



A SERVICE
OF
WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE
OF
ROBERT FRANCIS ZAWADZKI
MARCH 10, 1932 — DECEMBER 2, 2022

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ROBERT FRANCIS ZAWADZKI

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
VICTORIA, TEXAS

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022

PRELUDE

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

OPENING SENTENCES

HYMN *How Great Thou Art*

See Insert

PRAYER

PSALM 23 (*unison*)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life: and
I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

REMEMBRANCE

Bruce Michael Zawadzki

ANTHEM: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Solo by Becky Richter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

John 14:1-7

Ephesians 6:14-18

Revelation 21:1-4

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Ronald Chase Naquin

SERMON

Rev. James DeMent

HYMN: *In the Garden*

See Insert

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

HYMN *Old Rugged Cross*

See Insert

COMMENDATION

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

The Marines' Hymn and other patriotic melodies

Clergy: Rev. James DeMent

Music: Becky Richter, Robert Wyatt

Hospitality: Presbyterian Women

Interment:

Resurrection Cemetery
1009 E Mockingbird Lane
Victoria, TX 77904

People wishing to honor Bob's lifelong commitment to family, education, and community can make donations to the Bob and Lee Zawadzki Scholarship Endowment at the University of Houston, Victoria Campus, by mailing a check to:

The University of Houston – Victoria, 3007 N. Ben Wilson Victoria, TX 77901, with attention to the "Bob and Lee Zawadzki Scholarship Endowment"

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Robert (Bob) Francis Zawadzki of Victoria, Texas, passed away on Friday, December 2, 2022, at the age of 90. After several weeks of declining health, Bob died peacefully.

Bob was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on March 10, 1932, to Frank and Antoinette Zawadzki. Bob was the first in his family to graduate from high school, college and to earn a Ph.D. Bob joined the Marine Corps after high school and served his country proudly. He served two tours of duty in the Korean War, and he was honorably discharged from the Marines on August 10, 1954.

After serving his country for four years, Bob returned to Pittsburgh and enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh, earning his B.S., M.Ed., and Ph.D. While in college, he met another student, Merilee Anne Colbert. They married in 1958. Bob was a pillar in the Victoria community and served in many capacities including: VISD School Board member and president, Victoria High School Band Boosters president, The Victoria Club, Phi Delta Kappa President, Presbyterian Deacon and Elder, Rotary Club, Scottish Rite, Mason, Shriner, and the Marine Corps League.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Antoinette Zawadzki, his sister Arlene Montague, his first wife, Merilee Anne Zawadzki, and his second wife, Marjie Zawadzki. He is survived by his sons and their families: Jim and Cathy, children Cameron, Jared, and Julianna; Bruce and Rhoda, children Rachel and Noah; and Bob and Kenda, children Amanda Olbrich (Travis), Daniel, Matthew, and Andrew. Bob is also survived by his stepchildren Zindi Evans and Cole Young and their families.