



Roy Albert Eldridge

February 3, 1930 - March 10, 2010

Roy Albert Eldridge (U.S. Navy Retired)

A native of Natchitoches Parish and resident of Hammond, Roy passed away on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at his home in Hammond at the age of 80. He retired with the U.S. Navy as a Chief Petty Officer after 30 years of dedicated service and was subsequently employed at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Carville as an operating engineer for 18 years. Roy was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Fairfield Masonic Lodge No. 425 F.&A.M. in Baton Rouge, 32° Mason of Baton Rouge Scottish Right, Damato American Legion No. 0792 Shenandoah PA, V.F.W. Post 1962 and National Rifle Association.

Roy leaves behind his loving and devoted wife of 46 years, Grace Methvien Eldridge; one aunt, Audrey Beason Robinette of Alexandria VA; three nieces, Cindy Eldridge, Terri Eldridge and Kathy Gibson; one nephew, David Eldridge, along with two special cousins, Lee Faour and Novis Wiley.

Preceding Roy in death were his parents, Felix and Bertie Beason Eldridge; brothers, Edgar Loy Eldridge and Carson Ried Eldridge; one sister, Dorothy Eldridge Kephart.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services

from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed on Friday, March 12, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, beginning at 8:00 a.m., until the funeral service time. Bishop Spencer Hodgkin will officiate the services and interment will follow at James Chapel Cemetery in Holden.

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



“ Dear Aunt Grace Moms and my heart and prayers are with you at this hard time. We wish we could have been there for .Like you were there for us so many times we love and miss u. and hold no ill will at what happen .Mom cant wait to hear from u 281-910-4674###imported-begin###Grace Eldridge###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 12:46 AM



“ Dear Grace, We send our sympathy and love. We met you and Roy at the first USS Damato reunion we attended in St. Louis in 1983. You two then hosted a grand and fun reunion in Baton Rouge. Over the years we had yearly contacts with you, sometimes at other reunions and sometimes a phone call or Christmas card. You became part of our special Damato family. Thank you for those years and Grace carry on as best you can. Roy would want you to continue the Damato connection. God bless you.###imported-begin###Jack and Dolores Munt###imported-end##

March 17, 2010 at 09:27 PM



“ Sister Eldridge and Gloria,

Thanks for being our special friends. Brother Eldridge was one of those special people that left his mark wherever he was. He will be missed and your friendship will be cherished forever. Thanks for being our friends.###imported-begin###Monroe and Katherine Blount###imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 08:53 PM



“ *Borther Eldridge
Will Miss Be By Friends And
Family And All The Ones Care
About*

*Sharon Newsom
And Katie M Newsom###imported-begin##Sharon
Newsom###imported-end##*

March 13, 2010 at 09:07 PM



“ *ROY YOU WILL BE MISSED GREATLY. NO MORE SICKNESS
AND NO MORE PAIN.FOR YOU ARE WITH OUR HEAVENLY
FATHER.
GRACE MAY THE LORD GIVE YOU PEACE AND STRAIGHT
DURING THIS TIME OF NEED. MY HEART IS WITH YOU. GOD
BLESS!###imported-begin##GORDON@TERRIE
KINCHEN###imported-end##*

March 12, 2010 at 05:28 PM



“ *Our hearts are saddened at Roy's parting but our love for him lives
on..He was my Buddy and I shall never forget him. His smile, his
laughter, his courage, his strength and his love for his fellowman will
always be remembered. Even though he was short in statue, we
know he now stands tall for we know he was welcomed with open
arms. God bless you Grace, we love you and are always here for
you.###imported-begin##John & Frances White###imported-end##*

March 11, 2010 at 05:21 PM



“ Roy was the first person that I met when I arrived aboard the Damato, and it was a pleasure to meet up with him at the Reunions, We will miss him.##imported-begin##James&Joan Niedzielski##imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 01:33 PM



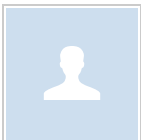
“ will miss him ,i know he has suffered , but he was a fighter, now he is our heavenly father and his family may he rest in peace, will miss his sweet smile
he loved you grace so much you had a special bond that was very special.
love cheryl cliff and lindsey dampeer##imported-begin##cheryl dampeer##imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 11:48 AM



“ ROY WAS A VERY SPECIAL MAN.
ALWAYS HAD A SMILE... WE LOVED HIM. MUCH LOVE TO YOU GRACE.
YOU WILL SEE HIM AGAIN IN HEAVEN.... LOVE AND BLESSINGS
WAYNE AND LINDA BEASON##imported-begin##WAYNE AND LINDA BEASON##imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 11:05 AM



“ cThanks for all the good times and great memories Roy and Grace. He was a wonderful shipmate and friend. Thanks for all your help with the USS Damato reunions Grace. We will never forget you.##imported-begin##Gene and Shirley Tucker##imported-end##

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