



William A. Newcomb

August 25, 1931 - December 10, 2024

William A. Newcomb, 93, a resident of Harriman and a practicing attorney for 50+ years, died peacefully at home on December 10, 2024. He is survived by his wife of 45 years Nancy; five daughters: Linda Raby (Houston), Wilda Taylor (Ted), Lisa Braunberg (Michael), Amy Wood, and Sara Lawson (Jonathan); nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Bill was proud to be an Air Force Veteran, a graduate of UT College of Law, and a life-long Republican. He loved his family and friends, especially his grandchildren, nephews and nieces; he loved practicing law; he loved Roane County and was always eager to work for good things for the county and its residents; and he loved the Lord. He will be remembered as a master story-teller and a fierce advocate for his clients.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, December 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a celebration of life to follow at West Hills Presbyterian Church. The family will observe a private interment. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the West Hills Presbyterian Deacons' Fund or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Kyker Funeral Homes of Harriman is serving the Newcomb Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

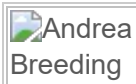
West Hills Presbyterian Church
506 West Hills Drive
Harriman, TN 37748

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Nancy,

One thing I never did enough of was to thank Uncle Bill for helping me and my family when growing up. He would give us a ton of food at Christmas; good stuff we couldn't afford. I definitely looked forward to that each year. Most of all, I am thankful to him for helping me get my start in nursing school. If it wasn't for him, Aunt Geneva, Uncle Jim, Phyllis and Patty, I doubt I would have gotten my education. These are things I will never forget.

I'm so sorry I missed the reception. Somehow I was out of the loop when word was sent out about the date and time. I hope you are finding strength in your family and your faith.

Andrea

Andrea Breeding - January 06, 2025 at 08:52 AM

A square profile picture with the initials 'JH' in a light brown color.

“ Nancy and family, I was so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Bill was one of a kind and will be greatly missed. Your whole family was such a special part of my life growing up and I will always love you all. I pray for your comfort and peace.

Jill Holley - December 28, 2024 at 11:44 PM

A square profile picture with the initials 'JD' in a light gray color.

“ Bill has been our lawyer, for many years and a good friend. Prayers for Nancy and family at this difficult time, 🙏

John & Evelyn Duncan - December 14, 2024 at 10:33 AM

TD

“ Years ago, after college and before I went to law school, I had the opportunity to speak with Mr. Newcomb about going to law school and what to expect. He was very giving of his time and offered a lot of useful advice that helped me along the way. I have always been grateful for that.

Tony Duncan - December 13, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William A. Newcomb.

December 13, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William A. Newcomb.



December 13, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William A. Newcomb.



December 12, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William A. Newcomb.

December 12, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William A. Newcomb.



December 12, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ Nancy, Josh, and Connor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William A. Newcomb.

Nancy, Josh, and Connor - December 12, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ Nancy, Josh, and Connor purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of William A. Newcomb.



Nancy, Josh, and Connor - December 12, 2024 at 01:57 PM

MR

“ *Mr. Newcomb was a very sweet man and will be missed. I enjoyed helping him at the Register of Deeds Office with his research sometimes. He would always come to my desk and ask if I was busy and if I could help him a minute. I would always put my work aside and try to help, cause he knew what he was looking for. May these few words help convey the thoughts of sympathy so deeply felt, yet so hard to express.*

Melisa Ruffner - December 12, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William A. Newcomb.*

December 12, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of William A. Newcomb.*



December 12, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William A. Newcomb.*



December 12, 2024 at 11:07 AM

SY

“ Bill was in the prime of his law practice about the time I started my law practice. He was good to help me and give me advice. i appreciate, too, his public service as county attorney county judge I will never forget the early morning coffees at Bonnie’s restaurant when he shared his stories. What a privilege to know Bill Newcomb.
Condolences to Nancy and the family

Sen Ken Yager - December 12, 2024 at 08:16 AM

BL

He always was so nice. I loved his wife Nancy He will be missed

Bonnie Lowery - December 12, 2024 at 04:30 PM

BL

My thoughts and prayers are with Nancy and his family and lot of friends 🙏

Bonnie Lowery - December 12, 2024 at 04:32 PM

CW

Bill gave me my first job as his assistant in 1970 when he was Roane County Attorney. He was very good to me and set my lifetime expectations for how an employee should be treated by a boss. He is remembered fondly to this day. Please accept my sympathies for your loss.

Celia Townsend Williams - December 13, 2024 at 11:14 AM

BD

“ Bill lived a long and productive life and he left a positive legacy. I shall always treasure our friendship. Go rest now, Bill after your transition to the other side. Goodbye, my long time friend.



Bobbie Duncan - December 12, 2024 at 07:05 AM

LM

“ Praying you feel Gods comfort at this time.

lavanna miles - December 11, 2024 at 08:59 PM

LD

“ Newcomb, as I have always known him, has been a family member since before my birth. He called dad, his best friend, “The Pure One”. My deepest condolences to Nancy D and the whole family. I can’t remember a Holiday dinner that Newcomb was not a part of. He and Mom were high school classmates, and has been a fixture in our lives for my entire life. I shall miss him greatly. God rest your good soul.

Lance Douglas - December 11, 2024 at 08:05 PM

SS

“ My heart is so sad for Nancy and his children but Bill is having a wonderful time being with family and friends that have also gone before him. He has a new Birthday which is December 10th the day the Lord called him home. I pray that his family will feel the Lord’s peace, love and comfort surrounding them. God bless each of them.



Sherry Schuman - December 11, 2024 at 05:11 PM

DK

“ My deepest sympathy for family and those closest to Bill. He was a special person and a trusted friend of our family. You cannot tell many stories or share memories without mentioning my father, Bill Douglas, along with a few others. My mother, Timmie, and I share prayers for Bill and his loving family He was such a part of our lives. Timmie Douglas and Darlene Douglas Kitts



darlene douglas kitts - December 11, 2024 at 04:38 PM