



James "Jim" J. Broussard

January 3, 1924 - July 31, 2020

James J. Broussard passed away Friday, July 31, 2020 in Tyler. He was born January 3, 1924 in Houston to Joseph Donald and Frances King Broussard. A Celebration of Life will be held at The Cascades Country Club - At the Scoreboard on Friday, August 7, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Jim was inducted into the U.S. Navy on April 12, 1943, four months after his 19th birthday and served for three years aboard the aircraft carrier USS Suwannee. His ship was engaged in eight operations in the Pacific arena, and was one of the first ships to be hit by a Kamikaze suicide plane. Upon his discharge in 1946 he attended the University of Houston. In 1956 Jim moved his family to Tyler, where he began managing Guaranty Abstract Company, which he later purchased. Jim retired from the title business in 1986, finally able to play golf every day. He was one of the founders of Briarwood Golf Club (now The Cascades).

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Robert Broussard. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 50 years, Kaye Beall Broussard; daughter, Sharon (Rex) Ferrell; son, Michael (Paula) Broussard; granddaughter, Julie Stafford; great-grandchildren, Joseph Watts, Kelly (Linzie) Stafford and Lacey Stafford; great-great grandchildren, Paisley Watts, Grayson Hays and Luna Stafford; brother-in-law, Mickey (Libby) Beall; sisters-in-law, Linda Beall and Suzanne Beall; nephews, Michael (Susan) Beall, Scott

Cooper, Andy (Helen) Cooper and Robbie (Brenda) Broussard; niece, Bonnie Brown; great-nieces, Jennifer Beall and Amanda Beall; and great-nephews Jackson Beall and Rylan Cooper.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 7. 6:30 PM (CT)

Cascades Country Club - At The Scoreboard
4511 Briarwood Dr.
Tyler, TX 75709

Tribute Wall



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 06, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" J. Broussard.



August 06, 2020 at 03:11 PM

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“ Jack and I met Jim and his wife Kaye back in 1985. They were both so kind and giving of themselves.



Jim was joyful and happy always. He never met a stranger, he loved golf and playing with his friends. Prayer go out to his wife and family. may his memories bring you joy.

My sincere condolences.

† Sheryl Miller

Sheryl Miller - August 04, 2020 at 09:23 AM

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“ Meet Jim in my first year of private practice in 1968. He was a dear friend and along with Martin Sammons mentored me in real estate law. Jim was well versed and willing to share his knowledge in title work and real estate matters with all.

jerry c. parker - August 03, 2020 at 08:45 PM