



Raymond DaSilva Nelson

December 28, 1950 - July 21, 2012

Raymond D. Nelson

Age 61 and a longtime resident of Metairie, La. Raymond passed away on Saturday, July 21, 2012 at his residence. Raymond was born in Brazil. He only lived in Brazil a short time before moving to the States. He served in the U.S. Navy four years and soon after began his career as a LPN at the V.A. Medical Center-New Orleans.

Raymond leaves behind his sister, Irene Dawn Nelson Pitre and husband Adam J. Pitre III; his nephew, Luke Nelson Pitre and wife Erika; and his great-neice, Makayla Pitre.

Preceding Raymond in death were his parents, James and Julieta Nelson; and his siter, Rosa Maria Nelson.

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



“ I recently learned of Raymond's passing and was most shocked and saddened. I had the pleasure of working with him for years. He was always professional, compassionate and had a wonderful sense of humor.
Rest in peace, sweet Raymond.##imported-begin##Joyce Combs##imported-end##

September 05, 2012 at 08:35 PM



“ Rest Peacefully Raymond...Gone but never forgotten##imported-begin##Rosalind Cooper##imported-end##

July 31, 2012 at 10:31 AM



“ card11|fh##imported-begin####imported-end##

July 30, 2012 at 10:54 AM



“ Rest in Peace finally Raymond.##imported-begin##Allan Davis##imported-end##

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“ card11|family##imported-begin####imported-end##

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“ Raymond was an intelligent, warm and giving man. His chosen profession was very reflective of his given and caring personality. I will always regard him as a man I called my friend. May he rest in a heavenly peace.##imported-begin##Joanna Caprera##imported-end##

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“ I just learned about Raymond's passing from a mutual friend. Before I moved away from New Orleans, Raymond and I worked together at the VA in several different settings, the last being under a tent in the Sam's parking lot in Slidell after Katrina. Raymond's unshakable common sense was exactly what we needed out there in the turmoil after the storm. He held us together as a team and even purchased some of the tents and folding tables himself. Being around him was never boring! I'll always remember his laugh.##imported-begin##Allan Browning##imported-end##

July 27, 2012 at 11:42 AM