



# Darvin Alfred Bordelon

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**O**bituary of Darwin Alfred Bordelon Please share a memory of Darwin to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. View Tribute Book

Longtime Pearland resident and native Houstonian, Darwin Bordelon died on August 25, 2017. Darwin was born on November 20, 1938 to Alphonse and Frieda Bordelon in Houston, TX. He spent his childhood in Houston and graduated from St. Thomas High School in 1957, and the University of Houston in 1972 with a degree in Business Management. At the early age of 17, Darwin began a successful career at Gulf Oil/Chevron. After retiring from Chevron, he went on to work for Solvents and Chemicals and ended his business career at Coastal Chemical. He is a veteran of the Army Reserves. In 1969, Darwin moved his family to Pearland and became a member of St. Helen's Catholic Church. Together with his wife, Carol, they served the parish community of St. Helen's. Through St. Helen's they developed many life long friendships that they valued and shared through the years. Darwin proudly served as a Deacon in the Catholic Church for over 37 years and will be greatly missed by his faith family. Darwin will be remembered by his family as a hard working, self- made man. He put himself through high school, and college while working and raising a family. No challenge was too big for Darwin. The words, "I can't" were never part of his vocabulary and he instilled that attitude in his kids. He was smart and could fix or conquer anything that crossed his path. Darwin was an avid outdoorsmen and shared his love of hunting, and fishing with his sons, grandsons and friends. He was a firm but loving father, teaching his family by example and instruction, and a loving, fun partner in marriage to his wife Carol. Preceding him in death are his parents and his loving and devoted wife of 46 years, Carol Bordelon. He is survived by his son, Kevin Bordelon and wife Carla, daughter Cathy Sharp and husband Bill, and son, Bruce Bordelon and wife Susan. He will continue to watch over his grandchildren Michael Sharp, Meagan Bordelon,



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Emily Sharp, Brian Bordelon and wife Meagan, Traci Bordelon, Kyle Bordelon, Sutter Sharp, and David Bordelon. Darvin will also be remembered with love by his sister, Judy Gustin and husband Ray, and his dearest friend and companion, Carol Mitchell who was a valuable source of love and friendship to him over the last several years. The family will receive friends from 9:00 AM to 10 AM on Friday, Sept. 1, 2017 with a rosary following at 10:00 AM at St. Helen's Catholic Church, 2209 Old Alvin Rd., Pearland, Texas 77581. A mass and Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 1st at St. Helen's Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Helen's Catholic Church, or St. Dominic's retirement fund.



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JL

**Joan Clinard/Lohse** posted:

Today would have been my friend and co-worker's 85th birthday. I miss not being able to send him greetings.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

JW

**Jim Worrall** posted:

As an original parishioner of St. Helen's Church, with my mother having worked as church secretary, I remember Darvin as a hard working family man with integrity, and a giving individual who lended his time and resources to the church and community. Mom and Dad always spoke highly of the Bordelon family. Though I moved away from the Pearland area when I married forty years ago, I'd like to send my prayers and sympathy. My family met Darvin at the hospital recently where he shared a room with my father in law. RIP Darvin, and God bless you all. Jim Worrall

September 4 at 7:00 PM

KH

**Kelly And Lynn Duggan Hundley** posted:

Want to extend my condolences to Darvin's family. Darvin took his vocation as Deacon very seriously. His sermons always left you with a good message, not by accident, by design. I was very fortunate to have worked with Darvin while I was Director of Religious Education and as his helper when he was Bazaar Chairman. His sense of humor made working with him a pleasure. He is now with his love, Carol, who is still missed. My condolences to his family and friends. ( Sorry, Harvey kept me away from the Funeral). Lynn Duggan Hundley

August 31 at 7:00 PM

DD

**Debbie Drews** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to your entire family. I respected and admired Darvin and will truly miss him.

August 29 at 7:00 PM



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**John E Mcmanus** posted:

I will always remember the sermons of Deacon Bordelon. He had a way of addressing the complex ideas of the Gospel in a direct manner. He was a humble man in the truest sense. I particularly loved how he could express the most complicated ideas in a way we all could understand. At our parish I will always remember him as being present always and serving in so many capacities. At every important event you could depend upon seeing him there as always serving his community. He showed us what service was and what it meant to be a pillar of the community.

August 29 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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