



Wilfred "Dub" Joseph Hargraves

August 1, 1947 - December 30, 2022

Deacon Wilfred "Dub" Joseph Hargraves, age 75, of Spring, Texas passed away on Friday December 30, 2022. An ordained minister of the Roman Catholic Church, he served in various parishes in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and the Diocese of Austin for 32 years. His employment took him to several communities in Texas, and for a brief time to New Orleans, Louisiana, a place he proudly identified with because of his family's Cajun roots.

Dub Hargraves and "the love of his life," Priscilla Ann (Lewis) Hargraves, were married for almost 54 years. She survives him, as do their two daughters, Michelle Jeanette Huber (and husband James Huber), and Gizelle Nanette Williams (and husband Jason Williams), and five grandchildren, Paula and Karl Huber, Cody, Caleb, and Colton Williams; his sister-in-law, Rita (Overturf) Lewis; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A graduate of Lamar University at Beaumont, Texas, Deacon Dub spent 31 years employed in the petrochemical industry, with Union Carbide and Amoco Oil. He retired in 1997. His retirement was short-lived as he felt a further call to service and, in addition to his ministry as a deacon, became a pastoral associate at St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Parish at Clear Lake City, Texas. After his ordination, he had collaborated closely with Reverend John Kappe and Deacon Daniel Guerra at St. Clare to help get the newly erected parish up and running in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

A fourth degree Knights of Columbus, he presided at separate times as Grand Knight over two councils, at LaPorte, Texas, and at League City, Texas.

Deacon Dub was instrumental in the founding of St. Mary Knights of Columbus Council 9310 at League City, and St. Matthew Knights of Columbus Council 7136, at Jersey Village. He served as District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus in the Galveston/Mainland area in the late 1980s.

Deacon Dub and Priscilla relocated to Dale, Texas in 1999. Deacon Dub became incardinated in the Diocese of Austin, and he was assigned to ministry at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish in Luling, Texas. He accepted a position as chaplain with the Travis County Sheriff's Department and served there until 2013. He was a certified Senior Chaplain with the International Conference of Police Chaplains, Master Chaplain certified by Homeland Security, a member of the Catholic Chaplain Corps in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, and a certified Advanced Critical Incident Stress Management Counselor. Deacon Dub also was a certified Spiritual Director, having graduated from the Rich in Mercy Institute at Colorado Springs, CO. In the Diocese of Austin, Deacon Dub assisted in the formation of new deacons and was a spiritual mentor to many men in formation. In 2017, Deacon Hargraves was the recipient of the Outstanding Clergy Award in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

At the time of his passing, he was clergy staff at Christ the Good Shepherd Catholic Parish at Spring, Texas. He was a member of the Father Joseph Plummer Knights of Columbus Council 10872 and the Joseph T. O'Callaghan Assembly 2683.

He was especially honored to be welcomed into the Religious Order of the Brothers and Sisters of Charity – Domestic Expression (BSCD) as Brother Joseph, with whom he could be found in prayer with most mornings over the last few years.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Wilfred J. Hargraves and Winnie Mary (Benoit) Hargraves; his brother, Robert Glen Hargraves; sister-in-law: Victoria Lynn Hargraves; and his brother-in-law: Charles W. Lewis.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home
18630 Kuykendahl Road
Spring, TX 77379
(281) 350-0998
addisonfh@yahoo.com
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

Vigil

JAN **9**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home
18630 Kuykendahl Road
Spring, TX 77379
(281) 350-0998
addisonfh@yahoo.com
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Mass

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ The Good Shepherd
18511 Klein Church Road
Spring, TX 77379
<https://cgscdogh.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Dub" Joseph Hargraves.*



January 24, 2023 at 02:59 PM

BB

“ *Dub as we all knew him was truly a gentle giant, his service to our Lord was steadfast and unwavering. I worked with him for 20 years at Amoco, we had many great years, but his true calling was his service and his faith. God bless him may he rest peacefully, although if I had to imagine he is already hard at work once again, sharing his faith, his kindness and continuing his service.*

