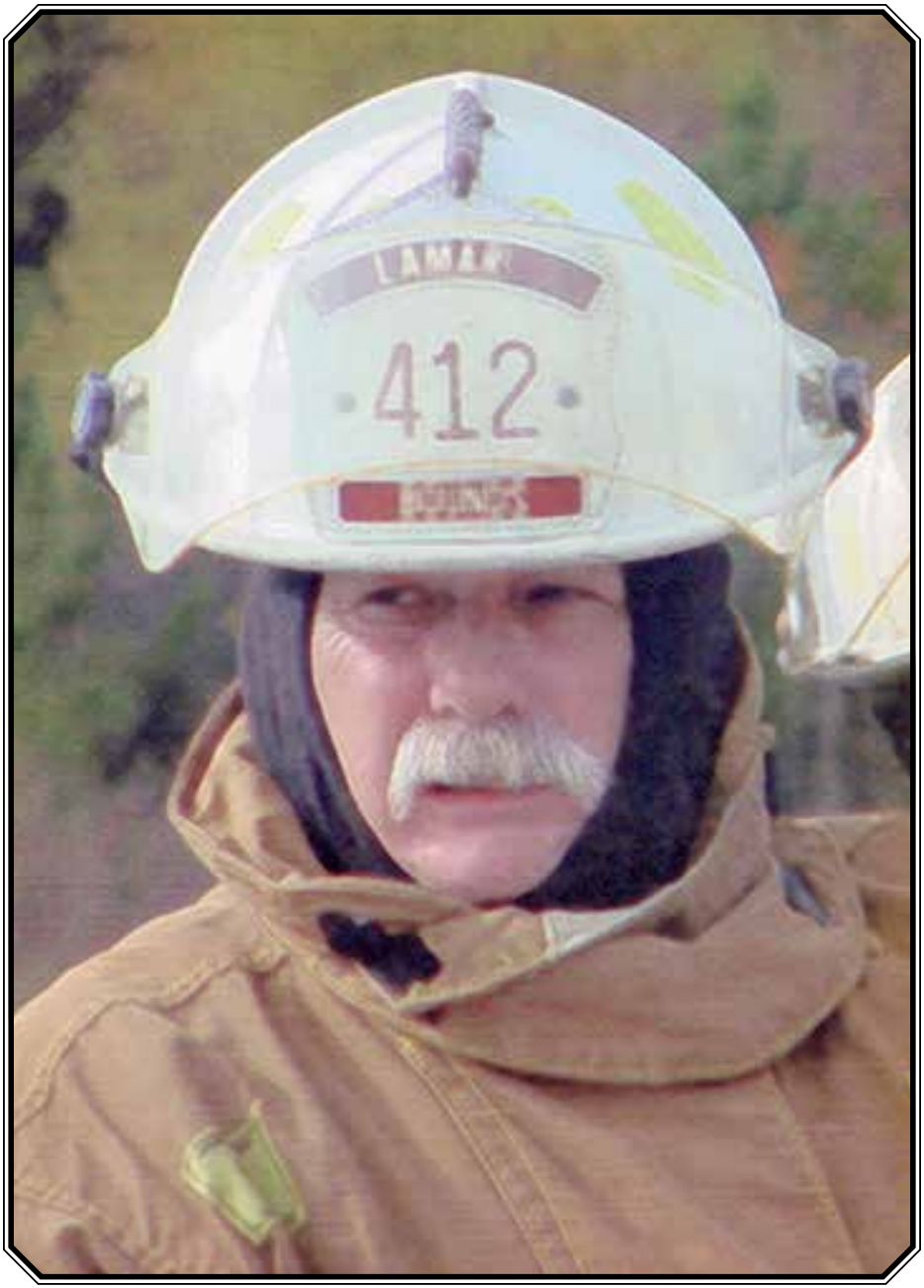


# Paul Bounds

November 22, 1946 - October 28, 2022

*"Hallelujah"* by Leonard Cohen

OPENING PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading**
Isaiah 25:6A 7-9

**Responsorial**
Psalm 143
"O Lord, hear my prayer."

**Second Reading**
Romans 14:7-9 10b-12

*"When I Get Where I'm Going"* by Brad Paisley

**The Gospel**
John 14:1-6

HOMILY

Prayers of the Faithful
Response: *"Lord, hear our prayer."*

## CLOSING PRAYER

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to his aid! Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!
**ASSEMBLY:** ***RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.***

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.
**ASSEMBLY:** ***RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.***

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
**ASSEMBLY:** ***RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.***

*"El Cóndor Pasa (If I Could)"* by Simon and Garfunkel

**Paul Bounds**, 75, of Lumberton, died Friday, October 28, 2022. He was born November 22, 1946, in Beeville, to Robbie L. Elliott Bounds and Gail M. Bounds.

