



## Calvin Touchet

June 7, 1947 - September 21, 2023

Maurice -

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, September 25, 2023, at 2:00 PM in St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Maurice for Calvin J. Touchet, age 76, who passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 21, 2023, with his family by his side.

Fr. Paul Bienvenu, Pastor of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church - Maurice, will be the Celebrant of the Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Visitation will be held at Cypress Funeral Home - Maurice on Monday, September 25, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. A Rosary will be prayed at 11:00 AM on Monday in the funeral home.

Calvin James Touchet was born on June 7, 1947, in Abbeville, Louisiana and he was a lifelong resident of Vermilion Parish. He owned and operated Touchets Bar for over 27 years, and he was also employed as a School Bus Driver for the Vermilion Parish School Board. Calvin's life was rooted in his service to his community, as well as his strong faith. He served on the Jury Selection Committee for Vermilion Parish for many years, and he was also a Past President of the North Vermilion Booster Club. He was a member of the Cajun Culture Association, and he was a recipient of the "Living Legend"

award for his contribution to Cajun Culture and Cajun Heritage. No matter where he went, Calvin was always the life of the party. He enjoyed a good time, and he lived his life to the fullest. In his spare time he enjoyed traveling with his wife Donna, and camping with friends. Calvin was also known for cooking, he dearly loved cooking for his family and his many friends. More than anything Calvin will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather. He will be dearly by his family and his friends.

Calvin is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Donna Broussard Touchet of Maurice; his sons, Dwayne Touchet of Abbeville, and Derek Touchet (Kristy) of Maurice; his grandchildren, Tyler Touchet, Adalynn Touchet, and Harper Touchet; his great grandchild, Atom Touchet; his sisters, Janelle Pennington of Arizona, and Gloria T. Broussard of Maurice; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, God-Children, and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dulas Touchet, and Adley Bergeron Touchet; his sister, Barbara Picard; as well as his brother in law, Ronald Broussard.

In Lieu of Flowers the family request that memorial donations be made in honor of "Calvin Touchet" to St. Judes Children's Hospital. <https://www.stjude.org/>.

The family wishes to offer a Heartfelt Thank-You to the many friends and family members who have helped them over the last few years of Calvin's journey. Your kind words, and loving compassion during this difficult time will never be forgotten.

Entombment will take place in the St. Alphonsus Mausoleum - Maurice.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA

70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery

8700 Maurice Ave  
Maurice, LA 70555

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory  
206 W. Lafayette St.  
Maurice, LA 70555  
(337) 740-3123  
director@cypressfunerals.com  
<https://www.cypressfunerals.com>

## Rosary

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory  
206 W. Lafayette St.  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church  
8700 Maurice Ave  
Maurice, LA 70555

## Interment

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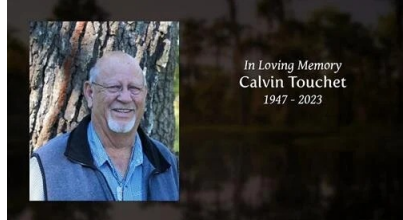
SEP **25**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery  
8700 Maurice Ave  
Maurice, LA 70555

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Calvin Touchet*



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**Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 24, 2023 at 06:30 PM

JA

*So sorry. He was an outstanding man. The granddaughters will miss him*

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**Janet** - October 02, 2023 at 01:10 PM

SL

“ *Donna,  
We just found out about Calvin today. Please accept our condolences. I am sure he has left a big void in your life. Calvin had a bigger than life personality.  
Shirley and Tom*

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**Shirley Lissard** - July 04, 2024 at 07:35 PM

SM

“ *Donna and family I can't express in words how sorry I am for your loss. Calvin was definitely one of a kind and he will be missed by many. You are all in my prayers.*

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**Suzy Manceaux** - September 27, 2023 at 02:33 PM

MD

“ Donna, Derek and Dwayne,

*I can't begin to express my sorrow for your loss! What a great man... While my memories are dated back to the "Station" days, I have such fond memories of our time spent there and the laughs we all enjoyed, mainly from Mr. Calvin's jokes, he kept us all in check but made sure we all had a good time.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*RIP Mr. Calvin*

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**Matt Dartez** - September 25, 2023 at 10:27 PM

RL

“ *I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Mr Calvin! He brought my children to school on his bus for many years! He was always kind to them. He always said hello to me whenever we met somewhere in Maurice! My sincere condolences 🙏🙏, Rest In Peace 🕊*

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**Rebecca LeBlanc** - September 25, 2023 at 02:28 PM

CM

“ *Chanda M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin Touchet.*

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**Chanda M.** - September 24, 2023 at 02:04 PM

CM

“ *Chanda Molinere lit a candle in memory of Calvin Touchet*



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**Chanda Molinere** - September 24, 2023 at 01:40 PM

SS

“ Our prayers, love, condolences and hugs being sent your way Donna for you and all Calvin's loved ones. So terribly sorry for yall loss! May Calvin RIP, Amen.

