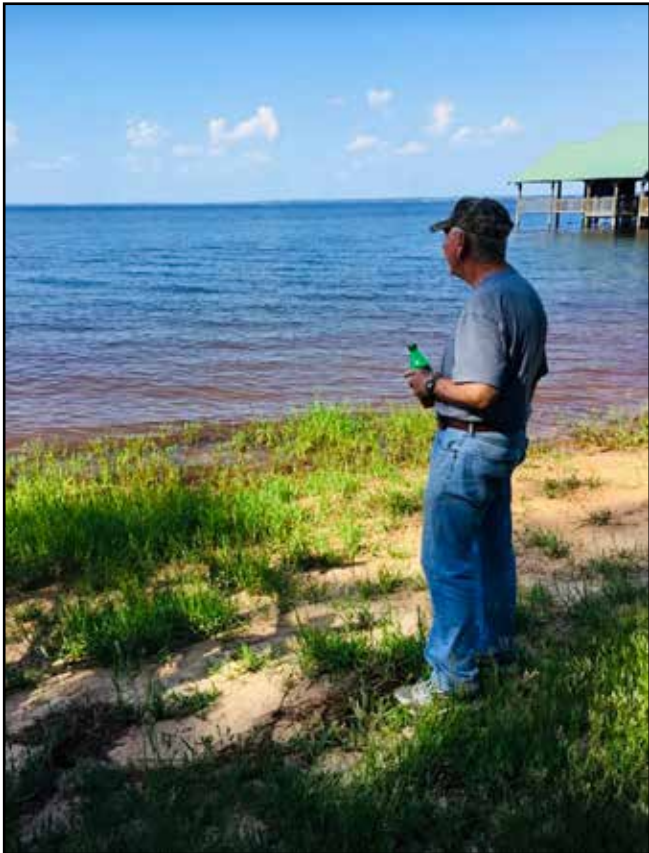












Celebrant and Homilist:	Reverend Valentine Mayaka – fmh
Placing of Pall:	Kathy Russell, Sonia Winney, Nadia Winney Abby Russell, April Roebuck
Gift Bearers:	Kathy Russell, Sonia Winney, Nadia Winney
Eucharistic Minister:	Celebrant of the Mass
Music Ministers:	Linda Caillavet, Denise Truncale
Pallbearers:	Kevin Russell, Brent Russell, Greg Russell Braeden Russell, Jeff Winney, David Russell
Honorary Pallbearer:	James Winney

Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community
 Beaumont, Texas – February 26, 2025

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
 Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Alzheimer’s Association
 6055 South Loop East
 Houston, Texas 77087

Military Honors

Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group

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



Please sign Mr. Russell’s guest book and share your memories at
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