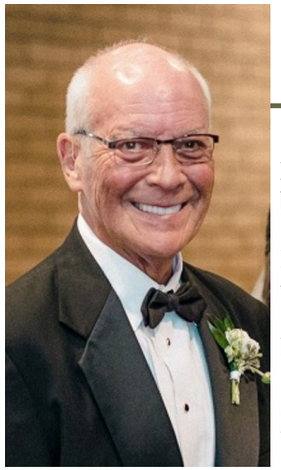


Pete Price

Pete Wendell Price, passed away peacefully at the age of 66 on May 10, 2023 in Little Rock, AR with his devoted wife, Nancy and beloved daughter, Laura, by his side.

Pete was born on April 1, 1957 in Long Beach, MS. He attended Long Beach High School where he lettered in many sports and was voted Most Handsome. He was a dedicated Boy Scout and loved “always being prepared” for any situation. His family lovingly called him Practical Pete.

Pete attended the University of Mississippi from 1975-1979 and earned a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy. He served as a Teacher’s Assistant in accounting for several years. Pete was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and was elected Treasurer. He also worked as a Tri Delta Houseboy and was so excited when his daughter pledged to the same chapter years later.

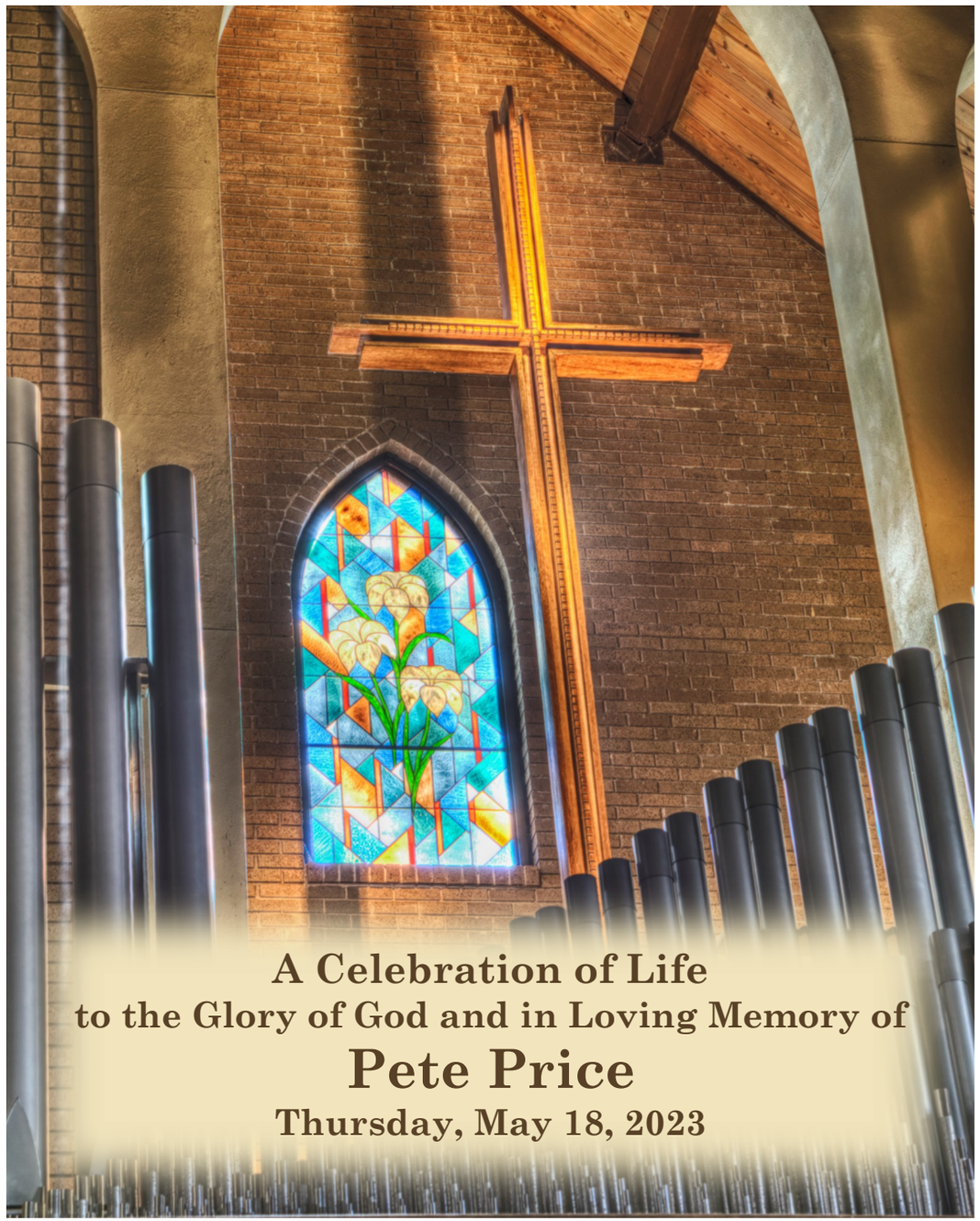
Pete had an amazing work ethic which led to a successful financial career. He started out with United Brands in Gulfport, MS. During this time period, he had a blind date with a girl with the same last name, Nancy Price. Three years later Pete moved to Baton Rouge, LA to work for Total CATV. In August of 1983, Nancy and Pete married in Lake Charles, LA. Pete was later offered a position with Cox Communications in New Orleans and commuted for 7.5 years from Baton Rouge to New Orleans. In 1993, Alltel Communications offered Pete a financial position in Little Rock, AR and Nancy and Pete moved to Little Rock. Shortly thereafter, they welcomed their only child, Laura, in 1994. While at Alltel, Pete held several positions, including Director of Finance, Vice President of Financial Services and Controller. As an avid golfer, Pete was thrilled to move the family to Augusta, GA to work as the VP/GM of Alltel’s Augusta market. In 2001, Pete returned to the corporate headquarters of Alltel in Little Rock and worked until his retirement in 2008.

