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# James C. Severance

BEAUMONT — A mass of Christian burial for James C. Severance, 82, of Beaumont, was celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, 2006, at the St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Beaumont with the Rev. David Placens officiating.

Burial followed in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Beaumont.

Mr. Severance died Tuesday, July 31, at Beaumont Nursing and Rehab.

He was born Nov. 12, 1923, in Milwaukee, Wis., the son of Mary Whitaker Severance and Harold E. Severance. He was a retired insurance salesman with Century and Jam Insurance and was a member of the St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Beaumont.

Mr. Severance was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. A Madison, Wis., resident, he was an avid golfer and sportsman and loved to watch his Wisconsin Badgers play football every Sunday.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Patricia Rending, and a brother-in-law, Bob Hayes.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Nayer Severance of Beaumont; two sons and their spouses, Thomas and Cissy Severance of Denver, Colo.,

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and Bill and Carol Severance of Sugar Land; three daughters and their spouses, Laura and Dorsey Blair of Katy, Jennifer Severance of Denver, Colo., and Holly and Brian Lawson of Beaumont; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Mary Beth Hayes of Shallmar, Fla., and Dorothy and Fred Clever of Pennsylvania; 10 grandchildren, Kristen Allinger, Melissa Dickerson, Aaron Severance, Jeff Lawson, Kimberly Lawson, Jason Severance, Ashley Severance, Jean Fair, Wesley Severance and Sarah Blair; and nine great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Special Olympics Texas, 7715 Chevy Chase Drive, Suite 120, Austin, Texas 78752 or the American Red Cross Beaumont Chapter, 350 Magnolia Avenue, Suite L151, Beaumont, Texas 77701.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home in Beaumont directed the arrangements.

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