



## Sidney Ray Boutwell

November 4, 1956 - February 17, 2016

Sidney Ray Boutwell, Jr., 59, formerly of Laurel, passed away on February 17, 2016, in Texas.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. Monday, February 22nd at Memory Chapel. The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Antioch Cemetery. Rev. Mark Barfield will officiate.

Mr. Boutwell graduated from Northeast Jones High School, and attended Jones County Junior College, MS State, and the University of South MS. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, Navy, and the Naval Reserve, and graduated from Officer Candidate School while in the Navy. He was a pilot for American Airlines and retired from Cedar Hill Police Department as an auxiliary deputy. He also was a member of Antioch Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge at Myrick.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bonnie Boutwell and brother, Duke Boutwell.

Survivors include his father, Sidney Ray Boutwell, Sr. of Laurel; son, Cole Boutwell of Cedar Hill, Texas; daughter, Courtney Boutwell of Cedar Hill, Texas; sister, Teresa Boutwell of Laurel; and a host of other family members.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch United Methodist Church Cemetery

845 Lower Myrick Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

RG

“ Prayers of Peace to the family and Sidney was a friend and I knew him through Diane Bridges, a dear friend. It was always fun seeing him. Take care and know that our prayers are with you.



Roma Rahaim Graham - March 15, 2016 at 07:54 PM

CH

“ Side was always a good friend in high school and will be missed

Charlie Hinton - February 28, 2016 at 06:29 PM

PM

“ Hi, this is Pamela McGee, a classmate and a Cedar Hill neighborhood of Sidney Boutwell, My prayers and condolences go out to family.

Pamela McGee - February 24, 2016 at 09:26 PM

PR

“ I was one of Sid's classmates. Sid was always friendly and cheerful with a great sense of humor. My favorite memory is seeing him at our 40 year class reunion. I believe that he already knew he was sick, but that didn't keep him from joking around and teasing us about how we had changed since high school. He never let us know he was sick and seemed to have a wonderful time. It was so good to see him. He will be greatly missed. Patsy Rodgers, Northeast Jones High School, Class of 1974

Patsy Rodgers - February 23, 2016 at 07:04 PM

DB

“ To the children of Sidney Boutwell Jr. I'm a cousin of your dad. My daddy was Mason Robbins a brother to Grayson Robbins. I know that you don't remember me and might not have ever met me. However I knew your grandmother, my first cousin Bonnie. We loved all of Uncle Grayson's girls. They were so good to me & my sister Thelda. Of course the boys were special too but the girls would paint our finger nails and tell ghost stories.....all those things that become memories. Cole & Courtney I have never heard anything but good things about your dad (little Sid to me). He sounds like he was the jolly person that was a trait of the Robbins family. Our prayers are with you & remember the good times & always live as your dad would have wanted you to live. To Sidney Ray Boutwell Sr. & Teresa, we love you and are praying for you in the days ahead. You have had a rough two years. We hope to see you at the funeral tomorrow. Love your entire family, Doris & Terrell Broom

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**Doris & Terrell Broom** - February 22, 2016 at 10:55 PM

ST

“ Shannon Teel lit a candle in memory of Sidney Ray Boutwell



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**Shannon Teel** - February 22, 2016 at 08:05 PM

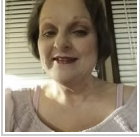
CP

“ Carol P. lit a candle in memory of Sidney Ray Boutwell



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**Carol P.** - February 22, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to Mr. Sidney Ray and Theresa. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*LeAnn Merritt Moore Jay's wife*

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**LeAnn Merritt Moore** - February 22, 2016 at 05:43 AM

RM

“ *my prayers for Sidney's family...it was great seeing him at the NEJ Class of '74 Reunion !  
class- mate Roseanna Ponder-Maxcey/*

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**R. Maxcey** - February 20, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ *Sid and I attended grammar and high school together. He was such a kind and thoughtful person! I saw him several months before our 40th class reunion at a local restaurant and he was so sweet and asked about many of our classmates. Not only the popular ones, but some that many might not even remember. He was just that kind of guy. He will be truly missed! Gone but not forgotten!*

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**Debra Jones** - February 20, 2016 at 07:31 PM

JC

“ *JAY AND RONNIE COURTNEY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sidney Ray Boutwell.*



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**JAY AND RONNIE COURTNEY** - February 20, 2016 at 06:50 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**JAMES COURTNEY** - February 20, 2016 at 05:19 PM



“ *It was really good to see Sid our 40 year reunion. Prayers for the family.*

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**Brett Eidson** - February 20, 2016 at 03:39 PM

BM

“ *It was great seeing Sid at our class reunion. From reading about his life, he has been a giver of himself, especially in his military service. A great legacy for his family. My God comfort his family now and the many days ahead.*

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**Barbara Myrick** - February 20, 2016 at 03:27 PM

CB

“ I wrote this on my Instagram and wanted to share. Words can't describe how I feel about this man. I know I won't even be half the man he was. Ex-#Military, Retired #PoliceOfficer, and an #AmericanAirlines #Captain #Pilot. Those are some incredibly huge shoes to fill. Most of all he was an amazing #Father. He gave me anything and everything I could ask for. When I got my license he gave me his truck to drive while he drove a piece of junk that kept breaking down until he bought me my own brand new truck. He was constantly doing things like that. He was #Superman. Unfortunately his #Kryptonite was #Cancer. Not many people knew, but he battled hard for 2 years, and never once cried of pain or took the easy way. I saw him go through things I couldn't imagine a human going through, but in the end he went more #Peaceful than I could have ever prayed for. My mom, sister, and myself were by his side until the very end and wouldn't trade it for anything. I know he's in #Heaven flirting with angels and flying planes with his brother. I will love and miss you forever. #FlyingEternally



Cole Boutwell - February 20, 2016 at 01:37 PM

JH

Thank you for sharing. Praying for you and family.

Jan Brabham Holcombe - February 21, 2016 at 10:11 PM

SM

Lovely tribute ☀️🙏

Sheila Martin - February 22, 2016 at 06:50 PM

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**Cole Boutwell** - February 20, 2016 at 01:31 PM

JH

“ Sid was a classmate from 1st grade through 12th. I remember him as being very nice and well liked by everyone who knew him. He attended our 40th class reunion in 2014, and it was great to see him after so many years. Praying for his family.

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**Jan Brabham Holcombe** - February 18, 2016 at 10:44 PM

SM

*He was a classmate in high school. He was always very nice and sweet. Glad he got to come to our reunion in 2014 Prayers for the family*

*Sheila Martin Feb. 20, 2016 11:15 pm*

**Sheila Martin** - February 20, 2016 at 11:09 PM

CM

“ *He was such a great guy. One who you knew that if you ever really needed him, he would be there.*

*Thanks for being our hero during Katrina.*

*Sid and Cole came from Dallas loaded down food, batteries, gas, generator, lights, cash and many other items (which Courtney had purchased at Sam's). He wouldn't take any money. He just wanted to make sure everyone was ok and provided for-especially my mother. She was his main reason for coming. She loved him as her son; he loved her as his mother. She's greeting him now in heaven.*

**Candace Miler** - February 18, 2016 at 10:36 PM



“ *Wanda Mcmillan lit a candle in memory of Sidney Ray Boutwell*



**Wanda Mcmillan** - February 18, 2016 at 08:27 PM

MH

“ *Praying strength for the family of Sidney Boutwell, Jr. Classmate, Mattie Hales-Simmons*

**Mattie Hales-Simmons** - February 18, 2016 at 03:51 PM