

Philip Balsano

February 20, 1969 - March 18, 2023



Philip David Balsano, of Orange, Texas, passed away on March 18, 2023, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Houston, Texas after a long battle. He was 54 years old. Philip was born in Port Arthur, Texas on February 20, 1969, to parents David and Della Balsano.

Growing up in Nederland, Texas, Philip was involved in all kinds of sports. He played baseball, soccer, and football (Junior League and Junior High). Later in high school,

his pride and joy was his 1966 Mustang. He always had the need for speed. Later in life, he loved motorcycles, boats, and cars. He even built a custom chopper in 2005 that won awards in several motorcycle shows, including Austin's acclaimed Republic of Texas Rally.

Philip attended Nederland schools and was a 1987 graduate of Nederland High School. He started working at Bill's Garage in High School where his Paw Paw Bill and Uncles Bill, David, and Ricky first taught him auto mechanics. Following high school, he attended Texas State Technical Institute in Waco, graduating with a Bio-Medical Electronics Degree in 1990. He began his career in maintenance, electronics, instrumentation, and analyzers and was employed at Arlanxeo Performance Elastomers until his time of disability related to his heart disease.

Philip was a great husband and father and spent most of his days off with his family in their boat enjoying time on the water teaching his kids to water ski, tube and just relax on the sand bars. During the past four years, Philip enjoyed spending time with his two grandchildren Ava and Beau. They were truly his pride and joy.

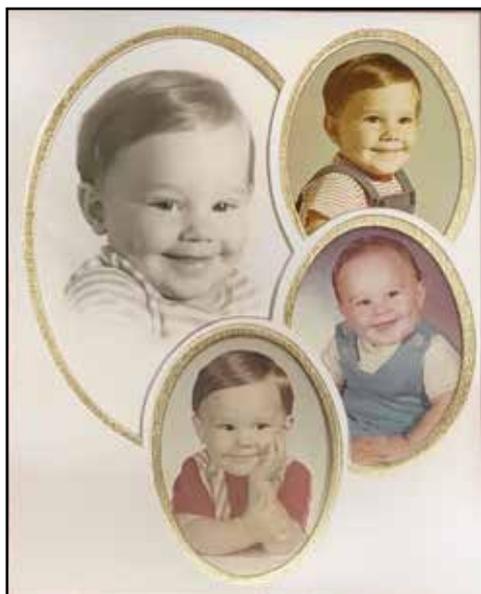
Philip was a skilled mechanic, carpenter, welder – always working on a project from building hot rod cars, or motorcycles or boats, he was always working on something. He would also use his skills to help anyone who needed him, and it blessed him to do that. He had one biological brother. But he had many friends in his life who he considered family. Over the years, Philip loved to hunt with his Paw Paw and uncles and to play golf with his Dad and friends. He was an outdoors kind of guy. He loved his home in the woods and carrying his two precious grandchildren around on his tractor.

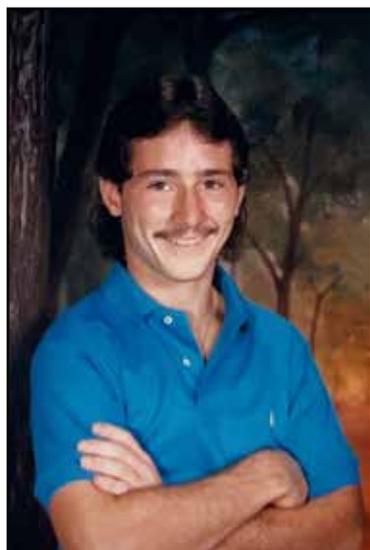
Philip is preceded in death by his grandparents, Tony and Bettye Balsano and Bill and Gloria Feldschau and two uncles, Bill and David Feldschau.

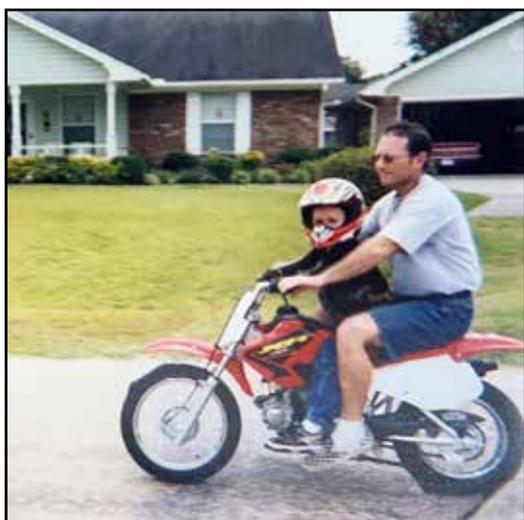
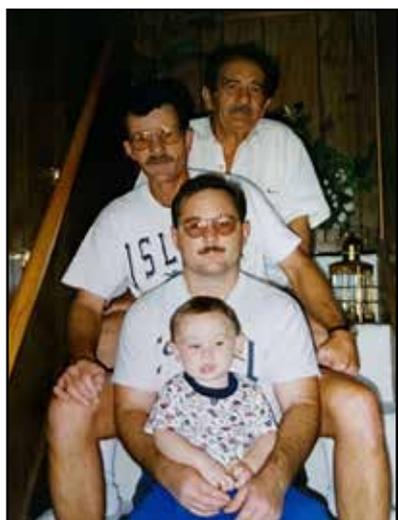
Philip is survived by his wife of thirty-two years, Jennifer; their sons, Stephen and wife, Alyssa of Orange, and Stuart and wife, Brie, of Bridge City; and his grandchildren, Ava and Beau. He is also survived by his parents, David and Della of Port Neches and his brother, Skip and wife, Susy, and their children of Mauriceville – plus many relatives and friends.

