



## Richard Ernest Newman

June 30, 1933 - May 11, 2020

Richard E. Newman, age 86, of Niota, passed away on Monday, May 11, 2020, at his home. He was a member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, and a member of the Sweetwater Masonic Lodge # 292. Retired from Seiler Brothers in Sweetwater, and he was a well - known farmer. Preceded in death by his parents: Willie B. and Annie Newman, son: Ricky Newman, brother: Edward Newman, sisters: Jewel Graves, Virginia Tilley, Agnes McKeehan, Beatrice "Tot" Lane. Survivors include his wife of 62 years: Nina Newman, sons and daughters-in-law: Gregory and Adrienne Newman, Gary and Patricia Newman, all of Niota, grandchildren: Robbie Sitzlar, Cassidy and Cale Newman, Ricky and Faith Ann Newman, sisters: Eva Strickland Payne, of Niota, Myrtle Nix, of Sweetwater, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church from 12:00 noon until 1: 45P.M. with a Masonic service to follow at 1: 45 P.M. followed by the funeral service to began at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Martin Bowlin and Rev. Gerald Perry officiating. Interment to follow in the church cemetery. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery

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## Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery

Niota, TN, 37826

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Mt Pisgah

Niota, TN, US

**MAY** **Funeral service** 02:00PM

**14**

Mt Pisgah

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Kyker Funeral Home** - May 13 at 03:57 PM



“ Loved the video, brings back lots of memories, Oh the good old days

**Delorese Thompson** - May 15 at 10:48 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Uncle Richard. Our thoughts, prayers and love go out to you all.

**Stacy Nunley and Family** - Yesterday at 01:07 PM

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“ Nina, we are so sorry to learn of Richard's death. Our prayers are for you and your family at this sad time. Richard was such a nice Christian man.

May God Bless each of you, Douglas and Polly Stamper



**Douglas Stamper** - May 14 at 11:53 AM

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“ Junior And Gail Davis lit a candle in memory of Richard Ernest Newman



Junior and Gail Davis - May 14 at 08:38 AM

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“ Junior and Gail Davis: He was a good neighbor.

Junior and Gail Davis - May 14 at 08:34 AM

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“ 11 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kyker Funeral Home - May 14 at 08:00 AM

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“ Tommy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Richard Ernest Newman



Tommy Sanders - May 14 at 06:56 AM

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“ My "Great" Uncle....what a phenomenal title for a genuinely loving man. I remember so many of the lessons, both he and Aunt Nina, instilled in me growing up. 1. After the Lord, Family comes first and you love them with all you are 2. Honesty is the only answer 3. Eye Contact lets them know you mean it 4. A Firm Handshake is more binding than any ink ever made 5. A good joke/prank never gets old Heaven definitely gained a stellar angel. Can't wait to see him again.

J Kimberley Hughes - May 13 at 03:42 PM

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“ 38 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Kyker Funeral Home** - May 13 at 03:37 PM

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“ My Heart goes out to your family, praying for each and everyone. May The Lord give you peace, Diane Walden King

**Diane** - May 13 at 12:46 PM

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“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Richard Ernest Newman



**Amy** - May 13 at 11:25 AM

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“ Buck Ingram lit a candle in memory of Richard Ernest Newman



**Buck Ingram** - May 13 at 11:02 AM

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“ Steve And Gail lit a candle in memory of Richard Ernest Newman



Steve and Gail - May 13 at 11:01 AM

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“ Dear Family,  
Was so very sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Your Dad and Mom were very precious. We had lots of fun and have lots of good memories when they were dating, and we were running around being annoying to them at Grandma Nunley's house. Those were very special times.  
Sorry we won't be able to be there for the services.  
We love you all and are praying for God to give you peace and comfort through all this trying time. Be strong, and be there for each other.

Eddie and Ethelene Kirkland - May 13 at 10:27 AM



“ He was a very good friend. And a hard working man. Learned me a lot about gardening. I will never forget you.

Tommy Sanders - May 13 at 08:19 PM

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“ I love the whole family!!! They are the best. Richard was a second father to me. He was a strong, honest, GOD fearing man who never met a stranger. Heaven has gained a true angel.

Denise Gardner Powell - May 13 at 07:27 AM

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“ Gary & Greg & family

I am so sorry for your loss.

Wishing you peace to  
bring comfort, courage to  
face the days ahead and  
loving memories to  
forever hold in your heart.

Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can still.

RITA TAYLOR



RITA T - May 12 at 03:43 PM

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“ Uncle Richard was like my other daddy growing up, he encouraged me and directed me with love and affection. As an adult he showed me love and respect. I enjoyed visiting and reminiscing with him, he will be greatly missed. My prayers are with the family and I am so sorry for your loss. The world was a much better place with Richard Newman in it. May God grant you peace and comfort in this difficult time. Love you guys, Nadine

nadine moore - May 12 at 02:28 PM



“ Uncle Richard was a very special man. He will surely be missed. I always loved talking with him, loved his laugh. My prayers are with his family. I am so sorry for your loss. May your memories comfort you thru this sad and difficult time. May God lay his hands on each of you giving you comfort and oease. I love you guys, Sandi

**Sandra Wright** - May 12 at 03:09 PM

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“ Always looked forward to seeing Richard when he worked at Seiler's. He would always mention something about his family and mine. My father R.H. and my Uncle Bill thought a lot of Richard.

**Bob Johnson** - May 12 at 01:19 PM



“ Sorry to hear of my ol buddy passing. Enjoyed knowing him many years. Was always kind and helpful at Seiler Bros. GREAT GUY.

**John sutton** - May 12 at 04:47 PM



“ Thank you

**Gary Newman** - May 12 at 07:18 PM

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“ Richard was one of my daddy’s best friends. They fished together and for a long time went to Knoxville every week for Seilers. I remember us coming to their house and them playing cards. God bless all of you

**Rhonda Redmond Hamilton** - May 12 at 12:05 PM