



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

PARNELL, WILLIAM E. '51 “Cap’n Sonny”

"Captain Sonny" died 21 October 2009 at Moss Point, MS, aged 77.

Parnell grew up in his family's shrimp business, spending the summers as a youth working on his parents' shrimp boats. After AMA, he immediately went to work full time on the boats and eventually had a fleet of three vessels.

He was predeceased by his son, Donald "Starr" Parnell, in 1992. He is survived by Barbara, the love of his life and his wife for fifty-eight years; one daughter, a brother, and three grandchildren.

At AMA five years: First sergeant, B Company; color Sergeant; varsity football; lacrosse; fencing; riding; YMCA Cabinet; Honor Committee; Cotillion Club; Roller Rifles.

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