

Sherman A. Newsome (posted 8/13/06)

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Sherman Allan Newsom passed away on May 19, 2006, following a sudden heart attack. He was born on December 6, 1917 in Alamogordo, NM to Raymond W. Newsom and Florence S. Newsom. He graduated from Alpine High School in 1935. He married Frances Powell on March 1, 1940 at the First Baptist Church parsonage. They celebrated their 66th anniversary this year (2006). He joined the Army Air Force in May 1942, and served in Italy and North Africa until November 1945. They returned to Alpine where he finished his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at Sul Ross State College. He worked as Engineer for KVLF radio station for several years before taking a position with the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration until he retired in 1977. Sherman did much volunteer work at Elm Grove Cemetery, and was President of the Board of Directors of the Alpine Cemetery Association for 10 years. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion and a member of the First Baptist Church of Alpine.

Survivors include his wife Frances; son Allan and wife Lisa of Boerne; and daughter Donna and husband Guy Moore of Leander. Also surviving are grandchildren Corey and wife Barbara Newsom of Kingwood; Scott and wife Annette Newsom of Seabrook; Michael and wife Jennefer Moore of Leander; Matthew Moore of Austin; Mark Moore of Leander; Blake White of Lubbock, and four great grandchildren. Other survivors are sisters-in-law Katherine Newsom of Lewisville, Texas; Eva Linn of Novato, California; Katherine Weidel of Carrollton, Texas; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews; and a host of friends.

Sherman is also the earliest Alpine High School Ex posted on this website.

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