



James E. Newman

August 28, 1944 - May 20, 2010

Age 65 and longtime resident of Albany, James passed away on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at Ochsner Medical Center-Baton Rouge. He was an avid LSU fan and loved to fish and hunt. James was one of the founding members of the Albany Youth Association where he served for 20 years. He loved and supported all of the Albany High School Athletic Teams. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church and served our country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his daughters, Mary Blanchard, Melissa Hoover and husband Fred, along with their mother, Mary Joyce Price Newman. James is also survived by Stephen James Newman who was born as a grandson, but chosen as a son, as well as several grandchildren, who were the light of his life, Ryan and Brittany Sharp, Megan, Erica and Joshua Blanchard. Also surviving James is his sister Evelyn Magee; brothers, Walter and Allen Newman, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding James in death were his parents, Walter and Lucille Newman; sister Mary Louise Fontenot.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Monday, May 24, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours

be observed from the chapel on Sunday, May 23, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and again on Monday from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. Rev. Joe Dunn will officiate the services and interment will follow in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

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

Tribute Wall



“*Joyce: Sorry I was unable to be there for you during this difficult time. Your strenght is an inspiration for many. The good things that you say and do for others is what makes you so special. May God bring you, your chidren and grandchildren peace. Love your brother Kenneth.##imported-begin##Kenneth E. Price##imported-end##*

May 24, 2010 at 03:48 PM



“*My thoughts and sympathy go out to you all. James was a friend of mine and a very good person. One of the few men who I can say I knew that never had a bad word to say about anyone ever! God Bless!*

Greg##imported-begin##Greg Brumfield##imported-end##

May 24, 2010 at 01:33 PM



“*Thinking of you at your time of loss. May good memories bring you comfort.*

Love, Brenda##imported-begin##Brenda Bickford##imported-end##

May 24, 2010 at 01:02 PM



“ To my loving sister please know that you have my deepest sympathy and are in mine and David prayers. You are a wonderful role model for your children and grandchildren. Continue to always be strong for them and keep God in your heart.

Love,

Sue, Doc

Love##imported-begin##Sue Core##imported-end##

May 24, 2010 at 12:23 PM



“ Joyce:
Gary and I want to extend to you and your family our love and support, at another difficult time in your life. You have always been a role model to me and to many others. Your grace and wisdom are shown by the way you walk in Gods love. You lead by example by showing HIS teachings of love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness, by the endurance of the hurt and pain you have dealt with in you life with humility, dignity and grace. I am so proud to have you as my sister and my friend. We love you.

Gary and Frances P. Rhodus##imported-begin##Gary and Frances P. Rhodus##imported-end##

May 24, 2010 at 11:59 AM



“Joyce: Ed and I want to express our love, sympathy and support to you at this difficult time in your life. You are a strong and resilient woman, who has overcome many obstacles in your life. I am so proud of you and grateful that you are my sister. Although, separation in life and death are painful, you have always walked with God in your pure and loving heart. God will reward you for every tear that you have shed. The heart loves whom the heart loves and Ed and I love you eternally. We will always be there for you. We love you.
Ed and Wanda P. DiMaggio##imported-begin##Ed and Wanda P. DiMaggio##imported-end##

May 24, 2010 at 11:21 AM



“Dear Joyce and Family,
To my loving sister whom I love and will always treasure.
You have always been a strong person and I know that you will continue to be strong.
May your love for GOD your children and grandchildren give you courage and peace of mind. Our love for you will be forever.
Love your sister,
Anne##imported-begin##Ann&Angelo Monistere##imported-end##

May 24, 2010 at 11:17 AM



“Aunt Joyce you and your family are in my prayers during this time of sorrow. The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God. God Bless.
Love,Angel##imported-begin##Angel Monistere Gauthier##imported-end##

May 24, 2010 at 11:06 AM



“ Aunt Joyce I just wanted to let you know that you are in my prayers during this difficult time.

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

Love,

Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Schneider##imported-end##

May 24, 2010 at 09:46 AM



“ Ms. Joyce, my heartfelt sympathy to the Newman family. Although, we did not know Mr. James very well, we knew what a loving wife, mother and grandmother that you are. We now live in California, but my thoughts and prayers are with you. You will always be in my heart and in my prayers.

I love you.

Victoria##imported-begin##Victoria Livaudais##imported-end##

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“ I didn't know James very well but I was a good friend of his wife Joyce. Joyce was a wonderful wife and is a great grandmother. My heart and all my love goes out to Joyce and her children.##imported-begin##Rebecca##imported-end##

May 24, 2010 at 08:49 AM



“ My deepest regrets to the Newnan Family. My memories of James goes back to the time we played Little League Baseball in Hammond to the time we met as electricians at different jobs in Baton Rouge. Farwell my friend.##imported-begin##Joe Niquiporo##imported-end##

May 23, 2010 at 04:37 PM



“ I will miss you. The LSU baseball season just doesnt sound the same without being able to discuss the stats with you.##imported-begin##Blake Brumfield##imported-end##

May 23, 2010 at 03:29 PM



“ Goodbye to a spirit of perfect peace and love and joy.
Love your neice,
Lindsey Jo##imported-begin##Lindsey Jo Brumfield##imported-end##

May 23, 2010 at 03:26 PM



“ Uncle James,
I have so many wonderful memories of you throughout the course of my life. You were a role model to me and my family. You touched the lives of so many and we will miss you every day. God bless you.
Love your niece,
Greta Pulliam##imported-begin##Greta B. Pulliam##imported-end##

May 23, 2010 at 12:08 AM



“ Uncle James,
You were a great uncle and we
will really miss you. Thank you for always being there for us. When
we would push Mom to far you were always there to give her a
hand.
Love,
David and Jeff Boehm##imported-begin##David & Jeff
Boehm##imported-end##

May 22, 2010 at 09:28 PM



“ To my loving brother we will always treasure the years of memories
we shared as a family. My heart is sad and I would love nothing
more than to sit with you once again and share more time. But it
seems our time together is no more. I will be brave and face all my
tomorrows with the comfort of knowing we will one day all be
together again. Til we meet again your Sister Evelyn and
Leeke##imported-begin##Evelyn & Leeke Magee##imported-end##

May 21, 2010 at 08:55 PM



“ As a student for many, many years in the Sunday School class at
Bethlehem, I will never forget the Word that James made so clear to
me. My Bible has many quotes and highlites from James. He will
always be remembered and loved by his students &
friends.##imported-begin##Cathy Chancey##imported-end##

May 21, 2010 at 05:44 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire family.##imported-begin##Ron
& Pat Macaluso##imported-end##

May 21, 2010 at 04:56 PM



“ Stephen, you and your family are in our prayers! If you need anything let me know.##imported-begin##Jessica Crayton##imported-end##

May 21, 2010 at 04:32 PM



“ I know that it is difficult to see past the sorrow but I hope that by looking back at all the memories you will feel comfort. We will all miss you Uncle James!
Hollie, Olivia and Hannah##imported-begin##Hollie
Newman##imported-end##

May 21, 2010 at 12:50 PM



“ James touched so many lives through the years by his involvement with sports and as a Sunday School Teacher at Bethlehem Baptist Church. He had a unique gift from God to interpret God's Word and explain it so others could better understand the message in those weekly lessons. For years he was a dedicated teacher who would do whatever it took to be there on Sunday mornings for his class. He influenced the lives of many young people by his involvement in the sports activities at Albany.

Over the last several weeks we have prayed for the Lord to intervene in his situation and lay his healing hand upon him but more importantly we asked that His will be done and not ours and we realize that God has brought him home from this battlefield on earth for the peaceful rest with Him that is promised to those who trust in Jesus for eternal salvation. He was truly a warrior for Jesus on this earth and is now reaping his just reward.

Many of his special remarks in those years of Sunday School classes will remain with us until our time comes to join him. His presence has been and will continue to be missed in our lives. We thank God that we had the opportunity to have James in our lives.##imported-begin##Pat and Raymond Rawls##imported-end##

May 21, 2010 at 09:50 AM



“ Thanks to the Newman family for the way you welcomed the Martin family to Hammond shortly before "Jamey's" 10th birthday. He really knew how to enjoy his childhood! My mom, Beulah, died 12/15/10 but often spoke of enjoying Lucille's visit to Glenmora in the 90's. I regret losing contact with all of you through the years and not meeting James' wife and family. My wife Glynn and I send our deepest sympathies to each of you.##imported-begin##Bobby Martin##imported-end##

May 21, 2010 at 08:04 AM



“ Today a fighter in Gods Army was called home -- my brother-- he left this earthly existance to join the Army in Heaven that is preparing to come back and reclaim what is GODS. Til we meet again, Your Brother Boots###imported-begin##Walter Newman###imported-end##

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“ Melissa,

I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was truly a GREAT man. Anytime something needed to be done for kids he was always there to see that it got done. I know he means alot to so many. He was very speacial to Hobie and Christian. She told me the other day she needed to make Mr. James a chocolate cake. He will truly be missed. We won't physically see him at her softball games the next few years, but we know he will be watching from above. If you need anything please don't hesitate to let me know. You and your family are in our prayers!

*With deepest sympathy,
Missy Miller*

"While we are mouring the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him in Heaven."###imported-begin##Missy Miller###imported-end##

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“ *There is a prayer that says the only way any of us ever achieve immortality is by living on in the hearts of those who love us and the thoughts of those who remember us. You my dear Uncle will always live on in my heart and I am so proud to have been blessed to be your niece. You leave us with the great comfort of knowing you are watching over us and one day we will be together again. I love you, Karen##imported-begin##Karen Boehm Brumfield##imported-end##*

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