

Freddie Maurice Beard
“Fred”

September 28, 1934 - June 14, 2018

Service of Remembrance and Celebration of Life for
Freddie Maurice “Fred” Beard

Monday, June 18, 2018 6:00 p.m.

Broussard’s Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

Reverend Greg Edwards



GREETING

MILITARY HONORS

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially we praise you for Fred Beard whom you have graciously received into your presence. To all of these, grant your peace. Let perpetual light shine upon them; and help us so to believe where we have not seen, that your presence may lead us through our years, and bring us at last with them into the joy of your home not made with hands but eternal in the heavens; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Wind Beneath My Wings”

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 21:1-7

REMEMBERING FRED BEARD

WORDS OF HOPE

Reverend Greg Edwards

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Go Rest High on the Mountain”

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

O God, all that you have given us is yours. As first you gave Fred to us, now we give Fred back to you. Receive Fred into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints of light. Receive us also, and raise us into a new life. Help us to love and serve you in this world so that we may enter into your joy in
1 the world to come.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Can Only Imagine"

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

We came to remember in the midst of our tears of sorrow and loss. Let us leave confident that Fred stands victorious with our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. Let us thank our Lord for the man that we knew as Fred Beard. Let us remember this man that was a husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend. He gave of himself in service to his family, friends and community. Let us take with us the memories and stories that we have and tell them again and again.

Now may God's peace go with you in your journey home. May God's love be with you for comfort and strength. May God's wisdom guide you in your endeavor to be the person that God has called you to be in the world around us. Amen.



*The family wishes to thank you for your prayers, support and
presence at today's service.*

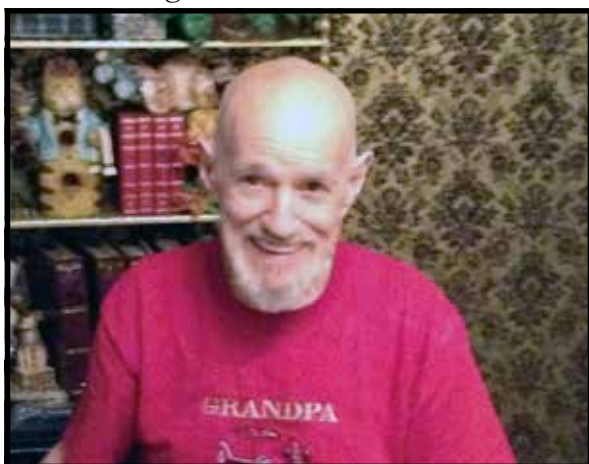


Fred Beard, 83, died Thursday, June 14, 2018, at his home in Beaumont, Texas, after a lengthy illness.

He leaves his wife of forty years, Karen; his four Daughters, Debra Coward (James) of Houston, Texas, Colleen Adkins (Gary) of Sour Lake, Texas, Lisa Womack (Greg) of Seabrook, Texas, Kim Wright of Pearland, Texas, and a son, Bernard 'Buddy' Proper, of Chaplin, South Carolina, sixteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren with another on the way. He is also survived by his sisters, Phyliss Richards, Jeffersonville, Indiana, and Connie Elmore, Louisville, Kentucky and his brother, Harvey Robinson, New Albany, Indiana. Fred was preceded in death by both parents, Viola and Harvey

Basham, and siblings, Edna Jean Robinson and Daniel Basham.

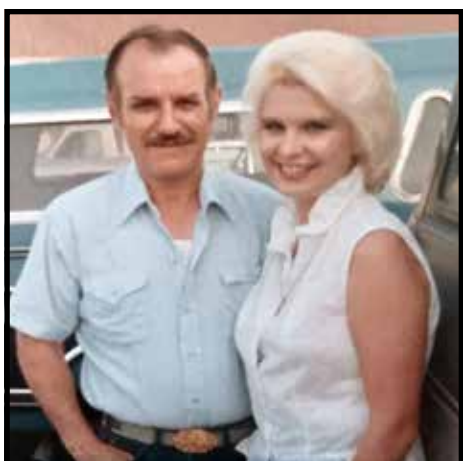
Fred was born September 28, 1934, in New Albany, Indiana. He moved to Beaumont in 1958 after serving in the US Navy, where he raised his family and remained for the duration of his life. Fred retired from the Beaumont Fire Department in 1985 after twenty-two years of service. Fred was a master mechanic and ran his own service from home, along with his tax business.

















Committal
Broussard's Crematorium
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions
The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
(.88 of every dollar goes to research)
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