



Chad Breaux

September 7, 1939 - July 10, 2020

Chadwick Paul Breaux departed this world on Friday July 10, 2020 with most of his family nearby. He was ready to pass and left in peace. Chad was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his siblings Sheryl Coulter and Charles Breaux, his wife Dianne Lynn Breaux, his four sons Chad Jr., Matthew, Andrew and his wife Whitney, and Stephen, his step children Mike, Michelle, Marc, Melynda, his grandchildren Hailey, Morgan, Katelyn, Lilly, Izzi, Joseph, Zach, Sydney, Grayson, Hudson, Lucas, Chloe, Michael, Andrew, Bryan, Megan, Jarad, and Jordan, and his great grandchildren Charlie, and Tristan.

Chad was born in Church Point, Louisiana on September 7, 1939 to Joseph Paul Breaux and Wilda Mae DeJean Breaux. His early years were spent playing marbles under the house, riding his bike, making his paper route, hunting birds in the nearby corn field, mildly terrorizing the neighborhood, and standing up to the bullies of Acadiana.

He began his education at Rugg elementary school in Alexandria. He graduated from Bolton high school where he attended four years of ROTC. He then attended Louisiana Tech in Ruston where he rose in the ranks of ROTC and graduated in 1963 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

From college, he entered the Air Force at Eglin Air Force Base in Fort Walton, Florida as second lieutenant and quickly rose to Captain. In 1965 he met his first wife, Laura Sue Lane, with whom he raised four boys in Louisiana. His first child, Chad Jr was born in February 66. In June 1966 he received his orders for Vietnam and was stationed at a base in Saigon.

In the late eighties he moved to Longview Texas to start an MEP engineering firm. It was there he met his second wife Dianne Lynn Morrow. He supported his new wife, her four children along with his four boys while launching his own business. A testament to his incredible work ethic, tenacity, and loving support.

After the kids all graduated high school, he made a move to Dallas and signed with a large company as chief engineer. There he remained until his retirement when he moved back to Lafayette to take care of his mother.

He and Dianne lived in Lafayette until early this year when they moved back to Longview to be closer to family. Chad was a father, a teacher, a mentor, and was loved by many.

The family will receive friends for a personalized visitation on Monday July 13 from 12-5pm at Rader Funeral Home in Longview, Texas. His service and burial are scheduled for Tuesday July 14th at 10 am in Rosewood Park Cemetery.

Cemetery

Rosewood Park

1884 FM 1844

Longview, TX, 75605

Events

JUL **Visitation** 12:00PM - 05:00PM

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Rader Funeral Home

1617 Judson Rd., Longview, TX, US, 75601

JUL **Graveside Service** 10:00AM

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Rosewood Park

1884 FM 1844, Longview, TX, US, 75605

Comments



“ Our family was so blessed to know Chad. His common response to the question "How are you?" was always "Just right" and was an incredible testament to his thankful, trusting heart toward Christ. We will certainly miss him.

Arlene Doherty - July 15, 2020 at 11:50 PM



“ So sorry to hear that he has left his family here on Earth, but as many have said he is with his Savior in a perfect State of mind. one of my most vivid memories of Chad is when we were all camping together in Colorado. I don't know where everybody else was but when I came out of the tent people were somewhere else. Next thing I knew here was Chad coming across back campground with a camping coffee pot with a smile on his face. He asked me if I would like a cup of what he called Mississippi mud. I think it lasted me all day! Our sympathy goes out to you Diane and the children and grandchildren. May the God of all comfort be especially close to you and family today. Roger and Ruth.

Roger and Ruth Morrow - July 14, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Chad's passing. I only knew and worked with Chad for a few years. In that short time his encouragement and knowledge he shared with me has meant so much to my career as an engineer, and to my life outside of work - Patrick Sullivan.

Patrick Sullivan - July 13, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ Chad was a quiet, gentle soul who always had a smile and a kind word. I was blessed to know him... I will miss that smile!

Mike and Nella Billeaud - July 13, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chad Breaux.



July 13, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ From McMillan James purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Chad Breaux.



From McMillan James - July 13, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chad Breaux.



July 12, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ Suzanne Burke Baughn lit a candle in memory of Chad Breaux



Suzanne Burke Baughn - July 12, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ As a child , I remember visiting Chad and family when they lived on Bush Avenue in Alexandria. Forward many years later when Chad and Dianne moved back to Lafayette,I would see them occasionally on their walks with their dog Rocky. It was truly special knowing Chad was a Christian and that he is with Jesus right now!

Sharon Steen - July 12, 2020 at 06:34 AM



“ Joe And Barbara Burke Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Chad Breaux



Joe and Barbara Burke Sullivan - July 12, 2020 at 12:15 AM



“ For 30 years Chad and Diane have been wonderful friends to us and our family, Dale and Robyn.

Robyn - July 11, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ All of us, your Floor Medic family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Chad Breaux.



All of us, your Floor Medic family. - July 11, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ My condolences.
I always considered Chad a good friend.
I worked with him on several design/build projects that he was the Engineer on.

Jim Baxley - July 11, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Chad Breaux.



July 11, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ D'Auan King McNeel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chad Breaux.



D'Auan King McNeel - July 11, 2020 at 06:15 AM



“ Andy I am so sorry about your Dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Spann Adams - July 11, 2020 at 12:32 AM



“ Susan Geers Ryan lit a candle in memory of Chad Breaux



Susan Geers Ryan - July 11, 2020 at 12:29 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chad Breaux.



July 11, 2020 at 12:21 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Chad Breaux.



July 11, 2020 at 12:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chad Breaux.



July 10, 2020 at 11:29 PM