



Meredith Wingfield Berry Jr.

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Meredith Wingfield Berry, Jr., born in Miami, Fl, on August 17, 1943, passed away on January 28, 2022, in Covington, Louisiana. He was the son of the late Meredith Wingfield Berry and Emma Dell Pecot Berry.

Meredith lived most of his life in Covington, graduating from Covington High School in 1961. He participated in football, basketball, and track. He graduated from Southeastern Louisiana University in 1968.

Meredith is survived by his wife of 57 years (58 on February 8), Constance Vessier Berry; his 5 children, Jennifer Garner (Robert), Allison Mathias (Trevor), Caroline Mendheim (Blake), Meredith Berry III (Courtney), and Hillary Boudreaux (Danny); 12 grandchildren, Zachary, Avery, Ivy, Holly, Lily, Connor, Grace, Anna, Camille, Walker, Porter, and Meredith IV; 2 step grandchildren, Nicole Garner Bond (Jewel) and Kaelee McLain; and 1 step great grandchild, Judah. He is also survived by his siblings, Elizabeth Ross Watters, Don J. Ross and Wilfred Berry.

Meredith was in banking, real estate and sales. He played golf and tennis and gave lessons in both sports. His greatest passion was music. He played the trumpet in high school and played in the Northlake Community Band in Hammond. In 2020, he founded the Covington Concert Band and was the Executive Director.

Services will be private.

E. J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. The family invites you to share thoughts, fond memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



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KJ

Kim Jenkins posted:

Connie I am so sorry to see of Mr Meredith's passing. He was truly a genuine person and adored his family.

February 17 at 7:04 PM

JS

Judy Schlotterer Stegall posted:

Sending love and heartfelt thoughts to Connie and all the family. Meredith was a good friend in high school and I've enjoyed keeping up with him through the years. I know how proud he was of his music. He will be missed. Judy Schlotterer Stegall

February 3 at 4:50 PM

DL

Dottie Lopez posted:

Connie, although we have been together more recently only when there has been a funeral for someone in Madisonville, I did so much appreciate visiting with you and 'Memmy' on those occasions when he was able to attend. I recall hearing him speak so lovingly about you, ('Connie hasn't aged a bit, but I have'), and your children. I had the impression that he was so very proud of his family and loved you all very much. I wish that I had been able to spend more time with each of you over these years. I wish you and your family will find comfort in knowing that there are others who care for you and your family. May Our Lord give you His comfort, protection, and love in the days ahead. Dottie Frere Lopez

February 2 at 5:23 AM

BB

Boozy Bourgeois posted:

My childhood friend-life was great playing on our block and riding our bikes down Jahncke Ave., and throughout Covington. Our lives were consumed with sports and summer vacations. As an adult I enjoyed our talks and walks down memory lane, and I learned your passion for music had grown. My wife, Pat and I enjoyed attending your concerts. My friend, I will miss you. Emmanuel "Boozy" Bourgeois

January 31 at 4:07 PM



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MP

Marc Pittman, Md posted:

Connie and Family- Janet and I are so sorry for your loss. Meredith was an incredible person. I am glad he contacted me to help with the creation of the Covington Concert Band. Without his tenacity, that project would have never come to fruition. He will be sorely missed in the community. Marc Pittman, MD

January 31 at 2:27 PM

RS

Rick Smith February 3 at 9:17 AM

My condolences to Connie and all of Meredith's family. Meredith's positive impact on people and our community won't be forgotten. May he Rest In Peace. 🙏 2 Chronicles 5:13

VA

Victoria Alphenaar posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family in this time of sorrow. I only knew him from face book but he was a great friend and he loved his family and music so much.

January 31 at 1:51 PM

TI

Timndebbiegriffith lit a candle in honor of Meredith.



January 31 at 11:40 AM

GS

Gayle Scheuermann posted:

Connie, Walter and I are so sorry for your loss. You and the family are in our thoughts. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy.

