

**Don Bryson**

February 10, 1943 - May 31, 2023

Celebrating the Life of  
**Don Bryson**  
Monday, June 5, 2023 10:30 a.m.  
Broussard's Chapel  
Nederland, Texas  
Reverend Richard Harley

*"How Great Thou Art"*  
by Carrie Underwood

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Obituary Reading

Scripture Reading

Gospel Reading

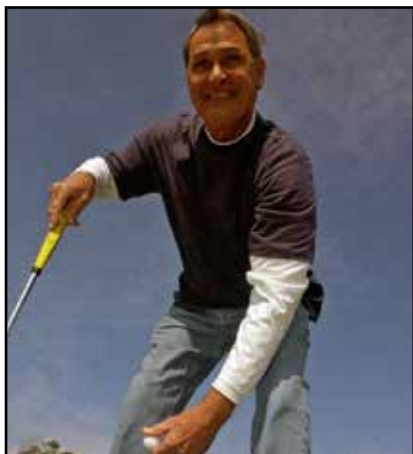
Remarks

*"Amazing Grace"*  
by Carrie Underwood

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer



**Don Edward Bryson** passed away on May 31, 2023.

Don was born in San Antonio, Texas on February 10, 1943. He had a lifelong career in education and excelled as a college basketball player. He started his basketball career at Abilene Christian in 1965 but was recruited by Jack Martin in the early 60's to come and play for Lamar University where he became one of the best-performing players in school history, becoming Lamar's first-ever All-American selection in 1965. Lamar honored Don's accomplishments by retiring his Number 13 jersey in 2009. Bryson mentioned during his acceptance that he would like to be remembered as a team player and I would like to think that I was a "do-what-it-takes-in-order-to-win" type of player.

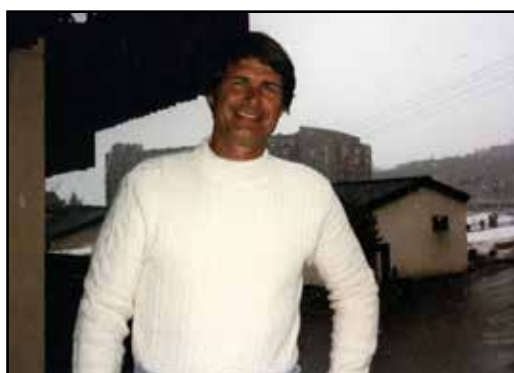
He continued to "do what it takes" by becoming a lifelong educator teaching Biology and coaching at many Southeast Texas schools including Nederland, Lamar, and head basketball coach for Port Neches Groves ISD. After his retirement from coaching Don went on to become the inaugural basketball coach of the Port Arthur Seahawks and helped to develop that program.

Don loved sports and received recognition for many of those basketball accomplishments such as being inducted into the Cardinal Hall of Honor. He enjoyed golfing with his buddies and spending time at the beach. but he would consider his best accomplishments his family.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Bryson of Port Neches; children, Todd Bryson, of Beaumont, and Krin Mackenroth and husband, Mike, of Nederland; and grandchildren. He continued to enjoy sports, watching his two grandchildren Ty Bryson and Cass Bryson, both of Beaumont.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James and Mary Bryson; and brother, Johnny Bryson.





















## **Pallbearers**

Mike Mackenroth

Joe Bass

Victor Jordan

Dennis Sistrunk

Sam Bass

Randy Hickox

## **Interment**

Oak Bluff Memorial Park

Port Neches, Texas



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