A big THANK YOU from Jennifer and all the family to all our friends and relatives who contributed to Philip's Go Fund Me Page. To say we are overwhelmed is an understatement and the funds raised will be a tremendous help for funeral and medical expenses. We are truly grateful. The family has been so blessed by the donations given that we feel no flowers are necessary.



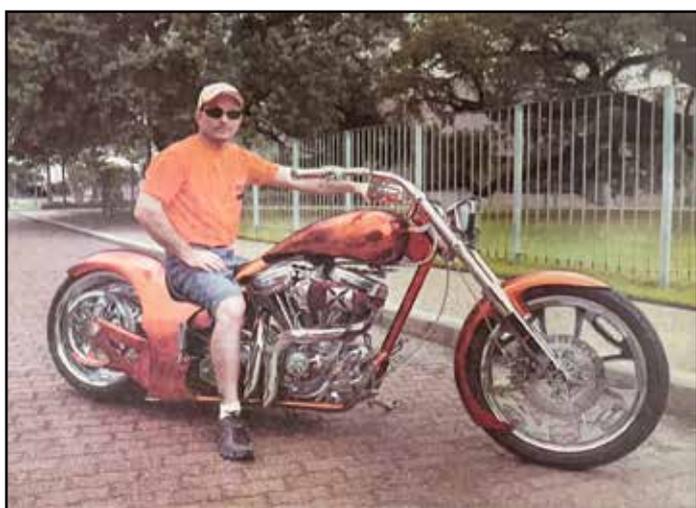














The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;*

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

*He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
path of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil;*

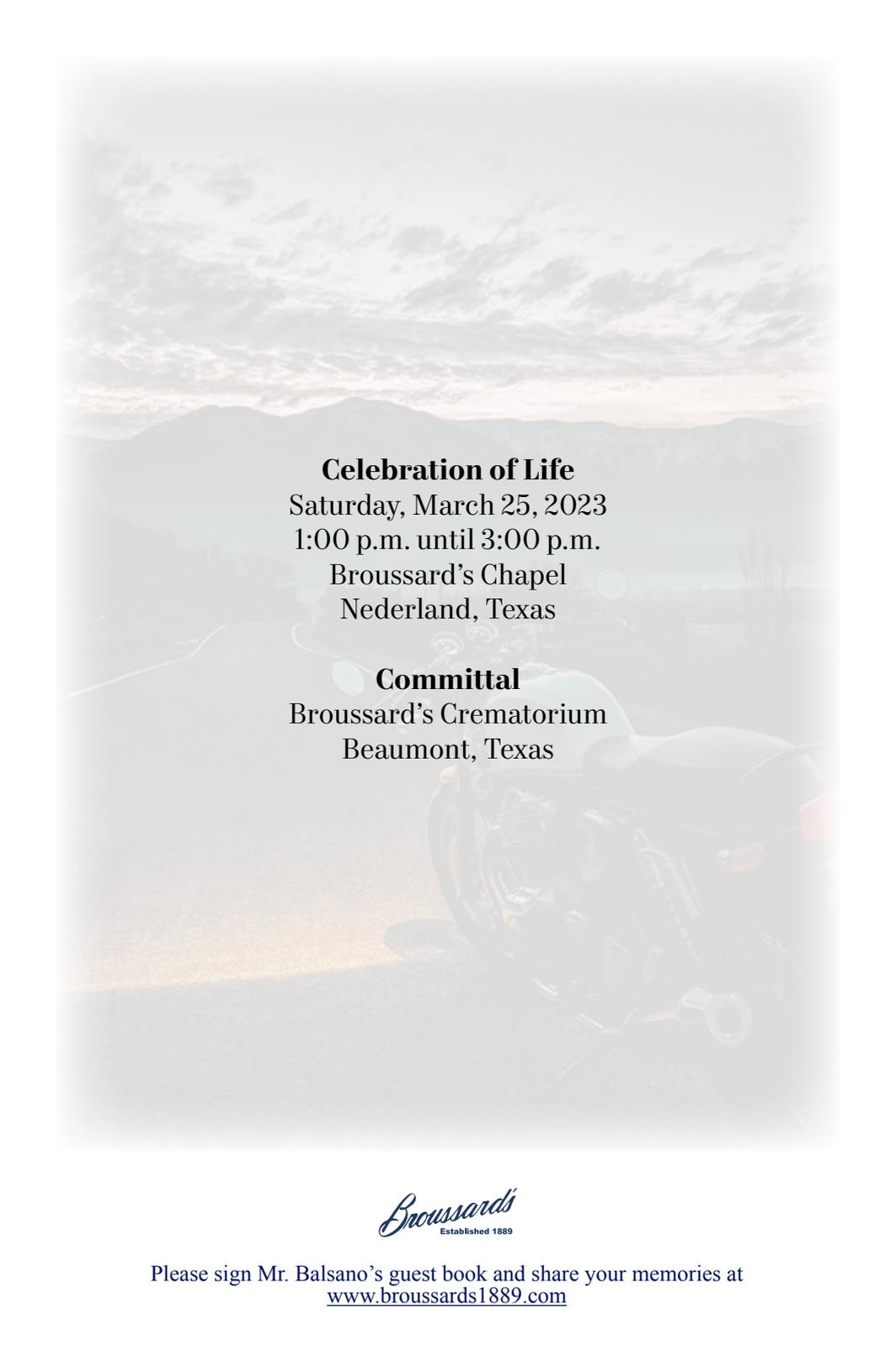
for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

*Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies.*

*Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life; and I
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



Celebration of Life

Saturday, March 25, 2023

1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Nederland, Texas

Committal

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