During his retirement, Pete enjoyed playing golf, traveling and going to Ole Miss sporting events. He had a close group of golfing friends at Chenal Country Club. He loved traveling with friends and family to tropical and historical locations. He enjoyed sailing the British Virgin Islands and recently returned from a trip to Israel to tour the Holy Land. His tailgating tent in The Grove at Ole Miss was his “Happy Place.” Pete enjoyed catching up with his Kappa Sigma brothers and welcoming Laura's friends and sorority sisters to his tent. Everyone was welcome to “our tent”.

Out of all the people and things Pete loved, Nancy and Laura were his favorite. His world revolved around his girls (and their dogs).

Pete is survived by his wife, Nancy of Little Rock and his daughter, Laura Whitmore (Tyler) of Dallas, TX; his parents, Joe and Wanda Price of Long Beach, MS; 2 sisters, Jo Lynn Perronne and Marsha Kay Fennell both of Long Beach, MS and a multitude of nieces and nephews.

Visitation with family will take place Wednesday, May 17 from 5-7 pm at Chenal Country Club, 10 Chenal Club Blvd, after the memorial service.



A Celebration of the Life of
Pete Wendell Price
April 1, 1957 ~ May 10, 2023

2:00 P.M. **May 18, 2023**

† *Please stand at the sounding of the chimes.*

PROCESSIONAL

WORDS OF WELCOME Rev. Ben Crismon

OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN OF FAITH *"In the Garden"* UMH314

† WORDS OF HOPE AND THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we come before You today in sadness, but we come affirming our faith and looking to celebrate Your promise.

We come with the assurance that You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.

Although there are many things we do not understand and would change if we could, we come trusting in Your grace, hope and love.

We are truly thankful for the love and goodness we always found in Pete. His service to others inspired us, strengthened our faith, and brought us joy.

We humbly ask that You continue to support and care for his family and friends as they return to life, attempting to incorporate this loss.

As we celebrate Your love, turn our sadness into joy and questions into expressions of hope and peace.

With Pete, give us the assurance that we are never beyond Your safekeeping. Surround us with the power of Your presence and comfort of Your Spirit.

Show us how to live as people of faith, serving and trusting Your promise. For we ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 11:28-30*

SONG OF PRAISE *"Lord's Prayer"* Scott Stern

SPECIAL WORDS OF WITNESS Bobby Knesal, Joe Byrd

SCRIPTURE READING *Revelations 21:4, John 11:25-26*

WORDS OF HOPE Rev. Ben Crismon

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

† CLOSING HYMN *"Old Rugged Cross"* UMH504

† COMMENDATION & BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

**** Reception will be held in the Great Hall after the service.***

† You are invited to stand as you are able

Leading in Today's Service

Clergy ~ Rev. Ben Crismon
Soloist ~ Scott Stern
Pianist ~ Robert Lindley
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