



## Sylvester E. "Sy" Newnum

July 25, 1935 - May 30, 2009

Sylvester E. "Sy" Newnum, Jr., age 73, of Bangor passed away Saturday, May 30, 2009 at South Haven Community Hospital. Sy was born July 25, 1935 in MacDonald, MI the son of Sylvester and Vivian (Thornton) Newnum and has lived all of his life in the Bangor area. In 1996 he retired from the Bangor Public Schools after 28 years as mechanic and supervisor of transportation. He enjoyed gardening, wood working, fishing and was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Surviving are his wife, Marjorie whom he married in 1954; 4 children, Laurie (Don) Kozel of Bangor, William (Kris) Newnum of Milan, Tammie (William) Mock of Bangor, Cindy (David) Rodriguez of Valrico, FL; 8 grandchildren, Matthew, Meagan, Holly, Adam, Brandon, Levon, David Jr., Elana; 5 great grandchildren, Devon, Cameron, Emma, Dylan, Jaelynn; 2 brothers, Robert (Mary) Newnum of Tucson, AZ, Don (Doris) Newnum of Phoenix, AZ; 3 sisters, Betty (Fred) Waite of Bangor, Barbara (Tony) Pandol of Fruitland, FL, Donna O'hara of Brooksville, FL; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother John Newnum and sister-in-law, Susie Newnum. A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM, Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at the Bangor Church of Christ with Pastor Jeremiah Johnson officiating. According to his wishes cremation has taken place. The family suggests memorials be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. Arrangements by the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Christ  
214 N. Walnut  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margie.....I am so sorry to hear about Sy.  
I'm sure he will be missed by all of our classmates.  
My sincere condolences to you and your family....*

*Love and God Bless you. E##imported-begin##Ellen Lackie##imported-end##*

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June 11, 2009 at 02:33 PM



“ *Dear Newnum family, We were shocked and saddened to hear of Sy's passing.  
Sy and your family were always so kind to ours. He was always so jolly and one  
of our favorite bus drivers as well as a dear friend. We find comfort in knowing he  
and our father Bob are reunited in heaven, laughing and joking with one another.  
We regret we did not hear of your loss until after the services. Please know our  
thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.*

*The Bynum Family*

*Paula, Julia, David, Pat, Rose, Albert, Mark and Mom (Marion).##imported-  
begin##Bynum Family##imported-end##*

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June 09, 2009 at 12:46 PM



“ *To the Newnum Family,  
Pray God will heal your hearts and comfort you during this time. May the  
memories of your husband, father, grandfather, etc. always bring a smile to your  
lips and mind in the days and months ahead. Our love.....##imported-  
begin##Fletcher & Jean Lewis##imported-end##*

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June 04, 2009 at 09:40 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Newnum, Laurie, Tammy, Cindy, Bill, and family,

*I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear husband and father. Surely, you will all miss him, but his memory will live on in your hearts forever.*

*May God bless you all and fill you with His strength and peace in the days and weeks ahead.*

*Most sincerely, Patti (Distefano) Henry##imported-begin##Patti Henry##imported-end##*

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June 01, 2009 at 02:38 PM



“ May we extend our sympathy to you and your family...you are in our thoughts and prayers...##imported-begin##Richard (Butch) and Emma Adams##imported-end##

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June 01, 2009 at 02:11 PM



“ margie,  
*i am so so very very sorry to hear about the loss of sy,i loved him like a dad. i am heartbroken.  
he always made me smile every time i saw him.  
my heart,thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.  
i miss you margie and i would love to see and hug you again,love,i am here for you if you ever need me.love,mary mckenna.##imported-begin##mary mckenna##imported-end##*

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June 01, 2009 at 11:18 AM



“ Kris & I are sorry to hear about Uncle Sy. We loved him very much & enjoyed our time at your house growing up. He's now with mom and dad.##imported-begin##Melissa Lull, Kris & Zach Martin##imported-end##

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June 01, 2009 at 09:59 AM



“ Mrs. Newnum, Tammie, Cindy, Bill and families.

*You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. I will always remember the great times spent at your house being another daughter to your dad. He was a great man to look up to.*

*Luann##imported-begin##Luann & Craig Harden##imported-end##*

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May 31, 2009 at 10:04 PM