January 31 at 5:52 AM



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FG

Freddie Godbee posted:

Connie I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. I have missed y'all so much and so sad I didn't reach out to Meredith (Memmy) when I had the chance. Please forgive me for putting it off, I will go to my grave regretting this. If we are ever close to Covington again I would love to see y'all and you meet my wife Kathy. Again I am so sorry for your loss and he was a great friend and father and husband. I am so blessed to have know him and his family. Love y'all and if I can do anything please let me know. God bless!!!

January 31 at 3:16 AM

LL

Lawrence Lundin posted:

Connie and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.Larry Lundin, S.J.

January 31 at 3:02 AM

LB

Linda And Lloyd Bosch posted:

Although we only knew Meredith for a short while, he truly impacted our lives. He was a wonderful and loveable man and he will be dearly missed. Our prayers and condolences go to Connie and his family. He will be greatly missed. Linda and Lloyd Bosch

January 30 at 4:00 PM

HA

Helen Alexander posted:

Only Connie and I know why Memmy was my own personal superhero. Now he is in heaven smiling down on all us who loved him so dearly and whom he loved in return. I have no words to express my grief at the devastation of his death. He seemed to me to be immortal. Now he really is. His beautiful family is in my heart and prayers today and always. Connie and I will continue to be best friends until we go to join Memmy where he is waiting to welcome us and show us around his new heavenly neighborhood. See you later, Memmy, and may the band play on.Helen Alexander

January 30 at 1:45 PM

GP

Glynn Pendergrast posted:

Connie, I offer my heart and prayers to you and the family for your loss. Rest assured Meredith has moved on to a better place and we shall all see him again one day. Deepest sympathyGlynn & Billie Pendergrast

January 30 at 5:30 AM



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DC

Darlene Creel posted:

Connie and family, please accept my heartfelt sympathies. Prayers for all of you.

January 30 at 5:03 AM

RO

Randy And Patty Ostendorf posted:

So sorry for your loss Connie. Prayers of peace and comfort for you and your family. Randy and Patty Ostendorf

January 29 at 8:01 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Berry family.



January 29 at 5:18 PM

ED

Elizabeth Doré posted:

I'll be forever grateful for Meredith founding the Covington Concert Band and therefore giving me an opportunity to play music again. It has opened many doors for me recently, and I am blessed. His hard work and passion for the band was evident, and he provided so many with opportunities to make music again. Thank you for everything. Rest in peace, and may God bless your family during this time.

January 29 at 4:40 PM

JB

Jeanie Marsolan Bazer posted:

Dear Connie and family, Meredith was so proud of you all and it seemed to be his joy to talk about each one of you. He was such a good friend to so many. I will truly miss him along with all of his friends. His musical accomplishments were one of sharing his talent and organizing an entire concert simply to bless Covington folks and surrounding communities. I am so glad he was honored by the DAR for this great gift to us all. We all share in your grief but it is comforting to know that the Lord is your Rock and He will carry you through this difficult time. Love, Jeanie Marsolan Bazer

January 29 at 4:27 PM



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Anonymous sent a Forever Beloved to the Berry family.

January 29 at 1:30 PM



Margaret & Joe Stein lit a candle in honor of Meredith.

January 29 at 12:43 PM



Margaret & Joe Stein posted:

Prayers for this family. Joe & I went to school with him & his wife, Connie. Such a nice person. Loving couple.. I'm sure he will be missed by many. Prayers for comfort.

January 29 at 12:42 PM



John And Sharon Vercellotti February 1 at 7:16 AM

Dear Connie, Jennifer, Allison, Caroline, Meredith, and Hilary, We send our condolences to you all for the passing of your husband, Connie, and the children's dear Dad, Meredith. He was a dear friend of ours, much appreciated for his very outgoing, positive friendship to us all. We were most appreciative of his and all your welcoming of us when we moved into the home next door years ago. There were so many positive supports that you shared with us and the children enjoyed each other's company in so many ways. He accomplished so many things, one of the most valuable being the Covington Concert Band. We are sure it will be a long lasting memorial to him. Our very best to you going forward. John, Sharon, Ellen, and Paul Vercellotti



Susan & Aubrey Billiot January 31 at 3:39 PM

Dear Connie & Family, Aubrey & I send our sincere condolences upon learning of Meredith's passing.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Meredith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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