

Ray Ronald Bertrand January 26, 1942 - March 30, 2018

Celebrating the Life of Ray Ronald Bertrand

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 1:00 p.m. First Baptist Church of Hamshire Hamshire, Texas



Pre-Service Music Brother Sam Moore, Pianist

"Old Rugged Cross Medley" Dana DelaCruz, Soloist

> Obituary David White

"It Is Well With My Soul" Congregational

Message Brother David Rice

"Angel by Your Side" Dana DelaCruz, Soloist



R. Ronald Bertrand passed away March 30, 2018 surrounded by his loving family. Ronald was a native of Beaumont, TX and a longtime resident of Fannett, TX. He attended South Park HS and graduated in 1960. Mr. Bertrand was a master plumber and electrician. He worked for John Rainey Plumbing, South Park ISD, Lamar University, and for the Texas Youth Commission. Mr. Bertrand also owned and operated Bertrand Heating and Air Conditioning.

Ronald was a committed follower

of Jesus Christ. Serving the local church was a joy for him. Using his special talents in heating and air conditioning, and electrical work was a gift he enjoyed sharing with the church and community. The Bertands were faithful members of South Park Baptist, First Baptist Fannett, and presently at First Baptist Church Hamshire.

Ronald enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and gardening. Some of the most special moments were shared with his grandchildren on fishing trips to the beach. Ronald also enjoyed his involvement in the local Lion's Club, serving as president from 2008-2009.

The legacy of Ronald survives in the lives of his wife of 54 years, Helen Marie Dorè Bertrand; a son, Mark Bertrand and wife Jennifer of Hamshire, TX; a daughter, Celina Rice and husband David of Marshall, TX; 2 Brothers: Clarence Bertrand and wife Shirley of Lumberton, TX and Royce Bertrand and wife Judy of Beaumont, TX; sister-in-law, Nina Bertrand of Evadale, TX; 4 Grandchildren: Anna Rene Rice, Luke David Rice, Caleb Marcus Bertrand, and Jasee Alan Bertrand.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents; James Clarence Bertrand and Rose Ellen Bertrand, and his twin brother John Reagan Bertrand.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Hospice Plus and Beaumont Nursing and Rehabilitation for their kindness.























Graveside Service

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 3:00 p.m. Magnolia Cemetery 2291 Pine Street Beaumont, Texas

Pallbearers

John Bertrand Jeff Bertrand Brian Bertrand Christopher Bertrand Doug White David White

Honorary Pallbearers

Luke D. Rice Caleb M. Bertrand Jasee A. Bertrand John Rainey

Memorial Contributions

First Baptist Hamshire Youth Fund or to Homebound Ministry 25304 Highway 124 Hamshire, Texas 77622



The casket floral spray was made by Royce Bertrand.

