



Gary Raymond Newman

October 22, 1948 - October 11, 2013

Gary Raymond Newman, age 64, died peacefully at home in Ten Mile surrounded by family and friends on Friday October 11, 2013. Born in Sweetwater on October 22, 1948, he attended grammar school in Charleston, West VA, after returning to Sweetwater he attended both Sweetwater High School and TMI. He served two years in Vietnam and Korea and four years in the Tennessee National Guard, he was a lifetime member of the Sweetwater Gold Star V.F.W. Post 5156, and the Athens Elks Lodge and A.M. Vets. Gary was a former president of the Sweetwater Jaycee's. He began driving the local Toms potato chip truck after returning from the war where he made friends with many people. Mr. Newman owned and operated Newman's Mobile Homes and Lakeview Resort for 40 years, also developing Woodridge and Woodland Estates in Athens. He received many awards for being a Clayton Mobile Homes Independent Dealer. At one time Mr. Newman was elected to the Athens City Council. He was a member of Mt. Harmony Baptist Church in Riceville. He had a great joy for life and loved classic cars, motorcycles, his cats Miss Kitty and Elvis. He also thought the world of his grandson Harrison. Preceded in death by his parents: Etta and Raymond Newman and life- long friend Mike Melton. Survivors include his wife Kathy Newman, of Ten Mile, daughter: Annetta Newman and fiancé Robert Brindle of Riceville, son: Bradley Newman and his mother Shy Greene of Charleston, step-daughters: Tasha Barber and husband Gerald, of Riceville, Jessica Steedley, of Athens, grandchildren: Harrison Newman, Mason, Caitlin, Mallory,

Ashley, and Caleb, sister: Debbie Ritchie, of Sweetwater, nephew: Robbie Rose, of Sweetwater, aunt: Ruth Moser, of Ten Mile, special cousin: Robin and Frankie Tallent, of Ten Mile, numerous other cousins, special friends: Ray Whitlock, Mike Hicks, John Turpin, Dale Cook, Kathy Womack, Scotty Hannah, Eddie Moses, and Dr. Joe and Jan Moore. The family will receive friends on Thursday October 17, 2013 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. followed by a celebration of life service in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Gary King officiating. Interment 1:00P.M. Friday in the West View Cemetery with full military honors provided by the Sweetwater Gold Star V.F.W. Post 5156 and member of Monroe County D.A.V. chapter 93. Gary loved to support the McMinn County Humane Society, the family request that memorials may be made to the McMinn County Humane Society: P.O. Box 7, Athens, TN. 37371. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LF

“ I am sorry I was unable to pay my respects to Gary and the Newman family. He will always have a special place in my heart. I have many memories of Gary, but the one thing that stands out the most is his love for his family and friends. I will be praying that the Lord gives you all peace and strength to get through this time of sorrow. I know he will be missed dearly. Nick and I are so sorry for your loss.

With love,
Lori Penley

Lori Penley - Athens, TN - Friend of family - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ WE HAVE BEEN FRINDS FOR SEVERAL YEARS, SURE WILL MISS SEEING HIM ABOUT EVERY DAY.
I LIVE ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE TRAYER PARK.

DAN CURNUTT - TEN MILE, TN - N/A - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Sorry for your lost we will be praying for you and your family thru this time. He was a wonderful person. once again the family is in our prayers...

Michael An Kimberly Robinson - Riceville, TN - Friend - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Bradley, just wanted to let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I won't be able to attend the receiving of friends due to our Riceville basketball game this evening (I'm the coach). Just know if you need anything feel free to give me a call. Love ya-
Glen Puryear

Glen - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Sorry for your loss.

Donnie Willis - niota, TN - friend - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ PEOPLE CAN NEVER KNOW HOW SPECIAL GARY WAS . THE CARE HE SHOWED MY SON NICK ANDERSON AND THE OPERTUNITIES HE GAVE HIM ,HE TREATED HIM LIKE HIS OWN SON. SHY,BRADLEY AND ANNETTA YOU HAVE MY LOVE AND ALWAYS WILL GARY WILL BE MISSED ,.....KATIE,DALE AND RAIDEN MILLER

KATIE MILLER - ATHENS, TN - FRIEND - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ So sad to learn of the passing of Gary Newman. He was a special person that cared deeply about his community and I was always most appreciative of his support for community activities and his friendship. Condolences to his family. God bless.

Marvin and Cathy Bolinger, Boca Raton, FI - Boca Raton, FL - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Bradley we sorry to hear about your dad. He was a great man! You sre in our thoughts.

coach corum and christine - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Annetta and Bradley, so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cheryl Rhodes - Athens, TN - friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So Sorry for your loss . Gary will be missed by all whom he touched their lives. Our prayers go out to the Family.
Donna and Cecil Black

Donna and Cecil Black - Niota, TN - Friends - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ You will be so missed by the lives you touched...The family will be in my prays...GOD BLESSED THE FAMILY

Bonnie Burmood - Athens, TN - friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I have known Gary for years as a friend and also in business . I held the first open house on the first home built in Woodridge subdivision . I am very sorry to hear of his passing and will keep the entire family in my thoughts and prayers during this very hard time .

Amie Forrest Simbeck - Athens, TN - Friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *May God give you the faith and strength in this extremely difficult time. Gary will always be in your hearts. Please do not hesitate to let us know if there is anything we can do to be of comfort to you. God Bless You? Love Ronnie and Pat Moses*

Ronnie and Pat Moses - Decatur, TN - Friends - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *You all are in our thoughts during this time, please know how sorry we are at Gary's passing.*

Bob & Georgia Lamb - Friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Kathy, I am so sorry to hear about Gary, may God wrap his loving arms around you, and give you peace, comfort and great memories to help you during this sad time. Love ya, Dianne Horning*

Dianne Horning - Athens, TN - friend - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Gary was fun to be around. For 11 yeas he would come and visit at a place of business and it was always fun to talk to him. He would donate big to our St. Jude fun raiser every October. Gary you will be missed.*

Sharrol & Donnie Huffman - Sweetwater,, TN - Friends - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *In life we have many friend but we have a few that are special and close. Gary was my special friend and will be sadley missed. Untill we meet again RIP my friend.*

BEN AND HELEN O'DANIEL

BEN O'DANIEL - CHATTANOOGA, TN - FRIEND - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *Annetta, I am really sorry to hear about your dad. May God wrap you in his arms and comfort you. I will be praying for you and your family.*

*Love,
Tuesday*

Tuesday Stallcup - Sweetwater, TN - friend of Annetta - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM