



## James 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](http://www.thompsoncares.com)

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