



James "Potato" Broussard

April 24, 1937 - April 11, 2013

James Elsworth Broussard Jennings: funeral services will be held for James Elsworth "Potato" Broussard at First United Methodist Church in Lake Arthur, LA on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 2 PM. James was called to his Heavenly Father on April 6, 2013 while in the comfort of his home surrounded by his beloved family. He was 75 years of age. James will be laid to rest in Andrus Cove Cemetery following his services. Rev. LaMarylis Cotten will officiate. James Elsworth, known to his family and friends as "Potato", was born in Lake Arthur, LA to the late Ozair Broussard and the late Stella Bourne Broussard on April 24, 1937. He was a resident of Andrus Cove, LA and was a retired rice farmer and builder of mud boats for the marsh. James was also a hunting guide for 52 years. James is survived by his beloved wife, Faye Hargrave Broussard of Andrus Cove, LA; four sons and their wives, Edwin and Nattie Broussard of Lake Arthur, Larry and Jan Benoit of Kaplan, Roger Glenn and Terri Benoit of Andrus Cove, and Jason and Rachael Benoit of Pineville; seven daughters, Melissa Bias and her husband, Luke Noel of Egan, Danita and Luke David of Lake Arthur, Danette Broussard of Moss Bluff, Gwen and Cecil Strewsberry also of Moss Bluff, Margaret Abshire of Gueydan, Roxanne LeGros and her husband Roland of Andrus Cove, and Sarah Benoit and husband Tommy Ruona of Evangeline; 21 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. James also leaves behind to cherish his memories two brothers, Wilbert Broussard and Edward Broussard; and one sister, Ethel Seagraves all of Lake Arthur. James now rests in heaven with his beloved

parents, Ozaire and Stella Broussard; one son, James Broussard Jr.; and two brothers, Daniel and Edsel Broussard. Carrying James to his eternal resting place in St. Anthony Cemetery will be Dean Benoit, Glenn Benoit, Jason Benoit, Roland LeGros, Tommy Ruona, and Edwin Broussard. Honorary pallbearers will include Kennzell LeGros, Shane Schexnider, Loni Schexnider, Justin Trahan, Maxie Abshire, and Robert Stewart. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Wednesday, April 10th from 3 PM until 9 PM and resume on Thursday at 8 AM until the time of his funeral services.

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Potato" Broussard*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Dear Broussard Family, I would like to offer my sincere sympathy to each of you. Times like these can be so hard to take. You miss them so much! Of course God's word the Bible can give so much comfort. Scriptures such as Psalm 34:18 and 2 Corinthians 1:2-4 show how much God cares for us and how He is near to us, especially when we need Him the most. May you find comfort from the Bible and from each other now and in the coming days....Sincerely,*

Peggy Tupper - April 09, 2013 at 10:34 AM



“ *Danette, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad....I personally know how tough it is to lose you love so much as our dads....My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family...I miss and love you....Know that....Donna Q. P.S. If you need anything please let me know...*

Donna Quebedeaux - April 08, 2013 at 05:44 PM