



## Gordon "Wayne" Beasley

July 27, 2025

Gordon "Wayne" Beasley returned to the Lord on July 27, 2025. He devoted his life to the church, his family, his community, and country. Wayne met his wife, Colleen, on a blind date when he was stationed at the Navy base in Oahu and were married in Oahu on Dec. 2, 1967. The Navy moved the newlyweds to Guam. They started their family while living in Guam with the birth of their daughter Katina. Wayne was transferred to Skaggs Island and moved to Napa in 1970. Wayne served in the Vietnam war as a CTM1. He finished his active-duty Navy career in 1972 and continued as a reservist until 1975. Wayne and Colleen welcomed two more daughters, Wendi and Robyn. Wayne had multiple careers over the years. He was a local business man and owned Grape Press Printing. He also owned and managed privately owned payphones in the Napa Valley and Bay Area. Wayne was an active parishioner of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church for over 50 years. During his time at St. John's, he was the chairperson of the weekly bingo game, a Eucharistic minister, Master Catechist, and enjoyed teaching CCD and RCIA for 30 years. He loved Napa Valley and was civically active in the Napa Jaycees, Kiwanis, Toastmasters, St. John's Men's Club, and Knights of Columbus. Wayne loved spending time his with his wife, daughters and grandchildren. He was devoted to spreading the word of God to those seeking the Lord's help. He was an advocate for what he believed in and "Walked the Talk" for those causes. He is survived by his brother, Gary Beasley of Denver, CO., his three daughters and their husbands – Katina Repp (Bryan Hayworth), Wendi Bergen (Chad), and Robyn Miller (Troy); and seven grandchildren – Alexis Day (Mitchell), Ty, Mycah, and Broc Lescher, Levi and Canyon Misner, and Whitlee Bergen. He was preceded in death by his wife Colleen, and his mother and father, Dora and Herbert. A Funeral Mass will be held on September 1, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Napa.

# Previous Events

## Mass

SEP 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

981 Napa St.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Gordon "Wayne" Beasley was a big part of my life, when I joined The Knights of Columbus in Napa, CA. He was a True Friend and Mentor to Me. My name is Tony Matijaca. He was there for me through good and bad. Condolences to his family!

Antony Matijaca - August 27, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gordon "Wayne" Beasley.



August 06, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gordon "Wayne" Beasley.

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“ Great memories with a great dad!



Wendi Bergen - August 06, 2025 at 11:18 AM