



## Amadia Broussard

July 23, 1918 - August 19, 2018

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Jennings: Amadia was born in Morse, LA on July 23, 1918 to Davizan Broussard and Louisianel Dugas Broussard. He was called from this earthly life by his Heavenly Father on August 19, 2018. Amadia was inducted into the Army on November 19, 1942 and completed his basic training at Camp Adair in Oregon, a new 57,000 acre training camp built within six months following the attack on Pearl Harbor. While there Amadia was trained on the Browning automatic rifle (M1918 BAR). On August 27, 1944 he deployed to Europe, upon his arrival on September 8, 1944 in England he began preparation for combat duty on the European mainland. During the next ten months he served in the following battles and campaigns as a member of Company G, 415th Infantry Regiment: Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. On November 4, 1944 Amadia was injured during combat operations in Holland and was subsequently awarded the Purple Heart. Private First Class Broussard also earned the following awards and decorations during his service to our country: Combat Infantryman Badge, American Campaign Medal, European-Africa-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. On November 8, 1945, Amadia was honorably separated from the United States Army at Fort MacArthur, CA. Amadia went on to marry his beloved wife, Marcellite St. Germain and together they raised,

a son and a daughter. He loved working in his flower beds, mowing his lawn and spending time with all his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. After seventy years, the French came to Louisiana to thank him for his bravery and the role he played in the Liberation of France. On May 31, 2018, Mr. Vincent Sciamia, Consul General of France arrived at the Southwest Louisiana Veteran's Home in Jennings, LA to bestow the highest honor of the French Order of Merit for Military established on May 29, 1802, by Napoleon Bonaparte, This honor is awarded for excellent military conduct following an official investigation. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Amadia is survived by his son, Norman Eugene Broussard (Sherry) of Tellico Plains, TN; his daughter, Faye Adams (Jack) of Welsh, LA; his six grandchildren, Andrew, Bryan, Briemann, Brittany, Jud, and Joey; his seven, great grandchildren, David, Lexi, Kyree, Davin, Bryce, Carter, and Kase.

Amadia was preceded in death by his parents, Davizan and Louisinel Broussard; his beloved wife, Marcellite Broussard; his three brothers, Eddie, Andrew, and Felician Broussard.

Funeral Services for Amadia Broussard, 100 of Lake Arthur, LA will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 9:00 AM with Father Charles McMillin officiating. Burial will follow with Full Military Rites in St. Anthony Cemetery. A gathering of family and friends will be held beginning on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM by Georgie LeJeune. Visitation will resume on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 8:00 AM until the time of his Service at 9:00 AM. Carrying Amadia to his final resting place in St. Anthony Cemetery will be Jud Adams, Joey Adams, Davin Adams, Bryce Adams, Jessica Adams and Renee Bertrand. Honorary Pallbearers will be Carter Adams, Kase Adams, David Harris, Andy Broussard and Bryan Broussard.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsands  
onfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsands<br/>onfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anthony Cemetery

385 Eighth St.  
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 21.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS  
511 N. Cutting Avenue  
Jennings, LA 70546  
(337) 824-4420  
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## Rosary

**AUG 21.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

AUG 22. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

AUG 22. 9:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Amadia Broussard*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *I know Army Veteran Mr. Broussard died about three years ago, but it's never too late to say Thank You For Your Heroic Service!*

**Juliana L'Heureux** - August 05, 2021 at 12:07 PM



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**Matthews Funeral Home** - August 21, 2018 at 02:53 PM