



Sidney Michael Joseph

May 11, 1940 - April 21, 2022

Sidney Michael Joseph, 81, of Fort Collins Colorado, passed away on April 21, 2022 surrounded by his loved ones.

Sidney was born May 11, 1940, in New Orleans Louisiana, to his parents Sidney and Ruth Blandchard-Joseph. He was raised in New Orleans and when Sidney was a teenager, the family relocated to Ames, Iowa where he finished High School. He later served in the Navy and attended Des Moines Area Community College, where he earned a Degree in Retail Management.

Sidney met Betty Kimble in New Orleans in 1960. They were married two years later on December 15, 1962 in Ames Iowa. Years later, they moved to Harvey, Illinois with their young daughter for two years, moved back to Ames and then moved to Fort Collins, CO in 1978.

Sidney worked as a custodian for the Poudre School District until his retirement in 2012. He enjoyed his job because it was less stressful and peaceful. He also enjoyed working with staff, interacting with kids, and took the opportunity to connect with them.

Sidney loved music, dancing, hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed playing football for his high school when he was younger and loved watching it on TV. He was a very big fan of the Denver Broncos.

Sidney is preceded in death by his parents, Sidney and Ruth, brothers Nathaniel(Darla), Cedric and Shelton. Sidney is survived by his wife Betty of 60 years, daughters Shalita (Michael) and Shaylyn, grandson Malik, brother Kerry(Beverly) of Lanham, Maryland, and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A celebration of Sidney's life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sidney Michael Joseph*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Condolences to the family!! May the Lord guide you and praying for strength and endurance!*

Michelle Chandler - May 06, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ *So Sorry to hear of such a Great Loss of Life. Prayers and wishes for Aunt Betty, Shalita, Shalyn.*

Aaron Joseph - May 04, 2022 at 07:49 AM



“ *I'm so sorry Betty, but what comfort we have knowing that he's just sleeping for a little while. Love you. Debbie Green*

Debbie Green - May 02, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Dear Betty, Shalita and Shaylyn, I am so sad to hear that Sidney has passed. I have not seen him in a long time but my memories of him are wonderful. He was always friendly and encouraging. And what a smile! I only know Betty and Shaylyn but my heart is sad because the world lost a good man. Warm Christian Love, Christina and Annika Shook*

Christina Shook - April 30, 2022 at 11:00 AM

CK

THE GREATEST GIFT OF LIFE IN MY OPINION IS LOVE ❤️ AND OF THE MEMORIES I HAVE OF UNCLE SIDNEY HE TRULY LOVED HIS FAMILY❤�

I LOVE Y'all 💕💕💕

Chrystal Kimble- Johns

CHRYSTAL KIMBLE-JOHNS - April 30, 2022 at 06:21 PM

SC

“ We are so deeply saddened about your great loss Betty, Shalita and Shaylyn and the rest of the family. The little bit of time i spent with Sydney i saw his deep deep love for his Wife Betty when she visited his sprits we're very lifted. It is beautiful thing to see that deep love of a husband and wife very precious. I look forward to seeing Sydney again some day. Our thoughts and Prayers are with Sydney and his family so deeply sorry for your great loss.

scott - April 29, 2022 at 11:30 PM

GM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our hearts thoughts and prayers continue to be with you during this difficult time. We so look forward to getting to see Sidney again in the future and getting to know him better. Until.then, please know that we love you!

Gina Metcalfe - April 29, 2022 at 11:26 PM

MF

“ Though I met Sidney only a few times, what stays in my memory is his sense of humor, during his illness. I look so forward to when he can joke about a subject. Where he isn't laughing through his pain. Seeing my precious sister Betty lock eyes with her beloved Sidney will be a great day for those who love them both. That day is coming soon. Matthew 5:28,29
Your Martinez Family

Martinez family - April 29, 2022 at 09:41 PM

CM

“ My husband doesn't dance! But my friend Betty's husband loved to dance! Whenever we were at a congregation event, or wedding, I would join Sidney and Betty on the dance floor and we would cha-cha, or do the electric slide line dance! I felt like I was dancing with the coolest guy in school! Sid and Betty loved dancing, and what a treat for me! We will all dance again in the new world together! I'm so sorry for your loss Betty, Shaylynn, and Shalita.

