



July Leader Spotlight

Nolty Theriot

Nolty J. Theriot was born in Golden Meadow, La in 1924. He was a Private in the U.S. Army, 17th Airborne during World War II. He escaped from captivity during the war, and survived to return to Louisiana and started a career in the marine transportation industry by converting a shrimp boat into a tug boat.

Mr. Nolty struggled to survive at times, but had the tenacity to try and try again, and eventually earned success, becoming one of the largest Marine Transportation Operators in the world. Operating in remote regions like the North Sea, the Persian Gulf, Africa, and, of course, the domestic Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. Nolty was elected to the Louisiana State House of Representatives in 1976 but died of cancer before he could take office at the age of 52.

A leader who never gave up.....

