



## Shelton Joseph Breaux

January 1, 1931 - October 21, 2010

Shelton Joseph Breaux Gueydan: It's with great sadness and heavy hearts that the family of Shelton Joseph Breaux, 79, announces his passing on Monday evening at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center while surrounded by the family he loved so much. Funeral services for Mr. Breaux will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Gueydan on Thursday, October 21, 2010 @ 2:00 PM with Rev. Lamarylis Cotten officiating. He will be laid to rest in the Gueydan Cemetery where he will be honored with full military rites. The Breaux family request visitation be observed at Matthews & Son Funeral Home of Gueydan on Wednesday, October 20th from 2:30 PM - 9:00 PM and resume on Thursday at 8:00 AM until the time of his services. Shelton Joseph was born in Gueydan to the late Henry & Angelle Chatagnier Breaux in January of 1931. He served his country honorably in the United States Navy. Shelton was an educator for very many years at Gueydan High School and made lifelong contributions to the community. He loved helping shape our area's young people to have a bright and better future. He was a man of many talents. After his retirement from teaching, he managed Hardee Lumber. Shelton also worked as disaster relief after Hurricane Katrina with the Methodist Church for whom he was a faithful member. He loved to travel, camp, woodwork, and make wine. He was very devoted to his family who will cherish his memory. Mr. Breaux is survived by his beloved wife of 23 ½ years, Joyce Frederick Breaux of Gueydan; 2 children, John Thomas and wife Colleen of Lafayette, & Ramona Kimler of Divide, CO; 5 step children, Glen L.

Conner and wife Casey of Marksville, Connie Anderson of Houston, TX, Joy Harrington and husband Bradley of Gueydan, Pamela Goos and husband Brady of Lake Charles, & Kayla Hutchison of Knoxville, TN; 1 sister, Evora Bonin and husband Clarence of Lafayette; 1 sister-in-law, Lois D. Breaux of Lafayette; and his 11 grandchildren & 5 great grandchildren. Now Mr. Breaux rest in heaven with his parents, Henry & Angelle; 1st wife, LaVonne Staley; 2nd wife, Geraldine McCollum; brother, Euel A. Breaux; 2 sisters, Mildred B. Guidry and husband Roy & Audrey B. Vogeler and husband Oliver; and 1 nephew Richard James Guidry.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shelton Joseph Breaux*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Take comfort in knowing your loved one is no longer suffering and is with God in heaven.*

*The Lyman family  
Woodland Park CO*

**Ramona and family of Sheldon Breaux** - October 21, 2010 at 09:41 PM



“ *Evora and Clarence,*

*Our Prayers are with you at this time.*

*With Love, Tom, Mary and Miss Rena*

**Tom & Mary Mako** - October 20, 2010 at 04:58 PM



“ *THOMAS JOYCE  
SHELTON WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND COLLEAGE.WE HAVE  
GREAT MEMORIES OF RUTHERFORD BEACH AND THE  
RABBIT  
HUNTS IN GUEYDAN.MAY GOD HAVE MERCY AND TAKE HIM  
IN HIS KINGDOM.WE WILL MISS HIM.  
LEN LEBLANC AND FAMILY.*

**LEN ANN LEBLANC** - October 20, 2010 at 01:28 PM

DA

“ Hi Thomas and Rest of Breaux Family-I was so sorry to read that you dad has died. He was such a good teacher! My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family.

Your Classmate '72-Debbie Bourque Ardoin

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**Debbie Ardoin** - October 20, 2010 at 11:21 AM

RF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Shelton's death. I loved working with him in storm recovery, watching his gentleness with the clients, seeing him share his construction knowledge with the volunteers, see the joy in the eyes of clients as they watched their home being rebuilt. Mostly, I loved his interaction with the rest of the staff as he tried to keep up with all of us giving him more work to do. He truly was a class act and helped many, many people rebuild their homes and their lives after Hurricane Rita.

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**Rev. Kathy Fitzhugh** - October 19, 2010 at 04:39 PM

CW

“ Dear Ones --

*I was taken aback by the death of an old schoolmate - Shelton Breaux. I remember him as being a wonderful student and simply just a wonderful person. I am truly sorry to hear of his death and I wish to convey my heartfelt sympathy to all his family; especially remembering Joyce and Evora. God bless you each and all and please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Carole R. Williams, Temple, TX*

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**Carole Rowe Williams** - October 19, 2010 at 03:33 PM

CP

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss of Shelton...Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers...God Bless You All, Cindy Weekly Price..

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**Cindy Weekly Price** - October 19, 2010 at 01:08 PM

SF

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Mr. Shelton Breaux's passing. In 1964 he convinced me to attend college and pursue a degree in Industrial Arts Education. Due in great part to Mr. Breaux's encouragement and example, I was able to attain that goal. I am retired now after working 30 years in public education as a teacher and principal. He was a real inspiration to me and many more of his former students.

*Sherman Fruge  
Fort Worth, TX*

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**Sherman L. Fruge** - October 19, 2010 at 01:03 PM