



S. J. Newbern Jr.

July 25, 2012

Sumler Joshua Newbern, Jr, S.J. passed away peacefully on July 25, 2012. He was a member of Pinecrest Baptist Church, a Past Master and a 62 year member of the Masonic Lodge. S.J. was an Army Veteran of WWII and retired as an Electronic Technician from Naval Ships Engineering Center.

He was predeceased by his parents, S.J. Sr. and Betty; brothers, Curtis, Russell, Al, and Elton; sister, Lillian Britt. He is survived by his wife Chris; brothers, Norman and Herbert; four children, Marshall Janine, Gloria Benson, Sharon, and David; 6 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

The family expresses their gratitude for the loving care extended to "Pop" by his caregivers Terri and Les, and Sentara Hospice.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Loving Funeral Home, with the Rev. Tom Potter officiating. The family will receive friends after the service until 4 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity .

Tribute Wall



“ Chris so sorry about s.j. I was out of town for about 3monts and did not know anything about your loss.Have lost your # or I would have called you.may God takr care of you &Bless you in so many ways.##imported-begin##jeannette Ethier##imported-end##

October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ S.J. was a wonderful father-in-law! Dad always had something to say or to do to put a smile on my face. I will miss him very much. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Janine Loiselle-Newbern##imported-end##

July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Marshall and Sharon, so sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and sending you love. xo##imported-begin##Janice M. Bartlett##imported-end##

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“ Marshall, Sharon, David, and also to Gloria and your Mom, whom I didn't know: Praying for strength for your family during this time of loss. God called him back Home, as his purpose here on His Earth was complete. I feel your pain and sorrow. In a few weeks, I'll be in remembrance for my Dad 6 years ago and for my MoM 15 years ago Time heals as best it can, but I miss them dearly. Find peace knowing your Dad is sleeping peacefully now, and when time is at end, we'll all wake up, or rise up, and be lifted into Heaven, where there'll be no more sorrow and pain, only happiness eternally. Blessings and love to everyone.##imported-begin##Patty Manning##imported-end##

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“ May God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Ricardo and Cynthia Compean##imported-end##

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“ S.J. will so be missed and remembered with a smile!!! He loved life and the people around him.I will always remember when he would call my daughter Sarah "Sarah lee cupcake".##imported-begin##Denise Large##imported-end##

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“ Numerous fond memories of Uncle SJ that will forever be etched in my mind, and the wonderful thing about memories is the people in them never age, are never ill and are always with you.##imported-begin##Michele Newbern Butler##imported-end##

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“Dad, Thank you for the life and love you gave and shared. Your memory of laughter and song will live on and on Glad you've reached the "Glory Land".##imported-begin##Gloria##imported-end##

July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM