

# Melvin "Ralph" Sessions

November 19, 1941 - December 29, 2023

Celebrating the Life of  
**Melvin “Ralph” Sessions**

Wednesday, January 3, 2024 11:00 a.m.

Broussard’s Chapel  
Nederland, Texas  
Reverend Tom Hicklin

*“Morning Has Broken”*  
by Cat Stevens

Opening Remarks

Family Reflections

*The Theme from “A Summer Place”*  
by Percy Faith & His Orchestra

Message of Hope

Prayer

*“Wouldn’t It Be Nice”*  
by The Beach Boys



*Melvin "Ralph" Sessions*, 82, of Groves, died Friday, December 29, 2023, at Brookdale Dowlen Oaks. He was born November 19, 1941, in Port Arthur, to Florence Bailey Sessions and Henry Hays Sessions.

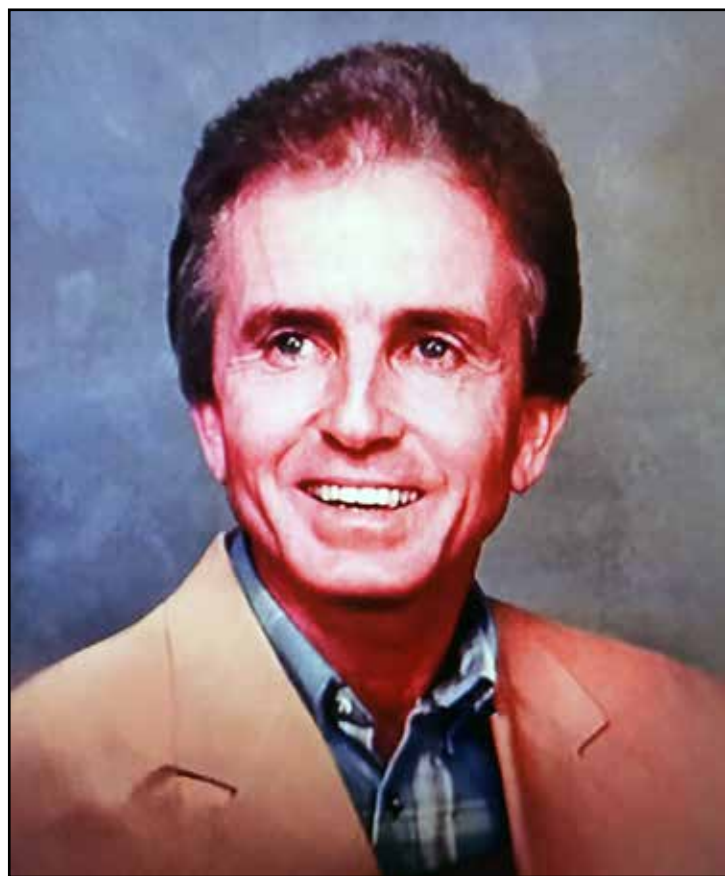
Ralph was unfailingly proud of his country and his state. His service in the Army Reserve was a point of pride as well, and he only regretted that he was never called to active duty. He loved animals, especially cats, and could often be found with one of his many Skippy cats warming his lap. He always spoke so fondly of

his parents and siblings, and missed them so much as they left us over the years. Knowing that they are now reunited gives us such peace and happiness. We couldn't have asked for a better dad, and will miss him forever and ever, until we meet again.

Survivors include his daughters, Jan Sessions Walker and husband, Danny; Kristen Sessions Bares and husband, James; and Amy Sessions Hebert; grandchildren, Ryan Elizondo and wife, Courtney; Brent Walker and fiancée, Marguerite Vaught; Collin Walker; Reid Falcon; Daisy Gillihan and husband, Karl; Carson Bares; Erin Ettenger and husband, Jeffrey; Austin Hebert; Mason Hebert; and Gavin Hebert; great-grandchildren, Olivia Elizondo; Madilyn Elizondo; Avery Gillihan; Wyatt Gillihan; Braylen Ettenger; and Karter Ettenger; siblings, Dora Hurley; Jo Ellen Waddell; and Jerry Pat Sessions and wife, Liz; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Bill Sessions and Connie George Sessions; and sister, Doris Roy.







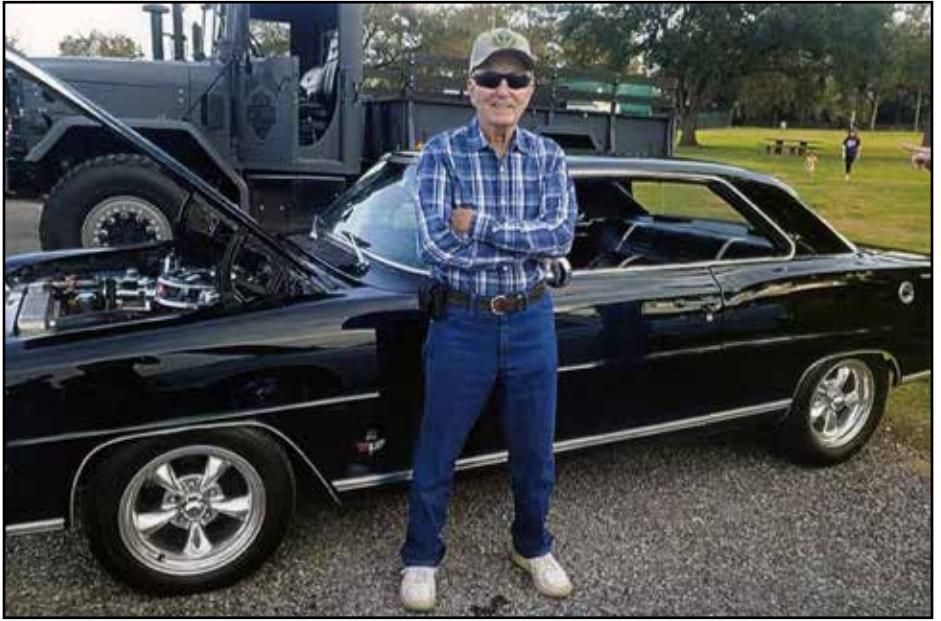












*May the road rise to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sunshine warm upon your face.  
And rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.*

**Pallbearers**

Ryan Elizondo  
Brent Walker  
Collin Walker  
James Bares  
Carson Bares  
Austin Hebert

**Interment**

Memory Gardens of Jefferson County  
Nederland, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

Alzheimer's Association  
225 North Michigan Avenue, Floor 17  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

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