Bret Bettison - January 10, 2023 at 08:04 PM

FD

“ *Priscilla, I appreciated Deacon Dub both as a member of the Brothers and Sisters of Charity and as a deacon serving with me when I said mass at Christ the Good Shepherd. He was indeed a man of God and a man of pastoral wisdom. A priest loves a good deacon, for there is support in so many ways. That is what I found in him. I would love to be there at the funeral mass, but do not think that I have the energy right now to make it. I shall be there in my heart and he has been and will be remembered at mass in Our Lady of Guadalupe Priory in Georgetown, where I am chaplain.*

Fr Peter Davids - January 09, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Dub" Joseph Hargraves.*



January 09, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Dub" Joseph Hargraves.*



January 08, 2023 at 10:12 PM



“ *Priscilla, Michelle and Gizelle, The community of The Brothers and Sisters of Charity, Domestic Expression wish to express our deep sadness at the passing of Dcn. Dub. He has been a part of our Houston cell group and morning Prayer group for the past few years. His knowledge of the Church and his openness of sharing and listening will be greatly missed. We are a better Church for having known and learned from him. We pray for your peace now and in the future as you learn to walk this path without him.*

Much love to you all!

*The Brothers and Sisters of Charity, Domestic Expression
South Central Region*

Daryl Nagel, Regional Minister

Gina Dickinson, Vicar Minister

Gina R Dickinson - January 08, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Dub" Joseph Hargraves.*



January 08, 2023 at 09:22 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Dub" Joseph Hargraves.*



January 08, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *May the angels of the Lord lead him to paradise and the choirs of angels welcome him. With our deepest sympathy we have made a donation of a goat to a poor family through Heifer International,*

Deacon Lee & Vicki Jan

Lee C Jan - January 08, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Dub" Joseph Hargraves.*



January 06, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Dub" Joseph Hargraves.*



January 06, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Dub" Joseph Hargraves.*



January 06, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Judy Boudreaux, Shelly & Johnny Jackson purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Wilfred "Dub" Joseph Hargraves.*



Judy Boudreaux, Shelly & Johnny Jackson - January 06, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Dub" Joseph Hargraves.*



January 06, 2023 at 07:49 AM

CC

“ CDA Court 2731 - CGS purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wilfred "Dub" Joseph Hargraves.



CDA Court 2731 - CGS - January 06, 2023 at 05:41 AM

SP

“ Sherry & Eric Pabitzky purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Wilfred "Dub" Joseph Hargraves.



Sherry & Eric Pabitzky - January 06, 2023 at 12:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Dub" Joseph Hargraves.



January 05, 2023 at 10:07 PM

AC

“ Priscilla, Michelle and Gizelle, We are saddened by your lose of Dub. He was such a good man and a dear friend. We will miss him. And yet we are joyful that we were so blessed to have him in our lives. May God bless you all. With love and our deepest condolences. Anne and Niles

Anne and Niles Clark - January 05, 2023 at 02:55 PM

RB

“ Priscilla, Michelle, Gizelle & family,

We are so sorry to hear of Dub's passing. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. What a grand reunion in heaven it must have been. Dub had a huge giving soul. He would light up a room with his beautiful smile! I will definitely miss those big bear hugs! You will be missed my sweet cousin! Love always! - Janet

Randy & Janet Bonin - January 04, 2023 at 03:05 PM

PH

“ Deacon Dub, to me, was a brilliant gentle giant. His knowledge was beyond one's imagination & his remembering is all was even more unimaginable! He was the epitome of kindness & acceptance of everyone, even someone who feels inadequate in so many ways. His homilies touched the souls of all who were blessed to receive them - his insights into faith & life today brought them together beautifully. I will always treasure the memories of times shared & lessons learned from this most amazing & spiritual friend. Thank you, Deacon Dub, for enriching my life so. You will never be forgotten & will always be missed. PH

Patrice Hampton - January 03, 2023 at 09:04 PM