Celebrant: Fr. Jason Tyler **Deacon:** Dn. Mike Henry

Server: Joe Beffa
Pianist: Jeannie Lee
Cantor: Paul Warren

Pre-Service Instrumental

Greeting:

Opening Hymn Battle Hymn of the Republic # 864

Liturgy of the WORD

First Reading Micah 7:7-9

Jessica Ferrell, Niece

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

All: The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

*Sing after each

verse

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Riley Russell, Nephew

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia!

All sing in response: Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Dc. Mike Henry

Homily

Fr. Jason Tyler

General Intercessions All respond:

All respond: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Repeat after each intention

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven Hallowed be Thy Name Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Words of Remembrance Bo Morton

Final Commendation and Song of Farewell

May the choirs of angels, come to greet you, May they speed you to paradise. May the Lord enfold you, in His mercy, May you find eternal life.

Dismissal and Procession to his Place of Rest

Closing: O Loving God

At the Hearse Dennis Sisson, Bagpipes

Robert Louis "Bobby" Ferrell

Robert Louis Ferrell, age 73, passed away peacefully at his home Sept. 8, 2021 after a two year struggle with cancer. Born in 1948 in Philadelphia, PA, Robert, known throughout his life as "Bobby", moved in 1950 with the growing family of his father William "Bill" Robert Ferrell, and mother, Rita Dougherty Ferrell, to Fayetteville, where Bill became the renowned trainer of the Arkansas Razorbacks. The Ferrell family continued to prosper, and Bobby thrived in loving chaos with his 10 brothers and sisters, becoming a regular visitor to the Razorback athletic department.

Known always for his quick wit, smile, and cackling laughter, Bobby received his educational and moral base at St. Joseph Catholic School, and finished his early education graduating from Fayetteville High School in 1966. Following graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. During his service he completed two tours of duty in Vietnam with the Seabees. After his return to civilian life, he was active in veterans organizations, including AmVets and the American Legion.

Bobby enrolled in the University of Arkansas after his military service, and graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Education. After a year of public school teaching and coaching, Bobby entered the business world, where his good humor and hard work propelled him quickly to advancement. In a few short years, he became a manager for Southwestern Bell (which was later incorporated into AT&T) and was a leader of that company in Fayetteville and Fort Smith for 27 years, including in 1979 being appointed Area Manager, Business Office Operations which covered a large section of the state. Because of his winning personality and communication skills, Bobby became Community Relations Manager in Fort Smith and often acted as a liaison with state legislators during legislative sessions in Little Rock. Bobby was active in several civic organizations in Fort Smith and Fayetteville, including Telephone Pioneers of America, the Boy Scouts of America, the Rotary Club, and the Elks Club. He received many awards during his career, and was honored with the Pioneer of the Year Award for his community service. Although he was openly frugal in his personal life, he was quietly generous in supporting his extensive family and friends in need and giving to worthy public causes.

Early in his SW Bell career, Bobby reconnected with a family friend from his youth, Kay Bullington, and in 1986 they were married. They shared an appreciation of a common sense of humor and caring for many causes during their 35 years of marriage, including rescuing and adopting numerous greyhound dogs, who are often put down following their racetrack careers. After his retirement from AT&T in 2000, Bobby and Kay returned to Fayetteville, where he began the third phase of his life as a public servant. Bobby was asked to become interim president of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce. During his tenure he was instrumental in promoting the growth of the local economy, and turned over a thriving Chamber of Commerce to current Chamber President, Steve Clark. He then continued his service to the city after winning election to the Fayetteville City Council. He was re-elected and served eight years on the Council, helping to quide the city government successfully through several controversial issues, during the period of the greatest growth the city had experienced. During his life Bobby was an avid sportsman with a special passion for fishing. As often as possible with his busy schedule, he would take time to join his many friends, and often his brother Richard, to spend an afternoon angling in local streams and lakes. He tried yearly to join a bird hunting excursion to Kansas. Many considered Bobby, nicknamed "Otis", as their best friend, and enjoyed his many humorous tales and jokes during these sporting ventures.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Mary Jude Gibeault, Edward Ferrell, and Rita Ferrell Keever. He is survived by his wife Kay Bullington Ferrell and siblings Bill Ferrell of Austin, Texas, Rachael Ferrell McGrew (Larry) of Little Rock, Richard Ferrell of Mountain Home, Ann Ferrell Wilson (David) of Fayetteville, Virginia Ferrell Russell of Fayetteville, Joseph Ferrell of Fayetteville, and Carol "Dubie" Duerr (Delmar) of Fayetteville. He is also survived by 23 loving nieces and nephews.

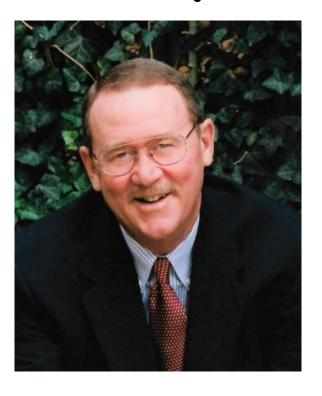
Pallbearers will be Larry Phipps, Bob Prince, George "Bo" Morton, Bill Coleman, Harry Cross, and Frank Taylor.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Boy Scouts of America (www.bsafoundation.org) and Greyhound Pet Adoption (GPA), 2016 Arlington Terrace, Springfield, MO 65804

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Robert Louis Ferrell "Bobby"



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September 8, 2021