Sue Sonnier - September 23, 2023 at 06:03 PM

GM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Calvin was a good man!



Gerald & Min Moss - September 23, 2023 at 06:01 PM

TB

“ My heart goes out to Derek and Donna. I know Calvin will be greatly missed.



Tammy Broussard - September 23, 2023 at 10:36 AM

KM

“ As occasional visitors to Bettys RV, we were introduced to Donna and Calvin on our first visit to Touchets Cajun jam. They treated us like we were some of their regular patrons and we have visited almost every year since then.  
Donna and family we are so sorry to hear this sad news. We always like our time spent in Louisiana . Karen &Ernie Martelle from Ontario Canada

karen martelle - September 22, 2023 at 08:30 PM

BB

“ We have lost a dear friend in Calvin Touchet. He was always there for anyone in his community, and he and Donna were absolute staples for all their friends. There is no one who could make a jambalaya like Calvin, and for years he fed his customers who came to the Cajun Jams. I am sorry for our loss and send prayers to Donna and his family. RIP Calvin—your job here is done.

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**Betty Bernard** - September 22, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calvin Touchet.



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September 22, 2023 at 05:37 PM

JB

“ With a heavy heart, tear filled eyes it’s difficult to say goodbye for now. We’ve known you all our life. The laughter you brought no matter where you went. You’ll be missed by many, but never forgotten. Donna know our heart goes out to you. Y’ all were a beautiful couple and were together all the days of our lives. Yes we’ve been married longer than y’all we just got an earlier start. I can see his smile every time I think of the moments we’ve share that are now memories to cherish of him. He was the clown and we were the spectators. Just joke after joke, all would laugh so much they were all crying. I know how much pain y’ all are feeling. Y’all were so special to David and Tara. Like Tara always said Mama Donna, I’m glad she had you to talk to. I miss fixing yall’ hamburger steak at the restaurant. I miss ya’ all presence in the crowd on Friday nights. With lots of love and a great friendship just know he will never be forgotten. I know he suffered, but he crossed over peacefully. No more pain is a consolation to his suffering. No one can even start to imagine his pain. Your head is the hardest to deal with. There’s no space to move to try to take away his pain, but he still was filled with laughter. His heart was the size of the world. Just remember Donna you have friends and family that love you. Your fortunate your parents are still here so spend every moment you have with them before they to become a memory. Make those moments count so you can reflect on their memories. Calvin and you have crossed paths of so many people whom moments were shared. Now they cherish the memories that will never be forgotten. May He Rest In Peace and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May God show you the way to go forward, an bless you for all you’ve done in y’all lives together. God Bless Mrs. Donna with much love we have for you.

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**Jeff and Brenda Broussard** - September 22, 2023 at 04:46 PM

WR

“ Calvin and Donna have been tax clients of ours for many years. Calvin had the neatest handwriting, keeping the records of Touchet's Bar (before Derek took it over) in manual journals. No computer for Calvin. I will miss his always sunny disposition. He loved his family dearly. My heartfelt condolences to the family.

Wayne Rabalais - September 22, 2023 at 04:37 PM

MW

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Miss Donna and all of your family. He was such a wonderful person. RIP Mr Calvin. Marlene and Jerome Wenzel

Marlene Wenzel - September 22, 2023 at 04:24 PM

TB

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family. Mr. Calvin was one my favorite all time customers when I worked for Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits. I would call on him every Wednesday morning at 2 ✓'s and he would never let me leave without visiting with the card table and eating some boudin and breakfast with him. A great man, I am saddened to hear of his passing. Gods grace be with you all 🙏

Tully Blanchard - September 22, 2023 at 03:26 PM

FL

“ Francis Landry lit a candle in memory of Calvin Touchet



Francis Landry - September 22, 2023 at 02:55 PM

MA

“ *It was an absolute honor taking care of Mr. Calvin at the dialysis center. He will be remembered by us all, he touched our hearts dearly! My condolences. -Macey, PCT. ❤️*

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**Macey** - September 22, 2023 at 01:55 PM