Paul worked for Beaumont Fire and Rescue for thirty-three years and Garner Environmental Services for ten years. He taught fire suppression for Lamar University for thirty-five years and Texas A&M Municipal Fire School for thirty-four years.

Paul loved to hunt, it took him from Llano, Texas to Colorado – but most of all he loved his family. He never viewed it as a blended family, he treated all five boys the same. He was born to be a firefighter. He loved his job, going to work, and passing on his knowledge to his students. Paul would always tell them that not everything came from a book.

He is survived by his wife of thirty-one years, Nanette Fontenot Bounds; son, Dominic Bounds of Houston; Paul Nathan Bounds of Beaumont; Mark Bounds and his wife, Joy, of Lumberton; Christopher Stevens and his wife, Brandi, of Huntington; Ryan Stevens and his wife, Lindy, of Hudson; grandchildren, Luke Bounds, Landon Bounds, Lane Bounds, Zane Stevens, Chloe Stevens; brother, Elliott Bounds of Beaumont; numerous nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law, Kathleen and Judy Fontenot, both of Baton Rouge.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents; sister-in-law, Meliese Fontenot Nicholas; brother-in-law, Jimmy Fontenot; and sister-in-law, Kay Bounds.

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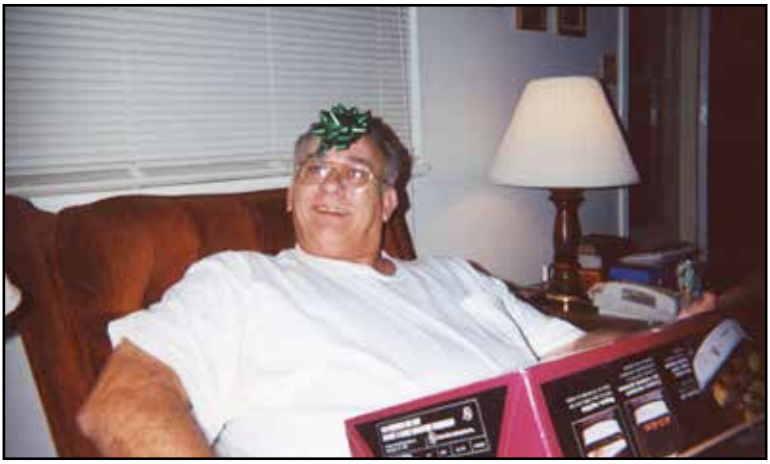

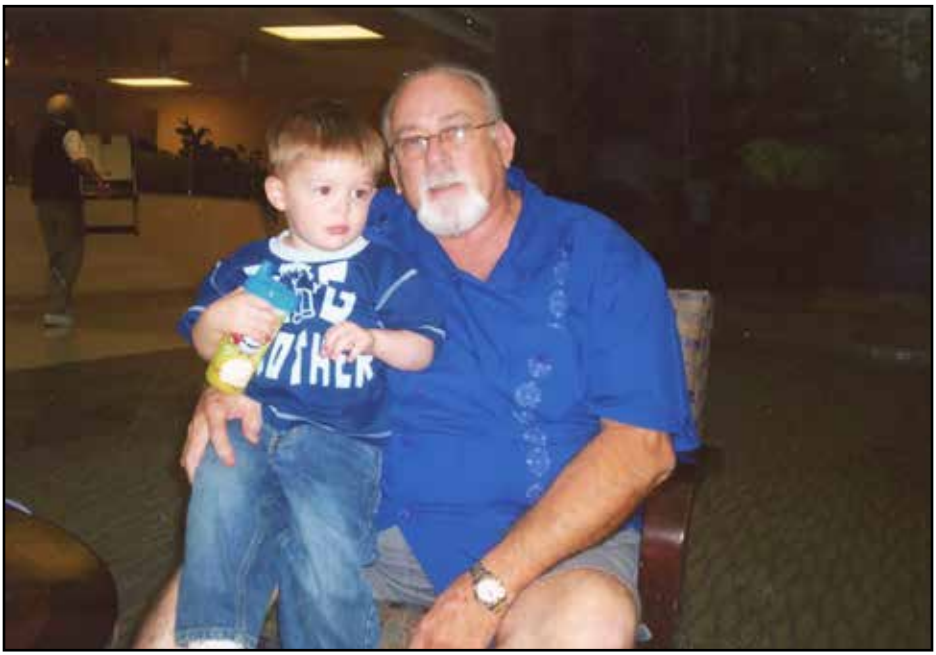

**Funeral Service**
Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:00 a.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Beaumont, Texas
Reverend Andrew R. Moore
Chief Earl White

**Pallbearers**
Mark Bounds
Landon Bounds
Christopher Stevens
Zane Stevens
Ryan Stevens
Scott McDonald

**Honorary Pallbearers**
Rusty McDonald
Dan Flanigan

**Interment**
Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**
National Fallen Firefighters Foundation
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Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727
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