



On October 23, 1949, Calvin L. and Mary Schoonmaker received their bouncing baby boy, Calvin Ray Schoonmaker. Calvin Ray grew up on River Road in West Baton Rouge Parish and never forgot his roots. He loved watching westerns and probably saw them all a thousand times. At Christmas he often enjoyed playing Santa. After graduating from Port Allen High School, he briefly attended LSU. When the opportunity came, he hired on at Exxon in Baton Rouge and was blessed to have a long career, working in several overseas locations, his last assignment being in Papua New Guinea. Calvin was a member of First Presbyterian Church and enjoyed being a member of the Tuesday Morning Bible Study. Calvin is survived by his wife of 46 years, Janet Sipes Schoonmaker; his two children Stacy and Shane; his two sisters Cindy Ruppenicker and Bridget Patin (Keith); nieces Jenny Hix Kirkland (Nic) and Anna Hart (Sean); nephews Jake Patin (Holley) and Chad Ruppenicker and numerous family, friends and adopted family from around the world. On August 31 he was greeted in heaven by his Savior and his parents. We want to thank the doctors and nurses on the 6th and 8th floors at OLOL for their compassion. They were angels. In addition, we want to express how grateful we are for all the prayers for Calvin. The family requests that, instead of flowers, please consider making a donation to Calvin's favorite charity, www.samaritanspurse.org.



A Service of Witness to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ
Celebrating the Life of

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October 23, 1949 – August 31, 2021

First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
11.30 am; Wednesday, September 8, 2021

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The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
For his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
In the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalm 23

Officiating:
THE REV. JIM SOLOMON
THE REV. DR. GERRIT S. DAWSON
JENNY HIX KIRKLAND, Scripture Readings
CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS, Piano and Worship Leader
NANCY SPILLER, Soloist and Worship Leader
DALE WEINER, Worship Leader

PRELUDE

PRAYER *and* CALL *to* WORSHIP

†SONG *of* FAITH *I'm Trading My Sorrows*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 14: 1-6

WORDS *of* REMEMBRANCE Stacy Schoonmaker

MESSAGE *More Than a Cowboy*

SONG *of* CELEBRATION *I Can Only Imagine*

PRAYERS *of* THANKSGIVING *and* 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

†SONG *of* VICTORY *I Will Rise*

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

†Standing