



## John "Dave" Broussard

June 30, 1951 - February 9, 2026

Erath -

A Celebration of life will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 1:00 PM in the chapel of Cypress Funeral Home for John David "Dave" Broussard, age 74, who passed away peacefully at his residence on Monday, February 9, 2026.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2026 from 10:00 AM until service time at Cypress Funeral Home in Maurice.

Dave was a long time resident of Erath. He was born in Houston, TX, on June 30, 1951 to Asa and Teddy Broussard. He was a graduate of Scott High school class 1969. He then attended USL for three years before deciding he wanted to work for himself. As a young child, he loved riding horses; once he received his first Cutting Horse Chatter in the mail he was hooked. In his early twenties, he moved to his family's farm in Erath and built a horse ranch where John D. Broussard Quarter Horses was established in the early 70's. He started his breeding program alongside his wife Susan, who was the life blood of the operation. He took a lot of pride in raising some of the best quality prospects in the state. Over the years, he had owned many stallions and mares that gave his program a successful reputation. He led a full life of passion, dedication, and had a remarkable talent for breeding and raising

quality registered American Quarter horses specializing in cutting and performance bloodlines, spanning nearly 50 years. He could always spot a “good one” and tell you exactly how a horse should be “cowey” look on a stop and move across on a cow. He was a true horseman. He could even tell you a horse's entire pedigree going generations back with lifetime earnings at the drop of hat. He had a gift of knowing which stallion bloodlines would make the best cross on which mares to produce the best foal possible. He had produced many proven national and regional champions that reached the show pen over the years in many disciplines, just proving his experience and theories were accurate. He loved getting a chance to watch one of the colts he raised in training, reading, researching and sharing his knowledge of cutting horses with anyone who wanted to listen or learn. It was his life's passion. He took a lot of pride in raising some of the best quality prospects in the region.

Dave was best known for his work ethic, his quick wit, funny sense of humor, storytelling abilities, and helpful nature. He was blessed with the “gift of gab” along with his “cowboy up” “no quit” attitude that he instilled in his wife and children. He was his children's biggest fan and supporter, always inspiring them to do great things. He had an unwavering love for his wife and family. He was fortunate and blessed to live out his dream of working for himself by raising horses with his family by his side. He also enjoyed collecting Native American artifacts, listening to cowboy, country, Cajun and bluegrass music, learning about history, traveling to their Texas hill country property, riding in the pastures admiring his stock, and attending cuttings with his daughter, Hana.

He was a humble man of faith, integrity, a devoted husband, father, son, and friend to all who knew him. His legacy will live on through his family, the countless number of horses that he has raised throughout the decades and the many lives he has touched.

In his last years, being a "Paw Paw" and spending time with his grandchildren brought him his best joy. Hazely, his eldest granddaughter, loved going help feed the horses and their trips to the vet. He always had the best snacks waiting for her. He found peace and happiness in the simple things that God had to offer. Hearing about a horse that he had bred or raised that had turned out to be a winner or a "good one, "or a healthy foal being born on a spring morning just reminded him of all the gifts and love that the Lord provided to us even more. Despite his many health issues, that he miraculously beat against all odds, that spanned over twenty years. He always put one foot in front of the other, kept his faith and trust in God, a positive attitude, jolly disposition, and was the person that everyone turned to for support or advice. He always had a kind listening ear. He leaves this world behind filled with wonderful memories and a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. He truly was a one of a kind gentle soul and he will be greatly missed by many.

Dave is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Susan Broussard; his children, Hana Kay Smith (Ben) of Erath and John Jacob "Jake" Broussard of Erath; his grandchildren, Hazely Smith, Wyatt Smith, and another granddaughter that's due to arrive in May. Whom he couldn't wait to meet; as well as his brother, Steven Broussard along with several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Asa and Teddy Broussard; as well as his brother, Phil Broussard.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cypress Funeral Home  
206 W Lafayette St.,  
Maurice, LA 70555

## Celebration of Life

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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206 W Lafayette St.,  
Maurice, LA 70555

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Dave" Broussard*



Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory - February 13 at 08:06 PM

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“ *To the Family you have my deepest condolences, JD was truly a good friend with knowledge of quarter horses and their bloodline, which made me fell for him, enjoyed the stories. You will be missed my friend* ☐ DeQuincey 🎉👍🤝💪☐🟩

DEQUINCEY FOSTER - February 13 at 02:13 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of John "Dave" Broussard.*



February 12 at 05:14 PM

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“ Jimmy and Annette Smith purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of John "Dave" Broussard.



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**Jimmy and Annette Smith** - February 12 at 10:57 AM



“ David was my lifelong friend. He was always ready to listen and always took his time when you needed someone to consult. He never judged me and I will miss him tremendously.

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**Frank Batson** - February 12 at 10:56 AM

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“ Lil Metallic Cat / Rebell Yeller (Logan) purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of John "Dave" Broussard.



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**Lil Metallic Cat / Rebell Yeller (Logan)** - February 12 at 09:53 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John "Dave" Broussard.



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