Christine Miller - April 29, 2022 at 09:16 PM

AJ

“ Lenore and I loved going to jazz concerts with Sidney. He would get so involved with the music that he would make enough noise to embarrass the whole group. We got to celebrate an anniversary together by staying at a hotel in Denver and having dinner at Pappadeaux. What wonderful memories.

Alan and Lenore Johnson - April 29, 2022 at 07:43 PM

AV

“ Dear Betty, Shalita and Shaylyn.
We know that you will be missing Sidney in the coming days. May it help to remember how much he loved you and was very proud of all of you. Nothing brought a bigger smile to his face than when he talked about his three girls. Whether it was Shalita dancing or a school event for Shaylyn or Betty's homemade gumbo it didn't matter. To Sidney his family did it best. We will miss his friendliness and hospitality. Be sure to hold the memories of him in your heart.
With all our love, Al and Millie Vindiola

Al and Millie Vindiola - April 29, 2022 at 06:22 PM

DW

“ I wish I could have known Sidney when he was young and active. He certainly made a great choice when he met Betty who is such a wonderful example of a loving and devoted wife. We love her and look forward to seeing him young and active again.

David and Janis Wheeler - April 29, 2022 at 01:14 PM

JD

My love goes to you Betty and your daughters. I'm glad I had the chance to meet Sydney when I did. I also look forward to meeting him when he's Young.

Jan dundis - April 29, 2022 at 09:20 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear about Sidney. Betty , you and the girls will miss him so much. He is now at rest and how wonderful it will be one day soon to welcome our loved ones back. Tears of joy will then be shed. Much love and prayers. Betty Britt

Betty Britt - April 28, 2022 at 09:54 PM

SL

“ We will remember Sydney for his friendly nature. He would always have a smile on. We look forward to seeing him again in the future.

Steve and Dawn Lapp - April 28, 2022 at 09:00 PM

MT

“ I will never forget riding my big wheel around on the basketball court while you would run laps or going to Chuck E. Cheese’s together, I will always appreciate those memories. Rest In Peace Grandpa I love you.



-Malik Turner

Malik Turner - April 28, 2022 at 08:47 PM

MC

I'm sorry sorry for your loss Malik!! 🌹

Marcy Curran - April 29, 2022 at 01:55 PM

KA

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

It is never easy to mourn the loss of a loved one no matter how we prepare--particularly when it is the loss of a father, husband, brother, uncle or friend. But we all can take comfort in the word of the LORD which reminds us that HE is our comforter and we will be blessed during our grief. HE will give us rest.

I did not know Sidney, personally, but can't help but think I knew him in spirit as a brother and friend. Why do I say that? Because I know and work with his brother Kerry. I know Kerry to be a good and virtuous person so I know Sidney had to be the same. They came from the same family; same stock.

I also came to know Sidney through the words his brother spoke about his elder sibling over the many years I have known him. Most especially, however, I learned more about Sidney when I met their Mom and Uncle and brother Nate so long ago, and when Kerry and I talked following Cedric's recent passing, and of course this week following the word that Sidney had also passed.

Sixty years of marriage! A devoted wife. Two beautiful daughters! A grandchild, and a host of friends across so many different life experiences. A lover of sports. Music. Jazz. Sounds like a good life.

*"I have fought well. I have finished the race, and I have been faithful."
2 Timothy 4:7*

Words are never enough during these times. So it's difficult to know what to say even though I want to say something that is meaningful and will be of comfort. Having experienced such a loss myself I can say, you are not alone. Perhaps you will find support from those around you who have already swam here.

My hope is that as you wade through the waters of grief which will come sometimes like high tide crashing the shore, anchor yourselves in the positive memories you shared in the life and legacy of your beloved and turn over the helm, dear family, to the LORD where you can rest in HIS strength.

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

May the LORD continue to bless you and keep you all during this time of loss and grief.

Sending light and love from Maryland. With sympathy--

*Kathy Awkard,
Basketball Official*

Kathy Awkard - April 30, 2022 at 09:57 AM

KJ

*"I have fought well. I have finished the race, and I have been faithful."
2 Timothy 4:7*

Sidney I love you and will miss you. Thank you my big brother for being there for Nat, Cedric, Shelton and me.

Kerry

Kerry M. Joseph - April 30, 2022 at 11:34 PM