



## Ernest Newsom

February 3, 2009

Mr. Ernest Donald Newsom AKA Captain Don

Age 74, a native of Tangipahoa, Louisiana and a resident of Natalbany, Donald passed away Tuesday, February 03, 2009 at North Oaks Medical Center. Donald was a graduate of Nashville Auto Diesel Collage and a licensed offshore marine captain and licensed engineer. He was a United States Air Force Veteran and participated in the Korean Conflict. Donald was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Donald is survived by his wife of 53 years, Katie Myrtis Anders Newsom; son, Robert Kelly Newsom; daughter, Sharon Elizabeth Newsom; sisters, Elaine and Helen; grandchildren, Robert Ernest Newsom and wife Stacy and Rachael Elizabeth Cutrer and husband Thomas "Duke"; great-grandson, Jonathan Landon Newsom along with a host of extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Doris Kennon.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Friday, February 6 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service scheduled for 11:00 a.m. officiated by Bishop Wiley Landry. Interment will follow in Parklawn Cemetery in Hammond.

Condolences and other information available online at [www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.



# Tribute Wall



“ We will miss Brother Newsom greatly. He as a generous and kind man. I know that he and Brother Billy are up there swapping stories. We pray for Heavenly Father to bless your family in this time of so great a loss.###imported-begin##Sharon Newsom###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of the family.

*This morning I am remembering my special uncle who was just Donald to me. (If I said Uncle Donald he knew I was up to something.) Donald was always a big kid at heart,he would take us to ride go- carts and jump on trampolines in McComb and he was always out there in the middle of it having as much fun as did the kids. I remember him letting me drive a fork lift at Patterson Redmond, a bulldozer, tractor and every car he owned. Just yesterday I told someone that I can drive anything on four wheels and most on two. Donald had a great deal to do with that. Donald was always ready to help anyone in need. A more giving and generous person I have never met. I use to get on to him when I thought people were using him and he would just kind of smile and say "It's just money I can always make more." My Uncle Donald was tired and sick these past few months and he isn't any more! Donald will be missed by many people including me !!###imported-begin##Ron and Beth Abel###imported-end##*

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