

Sidney Paul Bertrand
March 10, 1934 - December 16, 2019

Celebrating the Life of
Sidney Paul Bertrand
Friday, December 20, 2019 11:00 a.m.
First United Methodist Church
Winnie, Texas
Reverend Dr. Robert Shield



Prelude

Special Music: “Scars in the Hands of Jesus”

Words of Grace and Greeting

Opening Hymn: No. 77 “How Great Thou Art”

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading: No. 137 “Psalm 23”

Gloria Patri:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As
it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without
end, Amen, Amen.

Readings from Holy Scripture

Special Music: “Amazing Grace” in Cajun French

Readings from Holy Scripture

Naming and Sermon

Prayers of Commendation

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn: No. 504 "The Old Rugged Cross"

Benediction

Postlude



Sidney Paul Bertrand,

85, of Winnie, died Monday, December 16, 2019, at Harbor Hospice, Beaumont. He was born on March 10, 1934, in Kaplan, Louisiana, to Ivy Duhon and Ivan Bertrand. He was a United States Army veteran. Sidney grew up speaking french but learned to speak english once he began first grade. He started school in Louisiana and moved to Winnie his sophomore year of high school. He graduated from East Chambers High School in 1953. After time in the Army, he graduated from Lamar with 2 degrees. He began a long career as an educator and for 35 years

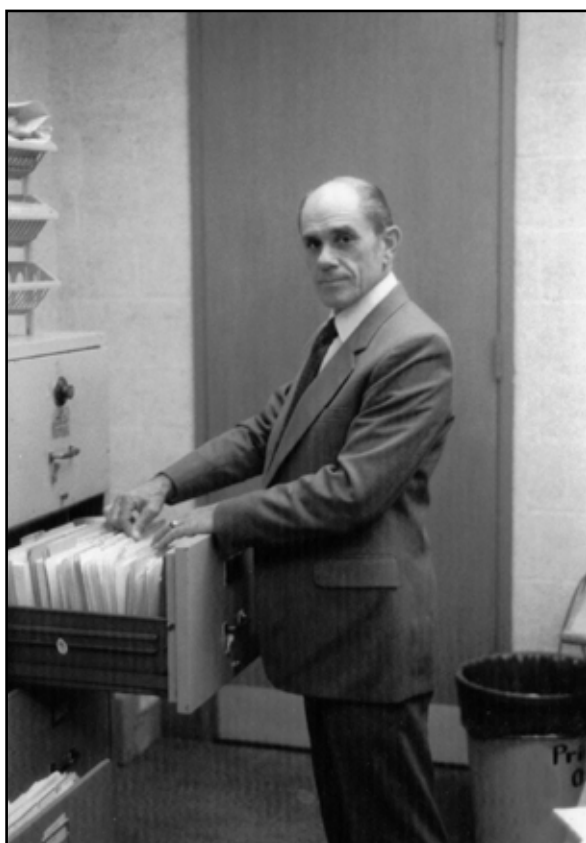
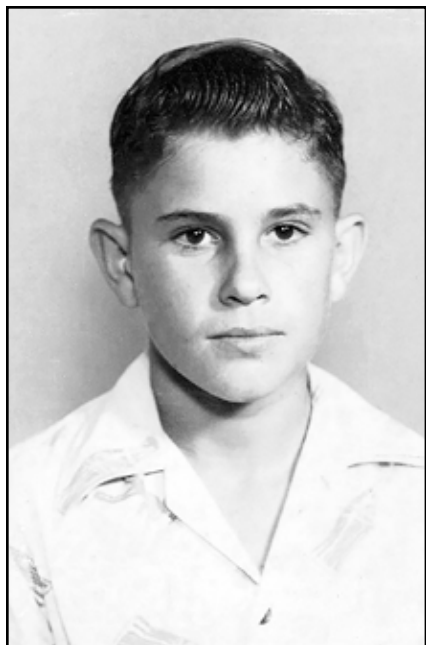
he touched the lives of students as a teacher, coach and principal. His passion was that of a birddog trainer, specifically the English Pointer. As long as anyone remembers, Sidney has owned birddogs to either hunt or compete in field trials. His training expertise placed him in the winner circle quite often as member of numerous clubs and organizations.

He would talk trees for hours to whoever would listen. The grafting of 85 pecan trees that he nursed from saplings were a source of pride and his loved ones appreciated it greatly. He has built tractors, houses, barns and was the best problem solver around. To his children and grandchildren, he will forever be the smartest and most generous man they know.

Sidney is survived by his children, Fran Bledsoe and her husband, Tom, of Sour Lake; Wesley Bertrand; Casey Bertrand and his wife, Cindy; and Vincent Bertrand, all of Winnie; and Lane Bertrand and his wife, Ashli, of Anahuac; sisters, Lillian Gray, of Kenner, Louisiana and Shirley Eskridge and her husband, Don, of Metairie, Louisiana; grandchildren, Randi Garner and her husband, Ron; Bailey Bledsoe; Collin Bledsoe; Tracy Bledsoe and his fiancée, Lauren; Travis Bertrand and his wife, Charissa; Greg Bertrand; Samantha Bertrand and her wife, Shannon; Skipper Bertrand; Tristan Bertrand; Peyton Bertrand; Cameron Bertrand; Sydney Bertrand; and Brady Bertrand; and great-granddaughter, Layla Bertrand.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Dorsey Bertrand; parents, Ivy and Ivan Bertrand; and brother, Clarence Bertrand.









Miss Me

*Miss me...but let me go, when I
Come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me...a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
miss me...but let me go.*

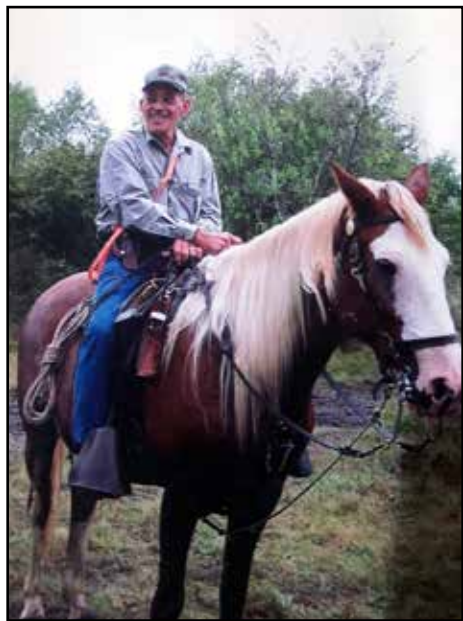
*For this is a journey that we all
Must take and each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's Plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
go to the friends we know and
Bury your sorrow in doing good deeds
Miss me...but let me go.*

-Author Unknown

Sidney chose this poem in 2001 for this day.











John 14:1-4

Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe in Me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.



Pallbearers

Bailey Bledsoe
Collin Bledsoe
Tracy Bledsoe
Greg Bertrand
Tristan Bertrand
Peyton Bertrand
Brady Bertrand
Skipper Bertrand

Honorary Pallbearer

Travis Bertrand

Interment

Fairview Cemetery
Winnie, Texas

Memorial Contributions

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