

Mahlan P. Broussard
August 5, 1933 - April 28, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial
Saturday, May 4, 2024 11:00 a.m.
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
Port Neches, Texas

Processional

“Here I Am, Lord”

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Mahlan’s Baptism, his casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of his Baptism, is placed on the casket.

“If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory.”

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

II Corinthians 4:14 - 5:1

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 116

Response: *“I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.”*

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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| Preparation of the Gifts | <i>“Prayer of St. Francis”</i> |
| Eucharistic Acclamations | Holy, Holy, Holy Mystery of Faith Great Amen |
| Communion Rite | The Lord’s Prayer Sign of Peace Lamb of God |
| Communion | <i>“Taste and See”</i> |
| Meditation | <i>“Go In Peace”</i> |
| Prayer After Communion | |

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation of Prayer

Song of Farewell:

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.

Prayer of Commendation

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Recessional *“On Eagle’s Wings”*



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of **Mahlan Paul Broussard**, 90, a cherished husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. Born in Kaplan, Louisiana, on August 5, 1933, to the late Mayo and Sophie Broussard, Mahlan's journey through life was marked by dedication, service, and faith.

After years of hard work and dedication to his career, he and his wife made the life-changing decision to retire to Buna, Texas. Their ranch became a labor of love, but it wasn't all a labor. Their retirement to their ranch was more than a change of scenery; it was a transformation of life, filled with happiness, peace, and a deep bond with nature and the animals they cherished.

A proud graduate of Kaplan High School in 1952, Mahlan bravely served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War, exemplifying courage, and patriotism. After his military service, he embarked on a distinguished 40-year career in the chemical industry, starting at B.F. Goodrich Chemical Plant and later Ameripol Synpol in Port Neches, Texas, where he retired as an operations supervisor. Mahlan's work ethic and leadership left a lasting impact on all who had the pleasure to work alongside him.

Beyond his professional achievements, Mahlan was a devout follower of the Catholic faith, actively involved in his church communities at St. Elizabeth in Port Neches, Texas after relocating from Louisiana, and later

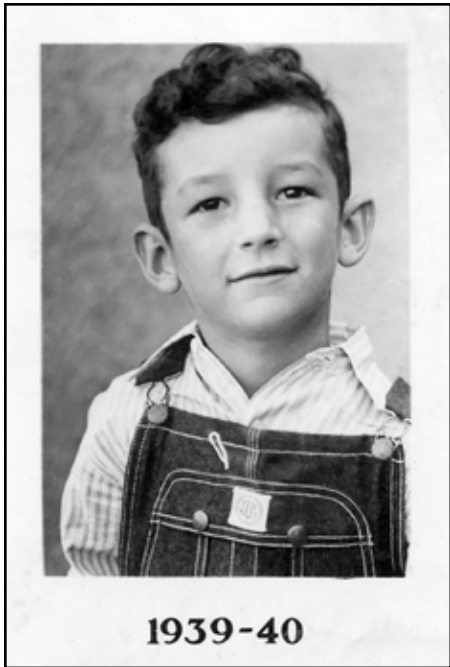
at St. Francis of Assisi in Buna, Texas. His dedication to volunteering and serving his church was a testament to his generous spirit and deep faith.

Mahlan's legacy is carried on by his beloved wife of 67 years, DeLois Harris Broussard; his devoted sons, David Edward Broussard (Dana Bush and her daughter Brinlee Bush), and Don Eric Broussard (Leslie); his adoring grandchildren, Alexander Broussard (Cecilia) and Allison Broussard; his siblings, John Broussard, Manual Broussard (Barbara), and Martha Bueker (Cord); and a loving circle of nephews, nieces, great-nephews, and great-nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Gilroy Broussard and Camile Jimmie Broussard.

As we bid farewell to Mahlan, we celebrate a life beautifully lived and deeply loved. His memory will forever be etched in the hearts of those who knew him, serving as a beacon of kindness, strength, and faith. His spirit will forever guide us, reminding us of the preciousness of life and the importance of community and faith.

Rest in peace, Mahlan. Your legacy will continue to inspire and uplift all who were fortunate enough to know you.















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Celebrant

Reverend Jim McClintock

Placing of the Pall

Family

Music Minister

Justin Sanders

Accompanist

Mason Muñoz

Pallbearers

John Broussard, David Broussard

Don Broussard, Alex Broussard
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Entombment

Oak Bluff Memorial Park

Port Neches, Texas

Broussard's
Established 1889

Please sign Mr. Broussard's guest book and share your memories at

broussards1889.com