



Willie "Billy" Bertrand

July 1, 1941 - October 10, 2025

Breaux Bridge -

Willie "Billy" Bertrand, age 84, passed away on Friday, October 10, 2025 at the St. Joseph Carpenter House in Lafayette.

Billy was born on July 1, 1941 in Breaux Bridge, where he was a resident. Billy's name was rarely mentioned without his sweetheart, Becky, included. They met as young teenagers and never lost their zest for life or sense of adventure while raising their four children. Billy eventually retired from Southern Pacific Railroad, where he worked for many years as a bridge tender, but continued to work to fund road trips, camping and fishing trips, or any opportunity to enjoy life with his family. He was a comical, fun loving Cajun who never lost his childlike spirit. His endearing qualities won the hearts of his many grandchildren, nieces and nephews and all who knew and loved him. He never met a stranger and had a servant's heart for helping those in need. He will be greatly missed by family, friends and his furry companion, "puppy".

Billy is survived by his children, Monica Keller (Robert) of Breaux Bridge, Benny Bertrand of Breaux Bridge, Sandra Bertrand of Breaux Bridge, and Lynette Bertrand of Breaux Bridge; as well as eleven grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Bertrand and Cecile Hebert Bertrand; his beloved wife, Rebecca Wiltz Bertrand; his grandsons, David Keller and Jessie Patin; his sisters, Daisy Dugas and Audrey Ackerman; as well as his brothers, Roger Bertrand, Carrol Bertrand, Joe Bertrand, Lindsey Bertrand, and Jimmy Bertrand.

The family would like to extend a special thank you for his primary care physician of many years, Dr. Debra Durham; his Allegiance Home Health therapists, especially his home nurse, Sunny; as well as extended their sincere gratitude to the staff of St. Joseph Hospice for all the care and compassion they extended to Billy in his time of need.

A private memorial gathering will be held at a later date.

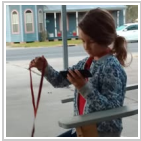
Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie "Billy" Bertrand.*

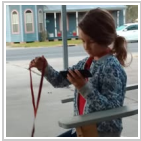
Judy B. - October 25, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ *Alana Begnaud sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie "Billy" Bertrand*



Alana Begnaud - October 16, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *Alana Begnaud lit a candle in memory of Willie "Billy" Bertrand*



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“ Dawn S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie "Billy" Bertrand.

Dawn S. - October 15, 2025 at 12:48 PM

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“ He will always be remembered as a loving man who gave his all to everyone. Rest In Peace Mr Billy.

yvonne elliott - October 14, 2025 at 02:13 PM

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“ Yvonne Elliott lit a candle in memory of Willie "Billy" Bertrand



yvonne elliott - October 14, 2025 at 02:09 PM