



Donald Elijah Bartels
July 16, 1931 - April 7, 2018

Celebrating the Life of
Donald Elijah Bartels
Thursday, April 12, 2018 2:00 p.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Nederland, Texas



THE GATHERING

THE WORD OF GRACE

GREETING

OPENING SONG

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

OPENING PRAYER

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 40:28-31

PSALM READING

Psalms 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 21:1-7

GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-4, 18-19, 25-27

MESSAGE

Bryan Bartels

MESSAGE

Darren Bartels

(Matthew 25:31-36 and James 1:27)

SONG

How Great Thou Art

MESSAGE

Rev. Michael Peschke

We Give Thanks to God and Are Sent Forth into the World

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION & THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

The Old Rugged Cross

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

DEPART IN PEACE



Donald Elijah Bartels, of College Station, formerly of Port Neches, passed away Saturday, April 7, 2018.

Donald was born one of a twin son to Clayton Henry and Thelma Lee Bartels on July 16, 1931. He was raised and attended school in Nederland. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War aboard the destroyer, U.S.S. Porterfield. After his service in the Navy, he returned home to Nederland and attended Lamar

University. He then began working for Pure Oil Company, later known as Unocal Company.

Donald married the love of his life, Patsy Ruth Carnahan, on May 31, 1958. They were married fifty-nine years, ten months, and seven days. Together they raised two sons, Col. (Ret.) Bryan Bartels and Darren Bartels. They are members of First United Methodist Church in Port Neches.

Donald was completely dedicated to his family. He enjoyed gardening, cooking, playing games with the grandchildren, and cards with friends. Donald was a people person who called friends when they were sick and visited them when they were in need of his help.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy of College Station; sons, Col. (Ret.) Bryan of College Station and Darren and his wife, Lori of Keller, Texas; grandchildren, Megan, Alexa, Christine, Jessica, and Jacob.

He was preceded in death by his parents Clayton & Thelma Bartels; twin brother, Darold; sisters, Ethel Williamson and Velma Ray Weatherly.











Pallbearers

Wesley Clay Weatherly
Kirk Lee Weatherly
Paul Wayne Williamson
Jim Weatherly
Ethan Weatherly
Clint Weatherly

Honorary Pallbearers

Ted Desormeaux
G.L. "Bud" Rauwerda
James W. Dungan, Sr.
Jack Hawthorne
Everette "Tootie" Litchfield
Ronnie Read

Interment

Oak Bluff Memorial Park
Port Neches, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Organization of One's Choice



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