



Ernest Broussard

July 29, 1939 - November 19, 2012

Ernest Edward (Ernie) Broussard, age 73, passed away peacefully Wednesday, November 14th, in Conroe surrounded by his children. He was born in Port Arthur, Texas, on July 29, 1939 to Dr. Joseph and Hazel Broussard. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, two children, two stepchildren and eight grandchildren. Ernie and his wife, Sandy, have spent their retirement years living in Walden on Lake Conroe in Montgomery, Texas. Ernie is predeceased by his parents and brother, Joseph A. Broussard. He is survived by his loving wife Sandy Broussard, his son Matt Broussard and wife, Laura, of Houston, his daughter Michelle Broussard NeSmith and husband Troy of Dallas, Georgia, his stepdaughter Amy Masey and husband Shane of Carrollton, Texas, his stepson Trey Calvery and his wife, Erica, of Houston, and his grandchildren Keaton Calvery, Jonah NeSmith, Gabriel NeSmith, Hank Broussard, Mia Walther, Louie Broussard, Dylan Masey, & Mason NeSmith, his sister-in-law Janice Carroll, husband Gary of Irving, Texas and nephew Dr. Christopher Murphy of Flagstaff, Arizona. Ernie attended Bishop Byrne Catholic School in Port Arthur, graduating in 1959. He worked his way through college attending Lamar University in Beaumont and graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1963. Ultimately, he moved to Houston, where he joined the Fluor Corporation, and during the next 30+ years he was promoted to a series of increasingly responsible management positions in the oil and gas industry. The majority of his career was spent at Fluor, but in 1991 he joined Coastal Corporation and retired in 2004 from El Paso Corporation.

His career offered him the opportunity to visit many countries around the world. Most importantly, throughout his career, Ernie made many close friends whose relationships he maintained throughout his life. From boyhood to retirement, he enjoyed a passion for fishing. His other favorite pastimes were football, boating and traveling. Ernie will be dearly missed. Services will be officiated by The Rev. Jerald Hyché on Monday, November 19, 2012, 10:00am, at St. James the Apostle Episcopal Church, 1803 Highland Hollow Dr. in Conroe, Texas, 77304. Burial will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery in Port Arthur, Texas at 3:00pm. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Robert A. Wolff and Kelli Nugent, PA at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, who provided excellent & compassionate care during his illness. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1513 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX 77030, Assistance League of Montgomery County, 126 N. San Jacinto, Conroe, TX 77301, or charity of your choice. Condolences may be left at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest Broussard*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I was saddened to see Mr. Broussard's obituary Sunday and recognized him as the gentleman who navigated the crowd with a walker in order to vote in the presidential election. Someone doing his civic duty while in his condition must surely have been an amazing man. Our sincerest condolences.*

*Stella Novotny
Montgomery*

Stella Novotny - November 20, 2012 at 10:32 PM



“ *Dear Matt and Family,
I was sorry to hear about your father's passing. Your dad was always so nice when we were together for the boys' birthdays. Our thoughts are with you.*

Sam, Frank, and Avery LeBlanc

Sam LeBlanc - November 20, 2012 at 11:33 AM



“ *My condolences to you and your family Matt. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Maria Berry - November 20, 2012 at 11:00 AM

KN

“ Dear Sandy and family, we are very sorry to hear the sad news about Ernie's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences on your terrible loss. We are thinking of you at this difficult time and are praying for you. At Coastal, it was always a pleasure working with Ernie and being able to benefit from his great skills, competency and his sense of humor. I have great memories of Ernie and am proud to have known and worked with him.

Kai Nirell - November 18, 2012 at 10:56 PM

MM

“ Sandy: I was so sorry to hear of Ernie's passing. He certainly put up a good fight. Jean and I remember him so well from the events he attended with you. I always enjoyed talking with him and he always had something interesting to talk about. He enjoyed life and it was obvious how much he appreciated you and how proud he was of you. Jean and I offer our condolences and deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Maury and Jean Myers

Maury Myers - November 18, 2012 at 04:05 PM

JA

“ *Sandy and Family,*

For those of us who worked with Ernie for so many years at Fluor, he will always be know as "Big Ern"! A great guy with a big, ready smile and a bigger heart. Seldom if ever was he down or in any kind of despair. Regardless of the circumstances, how tough the job was or the obstacles we faced in executing the project, Ernie had that great smile and sense of humor.

At a recent retirees lunch, he showed that same great smile and sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief.

Jerry

Jerry Allen - November 18, 2012 at 11:26 AM

DB

“ *Sandy and family I am so sorry for your loss. Ernie was always so sweet to me from the very first time I met him when Sandy and I worked for Wase Management*

My prayers are with all of you.

Denise

Denise Barberis - November 17, 2012 at 06:48 PM

HH

“ My condolences to the family: Sandy, Michelle and Matt. I'll never forget when I met Ernie many years ago. After a talk introducing myself at a Toastmaster's meeting at Fluor, he proudly approached me with a smile, saying he was from Port Arthur and was part Cajun too. We became fast friends and fished often, and after I returned to Houston after several years in California, we went fishing again and it was like I had never left. The conversation picked up seamlessly because he was so easy to be with. I'll miss you, my friend, and I'll think about you every time I'm out there.

Henry

Henry Hayes - November 17, 2012 at 08:50 AM

RW

“ I am so sad to have lost a dear friend. I knew Ernie for about 10 years. I helped he and Sandy with their 2 houses in Windsor Hills and in Walden. I always looked forward to seeing him and discussing the plan of "attack" for the work to be done. He was such a sweet and kind man. He was living his life all the way to the end, which showed his strong character and love for others around him. I will miss him. His strong life will be a model for all of us to follow.

Ron Whitaker - November 17, 2012 at 08:22 AM

BD

“ Our deepest sympathy to Sandy & Family, We did not know Ernie for long, having just recently moved to Walden ourselves, but consider ourselves fortunate to call him a friend and neighbor. He was a calm and steady presence and we enjoyed his company and conversations when in his company both in your home and ours. Ours prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Bill & Linda Drayton - November 16, 2012 at 08:14 PM

HR

“ With deep sympathy for his passing. He was a true friend and business associate who always was willing to do his best. I particularly enjoyed spend time with him on Lake Conroe.

Howard & Julie Reed - November 16, 2012 at 01:30 PM

DP

“ I will miss Ernie very much... He was such a "Great Man" There are unlimited kind words that can be said for a man the touched many people in his lifetime. I am very happy to have met, worked, and shared some real fun with Ernie. I will never forget the times of just talking and learning from Ernie "Thank You So Much" Our prayers and thought will alway be with Ernie and his family. David and Mutia Peters

David & Mutia Peters - November 16, 2012 at 10:18 AM

RC

“ Ernie was very well liked and respected by everyone. He was a good man and a great pleasure to work with and to work for as my boss. I will never forget him. Ernie will continue to live through the hearts of all of us. My prayers and thoughts are with Ernie and his family.

Ronnie Celeste

Ronnie Celeste - November 16, 2012 at 09:48 AM

SC

“ Broussard Family - Our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of ya'll. Lots of memories - spending time in Houston and time at our house in Buna. May your memories give you strength. Shona Anthony Clark and Family, Becky Cole, Lonnie & James Anthony. We Love Ya'll

Shona Clark - November 15, 2012 at 05:50 PM