



Herbert A. Sisson, Jr.

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Dr. HERBERT A. "Bo" SISSON, Jr., age 82, a resident of Franklinton, LA died at 3:45 PM Friday at University Hospital in Jackson, MS. He was a retired educator and a member of Centenary United Methodist Church. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II and a member of Homer Magee Post of American Legion.

Dr. Sisson graduated from Bonita High School in 1943. He was drafted into the army where he served two years. He saw action in the Philippine invasion and was wounded on the Island of Leyete. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star Infantry Combat Badge, Philippine Liberation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and the Asiatic Ribbon.

Dr. Sisson received his B.S. degree from Louisiana State University in 1950. He earned his Master's Degree in 1957 and his Ph.D. from Walden University in 1977. He was teacher and coach at Mer Rouge High School for 15 years. He moved to Franklinton in 1967. He was a Vocational Agriculture teacher and supervisor. He retired from Washington Parish School Board. He served as principal at Bowling Green High School, and later became principal at Central Private in Baton Rouge in LA. Dr. Sisson had a lifelong love of teaching and his students.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Dr. Sisson served in various administrative positions in the United Methodist Church, including Chairman of Board, Charge Lay Leader, and Sunday School teacher. He was also a

member of the Ruritan Club, Lion's Club, and the Washington Parish Fair Association.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marjorie Loyd Sisson of Franklinton; 2 sons and daughters in law, David and Sandra Sisson of Brandon, MS, Bruce and Susan Sisson of Trenton, GA, and daughter and son in law, Lilah and Emile Mercante, Jr. of Baton Rouge; brother, D.W. Sisson of Mobile, AL; 5 sisters, Betty Sue Bryant, Frances Ruth Falkenberry, Janie Mae Lowery, all of Bastrop, LA, Alice Faye Buffington of Sterlington, LA, Patsy Jo Warren of Ponchatoula, and 6 grandchildren, Molly Sisson, Jeremy Sisson, Roy Sisson, Danielle Sisson, Joshua Mercante and Nicholas Mercante. Visitation at Crain Funeral Home from 7 PM until 9 PM Sunday, March 18. Visitation will continue after 9 AM Monday March 19 at Centenary United Methodist Church until time for the funeral service at 11 AM at the church with Rev. Steve Porter officiating. Burial will follow in the Morris Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be members of Homer Magee Post American Legion and the Men's Sunday School Class at Centenary United Methodist Church. Serving as Pallbearers are former students of Dr. Sisson.

Tribute Wall

CD

“*Mrs. Marjorie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time. Dr. Sisson was a good and kind man to me at BGS during my years there. He will be missed greatly by everyone.*

Courtney Daniel - May 27, 2007 at 05:20 PM

MS

“*Mrs. Marjorie, Lilah, David and Bruce, I'm very sorry to read about the loss of Mr. Sisson. He was a good, kind man. Although it's been years since I have seen any of you I still think of you. I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers*

Marie Yarbrough Sullivan - March 22, 2007 at 01:30 PM

RS

“*My thoughts and prayers of with Dr. Sisson's family. He served my alma mater, Bowling Green, well.*

Rachel Bergin Smith - March 21, 2007 at 08:48 PM

LW

“*I want to extend my deepest sympathies to Mrs. Sisson and family. I am sorry to hear that Dr. Sisson has passed. He was principal at BGS, while I was there. I was so sad to see him leave BGS. He was a wonderful man, tough but kind and considerate. We all loved him. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I know he will be greatly missed.*

Lana Wood - March 19, 2007 at 10:42 AM

MK

“ *May the Lord bless and comfort you today and in the future. My dad (Ott Magee) worked with Mr. Sisson for many years. My family admired and respected him greatly. You will all be in my prayers.*

Melanie Knight - March 19, 2007 at 10:09 AM

SM

“ *Of all the principals I had at Bowling Green, kindergarten through my graduating year, Dr. Simpson inspired me the most. He was a great man that I always respected and a fair leader that put education first.*
Know that my prayers are with all of you.

Shane Miller - March 18, 2007 at 09:55 PM

CB

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of a really good man. Carey and Manette Bateman*

carey bateman - March 18, 2007 at 10:01 AM

WK

“ *Dear Marjorie,*
Please accept our sincere sympathy in the death of your dear Bo.
We have missed you sitting in your seats at church these last years.
Bo and I worked closely on the Church Council for many years. He was indeed a servant of the Lord. May He comfort you in your loss.
Love,
Wayne & Sallie

Wayne & Sallie Babington Knight - March 18, 2007 at 08:13 AM

SG

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Sisson's passing. I remember when he was my teacher at Franklinton High School. My prayers are with you.

Sally Penton Gainey - March 17, 2007 at 09:01 PM