



Lloyd R. Brackney

January 24, 1937 - April 4, 2018

Lloyd R. Brackney died on Wednesday, April 4, 2018. Lloyd is survived by sisters, Margaret Brackney Turner, Alice Brackney and brother, Robert L. Brackney (Donna) all of Pontiac, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Cora Brackney, brother, Charles E. Brackney (Maxine), sister, Mary Brackney Bryant and his twin brother, Floyd K. Brackney. Also survived by many greatly loved nieces and nephews. He will be missed by good friends Joseph Berthelot, Robert DeRoche, Molly and Buddy.

Lloyd was born in Pontiac, Illinois and received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Illinois Wesleyan University and his Masters Degree from Loyola University in New Orleans. He directed Middle, Jr. High and High School bands during his career. While serving in the U.S. Army he directed the 113th Army training unit band. After teaching for 24 years at Roosevelt Middle School in Kenner, LA he retired in 1994.

After retiring, he was active as a music adjudicator and clinician in Southeast Louisiana. He was a member of Music Educators National Convention, Louisiana Music Educators Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and Kappa Delta Pi. He was also a past president of the Jefferson Parish Band Directors Association. Lloyd rode in Mardi Gras as King Pygmalion I during its inaugural parade in 2000. He will miss the "Old Men's Club" at Lakeside Shopping Center where they have for many years solved most of the world's problems.

He was cremated and no services are planned. Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home.

Comments



“ I was a student of Mr. Brackney early in his career. It was likely 1962 to 1964. Our school was very small, Reddick, IL ((RUCE District #3). I was likely in Middle School although it wasn't called that then. And I was moved up to the high school band. I gave Mr B a hard time and he kept encouraging me by telling me how much talent I had. I have his personal message he wrote in my yearbook and still have the coronet I played since 4/5th grade. He was a great teacher. I always wished I could find him and did not know he had family in Pontiac, IL. I only live 35 miles from there. RIP Mr. Brackney.

Jim King - January 25 at 07:51 PM



“ Farewell Mr Brackney, you truly were one of a kind... I too was one of your students.. From Kenner Jr. High.. and the first class at Roosevelt Middle.. You inspired many and was friends to all... God Bless you and your family... Rest In Peace

Brigitte McCain - April 12, 2018 at 07:45 PM



“ You inspired many young people throughout your life. I know that when your students entered high school, the band directors were thrilled when they found out they were coming from Roosevelt Middle School. Rest In Peace, Mr. Brackney.

Roxanne Miller Starszak - April 07, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ Farewell Mr. Brackney... til we meet on the other side. Although I am now in my 50's, you have made a life long impression and impact on my life as my middle school band director at Roosevelt Middle School.

You taught us all so much more than music... there were lessons of discipline, respect and striving for a goal. You were a strict teacher with a caring soul. I have so many fond memories of you and your kindness. As a student I didn't realize how you went above and beyond. But as an adult it became much more apparent.

I remember how you would personally drive so many of the band students home after practice. Everyone who lived further away and had parents who worked would sit on the steps of the school while you would take 3-4 students home at a time. You taught me and several of my brothers and we were part of that group you would drive home. Now that probably wouldn't be allowed, but back then I know how many grateful parents and students there were who knew you cared.

I also remember how when I would have parties for the students at my house, we would always invite you.... and you and my parents would sit in the kitchen and visit, talk and eat while the "kids" all played. You also lived close to the parade route in Metairie back then and invited all the students and their families for hot dogs at your house during the parade. Very brave of you.

I was married when you retired and was so happy an honored to be part of a group of students who had a retirement party for you. The last time I saw you was at Lakeside Shopping Center a few years ago.

I will always remember you and be thankful our paths crossed in this lifetime. I wish there were services so I could pay my respects... by my faith tells me you know how I feel. I am confident there are many who feel the same way.

I hope you enjoy much music in heaven, there is no doubt you will be making the angels sit on the edge of their chairs, with their backs straight, pushing them to play their best making beautiful music while you wave your conductors wand with energy, passion and much kindness of heart.

Rest in blissful Peace Mr. Brackney.... and Thank you...
Leslie Wolfe

Leslie Wolfe - April 06, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ I could not have said it better, Thank You Leslie class of "71-73

Toby - April 10, 2018 at 04:19 PM



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Kathy Jaramillo - April 06, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ He was a great mentor, friend .I am so fortunate to have had him as a teacher to mold me to be the musician I am today.He is a true legend here and the city will mourn another great teacher taken away..Chop Chop .This footage was taken in 82 I was front row trombone 2nd to left. <3 U Mr.B.and thank you for everything.

Kathy - April 06, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ They don't come any better he was truly committed to his students and profession. A gentleman in every sense. Ok

R. Palmer - April 07, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ Mr. Brackney was truly best in the business, Ty for the great memories

Greg Nichols - April 08, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ You will be missed Mr.Lloyd. You were so kind to us (byblos staff) . Rest In Peace .



daira - April 05, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ Mr.Lloyd was an extraordinary, very kind and good-hearted person. You will be missed at Byblos Lakeside. It was a pleasure meeting you. Rest in peace. Hugs till the sky.

Dania Mendoza



Merary Mendoza - April 05, 2018 at 10:39 PM



“ Lloyd was a well respected colleague,and the Middle School band director for my three girls. I know that all of my girls have very fond memories of their time in Lloyd's band. He was a wonderful role model for his students and colleagues, and will be missed by many former students, and fellow teachers.

Michael Guma - April 05, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ He was best friend for me. God bless him. Adem Ozel- Cap Land Embroidering-Owner

Adem Ozel - April 05, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ Lloyd will be greatly missed in the music community. I had the pleasure and privilege to work with him on several occasions. Heaven's band just got a little more melodious. Thanks for all you did for music education.

Randy Weaver - April 05, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ Mr. Brackney was my favorite teacher during my time at Roosevelt (81-83). He pushed his students to their potential and was a wonderful director. My warmest thoughts and deepest condolences to the Brackney family.

Michael Brown - April 05, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ I would run into him at Lakeside mall and he would tease me and my family. He was such a powerful influence to so many young kids. Nothing but respect and appreciation for everything he's done!

Conrad - April 05, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ He was a great band director!! He taught me and my 3 older sisters. I went to Roosevelt from 1985-1987. He taught more than music. He taught me about hard work, dedication and pride. My condolences for all of his family and friends.

Jennifer Daigle - April 05, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ Mr. Lloyd will be greatly miss by many. He was a very kind man, bigger than life and a very humble gentleman. Every day he went around the Kiosks at Lakeside Mall, to give the opportunity to the workers to take a bathroom or lunch break. He did it without expecting anything in return. Always had something funny to say to cheer you up. Glad I gave him a big hug when I saw him last, two weeks ago, before I stopped working. Praying for his family and friends. May God's comfort and peace be with them all. Love you Mr. Lloyd. Thank you for being a blessing to me and to many. Will miss you.

Mercedes Fernandez - April 07, 2018 at 10:37 PM