



Hal James Broussard

January 3, 1950 - April 1, 2024

It is with a heavy heart that we share with you that our father, grandfather, brother, and friend, Hal Broussard, 74 passed away on April 1, 2024.

Hal was born in Gueydan, La January 3, 1950, to Edward and Ruby Breaux Broussard. He was a man of many talents, and interests, he loved doing woodwork, making whips, fishing. Hal was a member of the Acadiana Antique Tractor Club and loved driving his tractor for events. Most of all Hal loved spending time with his family and friends making memories. His two grandsons were the light of his life. Hal was a kind man who was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need, he was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Hal is survived by his wife, Betty Broussard of Morse, LA, sons Shawn (Melaine) Broussard, Shane Broussard, grandchildren Cole Broussard and Daxton Broussard, brothers, Leroy, David and Brian Broussard.

Hal was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Ruby Broussard.

Funeral Services for Hal James Broussard, 74 of Mermentau Cove, LA will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church, LA on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 1:00 PM with Father Randal Moreau officiating. Burial will follow in St. John the Evangelist Cemetery.

Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA beginning on Friday, April 5, 2023, at 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM, with a rosary being said at 7:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 8:00 AM and continue until the time of his Service at 1:00 PM.

Carrying him to his final resting place will be Shawn Broussard, Shane Broussard, Cole Broussard, Daxton Broussard, Preston Seaux, Jr., and Jerry "Beno" Mouton.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Cemetery

707 Orange St.
Mermentau, LA 70556

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 5. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Holy Rosary

APR 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

APR 6. 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Evangelist
707 Orange St.
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Tribute Wall

LJ

“ *Leroy J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hal James Broussard.*

Leroy J. - April 08, 2024 at 10:10 AM

BJ

“ *Ms. Betty, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Mr. Hal surprised my grandchildren and me at the 2022 City of Jennings Christmas parade in costume and mask on...he approached us and said, can you guess who I am? I took his picture so that I could show David. His smile was contagious! Mr. Hal was always very polite and kind every time we ran into each other. Just this past Christmas, he was in Jennings with his tractor and buggy. My grandchildren were excited that he asked us to ride around a few city blocks. He stopped at a church, their parishioners were at the steps of the church with a beautiful Christmas scene, carols and bubbles taking pictures of family members that stopped by for a photo. It made our Christmas experience a memorable holiday because of Mr. Hal's generosity.*



Barbie and David Reed, from Jennings - April 06, 2024 at 11:58 AM

KT

“ I went to school with Hal at St. Philomena 's.I never saw him after that until out at the Gueydan City Park. I had my knitting booth and he had his tractor giving anyone who wanted to ha fun a ride. He remembered me and approached me. What a surprise! He had become such an interesting person. Then when he showed up at our 1968 class gathering in early '23 EVERYONE was so happy to see him. I'm sorry he is not physically here but he will live on in our memories. Well Done, Hal.

Karen Thibodeaux - April 05, 2024 at 08:06 AM

JD

Betty and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I don't know if you remember me but I was married to Russell's brother in law Roy Hebert. My family and I are keeping you & your family in our hearts and prayers

Jenita Duhon - April 05, 2024 at 12:46 PM

LD

“ Love David & Diane purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Hal James Broussard.



Love David & Diane - April 04, 2024 at 04:43 PM

LD

“ Love David & Diane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hal James Broussard.

Love David & Diane - April 04, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Hal James Broussard.



April 04, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ Debbie, Bonnie, Laurie, Jr. & Eddie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hal James Broussard.

Debbie, Bonnie, Laurie, Jr. & Eddie - April 04, 2024 at 04:32 PM



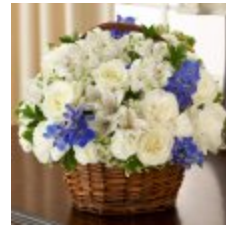
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Matthews Funeral Home - April 04, 2024 at 03:55 PM

AD

“ Alden & Jane Duhon purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Hal James Broussard.



Alden & Jane Duhon - April 04, 2024 at 09:59 AM

AD

“ Alden & Jane Duhon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hal James Broussard.

Alden & Jane Duhon - April 04, 2024 at 09:59 AM

BL

“ He will be greatly missed.



Betty LeBlanc - April 03, 2024 at 10:48 PM

SB

“ Rest in Peace. Hal ,you will have work in Heaven,sure Our Father,will be pleased to welcome you in his Heavenly Home.Love you Rusty and Sharon.

Sharon Broussard - April 03, 2024 at 06:48 PM

EB

Rest in Peace dear Hal 🙏 You have left all of us such fond memories of you and your beautiful work in our Church Rest well Hal with our Lord and Mother Mary 🙏❤️

Elaine Blanchard - April 03, 2024 at 08:32 PM

RB

Our hearts grieve with this family for their sudden loss of this kind gentleman. Our prayers are for your comfort from the Holy Spirit who alone has the power to mend broken hearts in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Randy and Diana Borill

Randy Borill - April 04, 2024 at 01:55 PM

OL

Betty and boys, I only met Hal a few yeas ago-when i would talk to him it was like i new him all my life. I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my prayers. Betty stay strong, the LORD will show you the way-Great guy-rest in peace Hal--Owen

owen J laVergne - April 05, 2024 at 09:09 AM