



Mr. Freddie "Fred" Bertrand, Jr.

July 5, 2020 - October 3, 2020

***Note: Services of will follow guidance from the State of Louisiana and State Fire Marshal office for gatherings for Phase 3. The family of Mr. Freddie "Fred" Bertrand, Jr. recognizes the tremendous outpouring of love and support from family, friends and loved ones but are bound to adhere to guidance as dictated for respective providers for viewing and religious services consistent with Phase 3 of reopening during the continuing health emergency. For details see (Faith Gatherings): <https://opensafely.la.gov/PublicLinks.aspx> . The family respectfully request that services be limited to immediate family and close friends and appropriate social distancing observed and face coverings be worn per state mandate.

Funeral services will be held privately on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Plaisance Community, Opelousas, LA for Mr. Freddie Bertrand, Jr. who entered eternal rest on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home of Opelousas, in the comfort care of Grace Hospice.

Freddie "Fred" Bertrand, Jr. was born on July 5th, 1950, the 8th child from the union of Freddie Bertrand Sr. and Louise Malveaux of Plaisance. He was baptized at St. Joseph Catholic Church of Plaisance. He graduated from Plaisance High School in 1968. Fred Jr. moved to Beaumont, TX and worked as a Master Welder. He married Geraldlynn Leger of which union they were blessed with three sons, Corey, Reginald and Freddie III.

Fred Jr. eventually returned home to Opelousas, Louisiana. He was the

primary caretaker of his father who suffered a stroke in 1991. Once Freddie Sr resided at Prompt Succor Nursing Home, Fred Jr. attended every Sunday mass with him at the chapel until his beloved father's passing.

Fred Jr. enjoyed sports, old movies and the History Channel. He could be found on his tractor or lawnmower tending to the property, a favorite pastime of his.

On October 3, 2020, Freddie Bertrand Jr. transitioned into eternal rest at Heritage Manor of Opelousas, LA. He leaves to cherish his memory his son Freddie Bertrand, III of Houston, TX, his grandchildren Denecia, Deja, Freddie IV, Dynazia. Siblings, Rosa Harris (Aaron) of Washington, LA; Ruby Broussard (Wilson) of Beaumont, TX; Helen Colwell, Mildred LeBlanc, Aaron Bertrand (Brenda), Gerry Pate (Willie) all of Houston, TX; Glendon Bertrand of Opelousas, LA; sister-in-law Johnnie Lee Bertrand of Beaumont, TX; and his companion Pearl Robinson of Opelousas, LA.

Fred is preceded in death by his parents, Freddie and Louise M. Bertrand; his sons, Corey Bertrand and Reginald Bertrand; and his brother Eugene "Billy" Bertrand.

Visiting hours will be observed privately on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Plaisance, LA from 9:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

Share words of comfort with the family of Freddie Bertrand, Jr. on his Permanent Life Tribute Page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net. Be the first to post your most treasured memory of Freddie. Show your support by sharing a personal message or story, meaningful photo or video, or record a video message using your webcam. On behalf of the family, we encourage you share your personal experiences and preserve the memory of Freddie Bertrand, Jr., known to many as "Fred" for future generations to come.

Final arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street, 337-942-2037.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

3283 Hwy. 167
Opelousas, LA 70570

Previous Events

Private Viewing (Phase 3)

OCT 7. 9:30 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
3283 Highway 167
Opelousas, LA
(337) 826-3395

Private Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
3283 Highway 167
Opelousas, LA
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Freddie "Fred" Bertrand, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *My Expression of Deepest Sympathy...May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He comfort your sorrow. May He bring you joy and peace. Phyllis A. Young*

Phyllis A. Young - October 11, 2020 at 07:21 AM



“ *You are missed Uncle Jr. RIP Love Greg J.*



Greg Jackson - October 08, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Antoinette Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Freddie "Fred" Bertrand, Jr.*



Antoinette Henry - October 07, 2020 at 12:14 AM

LF

“ *The family of Mr. Freddie Bertrand Jr have my prayers and sympathy. Cousin Liler L Florence.*

Liler L Florence - October 06, 2020 at 07:53 PM

CS

“ *To Aaron in your time of sorrow. The class of 1965.*

Carol Semien - October 06, 2020 at 05:12 PM

SB

“ *Sandra K. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Freddie "Fred" Bertrand, Jr.*



Sandra K. Brown - October 06, 2020 at 03:43 PM

CS

“ *To Aaron at this time of sorrow. The class of 1965.*

Carol Semien - October 06, 2020 at 03:30 PM