



Reuben "Buzz" Newman Jr.

November 14, 1927 - July 14, 2015

Reuben Ernest "Buzz" Newman, Jr., 87, widower of Louise Prince Newman, died July 14, 2015 at his home.

A native of Greer, son of the late Reuben E. Newman, Sr. and Genevieve Wilson Newman, he was a U.S. Navy Veteran, a retired employee of Greer Commission of Public Works, a member of Apalache Baptist Church and a charter member of Greer Country Club.

Surviving are two sons, Michael Newman (Frankie) of Greer and Brent Newman (Gina) of Taylors; four daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl Williams, Lisa Newman, Julie Mace and Jennifer Newman Edwards (Jamey) all Greer; one brother, Mason Newman of Spartanburg; three sisters, Nell Crow of Daytona Beach, Florida, Sally Loflin of Spartanburg and Ruby Fowler of Waynesville, North Carolina; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mr. Newman was predeceased by one son, Chris Newman, three brothers, Jesse Newman, Bill Newman and Ducky Newman and a grandson, Scott Newman.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday at Apalache Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday at The Wood Mortuary.

The families are at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lutheran Hospice, 429 N. Main St., Suite 3, Greenville, SC 29601.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue
Greer, SC 29650

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Apalache Baptist Church
1915 Gap Creek Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Reuben "Buzz" Newman Jr.*



The Wood Mortuary - July 16, 2015 at 09:26 AM

NG

Beautifully done of a life well lived and loved!

Nancy Griffeth - July 16, 2015 at 11:31 AM

LH

BEAUTIFUL FAMILY

liz holland - July 16, 2015 at 09:21 PM



In honor of all who gave so that we could live free...and in honor of my favorite veteran, my dad. He gave for his country, his family, his friends. Remembering you today and everyday

Lisa Newman - May 30, 2016 at 07:34 AM

SW

“ Dearest Lisa and all of Pop's precious family,
Please know that I hold you close in my heart and pray that God will heal your grief. No doubt you have the comfort of knowing that such a godly man as your dad is now enjoying some of the first fruits of his eternity with Jesus. Every time over the years that I got the opportunity to visit Lisa and see your dad, I was blessed. He was just that- a blessing. I imagine that he and your mom are now most likely enjoying their reunion and continuing to praise God, for you, their beautiful family. May your bond be strengthened in the coming days and may yours hearts be lighter in the revelation of your father's freedom. Much love and prayers,
Susan Waites

Susan Waites - July 21, 2015 at 01:26 PM

LA

“ Brent so sorry to hear about dad.
Laura.

Laura K. Aiken - July 20, 2015 at 10:52 AM

ER

“ Ellen Rogers lit a candle in memory of
Reuben "Buzz" Newman Jr.



Ellen Rogers - July 19, 2015 at 06:56 PM

ER

You don't know me, but I have known Buzz for many years since I was just a little girl and Buzz and Sug were very young. He was an amazing person. So caring helpful to everyone. He worked with my Dad for a while and lived next door for many years. We(my family, the Long's) all grew to love Buzz & Sug very much! Please know that you all are in our prayers!

Ellen Rogers - July 19, 2015 at 07:12 PM

RH

“ *Please accept my condolences for your loss.*

Buzz was one of the nicest and best men I ever met.

I played a lot of golf with him many years ago and I remember one day when I was still a kid he picked me to be his partner one Saturday to play against two men. I still remember how happy it made me feel when he did that. He always made you feel important and showed respect even if you were just a kid.

A great man and friend has been lost here on earth but he is certainly in a better place today where there is no pain. He's probably playing the most fantastic golf course one could imagine right now.

Randy Hartsoe

Randy Hartsoe - July 16, 2015 at 07:33 PM

SR

“ Dear Sherry and family,

I am so sorry to hear about Buzz. Dad called me this afternoon with the sad news. Due to the short notice, I will not be able to attend the service tomorrow, but will be thinking of you. I will also send a card and a memorial to Lutheran Hospice.

Buzz was a good man and I (and everybody) always liked him. We had a lot of family fun in the old days. You have some great photos on the photo wall. It was good to see them and brought back some good memories of Buzz and family.

He was good with Mother when she was in hospice. I am glad I got to see him (and you all) at Donnie's funeral last month. He looked good and seemed to be doing well then, but as we know, life is fragile and no one knows what might happen. I'm sorry for his passing.

With sincere condolences and regret,

Your cousin, Steve Robertson, and family.

Steve Robertson - July 16, 2015 at 03:06 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - July 16, 2015 at 08:49 AM

SF

“ While I didn't know Buzz personally I know what a great man he was thru the stories his daughter Lisa told me. A man that was kind, generous big hearted that took care of not only his family but everyone around him. Prayers go out to all the family during this difficult time

Sandy Fall - July 15, 2015 at 10:27 PM



“ Lisa, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I never had the honor of meeting him but knowing you like I do he must have been a good man and it rubbed off on you. If there is anything that I can do for you please let me know. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Love you friend! Lonni Brown

Lonni Brown - July 15, 2015 at 08:40 PM

LO

“ Dear, dear Cheryl and family,
At times of loss of loved ones, the pain is so raw and deep. Yet, the blessing of memories that can never be erased will comfort you in those moments of longing for your dad.

What a legacy-a big family filled with honor and loyalty and love. I am so grateful for your friendship that spans 50+ years,- your dad lives on in you. I thank God for allowing our paths to cross.

We KNOW we will see Buzz Newman again and what a joy that thought brings.

God's peace, love, grace, and mercy will get you through the coming days and weeks.

*Love to my sister in Christ,
Linda Ott*

Linda Ott - July 15, 2015 at 08:04 PM

KI

“ We are so very sorry for your loss! We pray the Lord gives you love, strength, and grace through this difficult time.

Love, Tim & Kim Skelton

Kim - July 15, 2015 at 08:00 PM

LT

“ Loved Papa so! I am so glad my boys and I have such wonderful memories of him! His sweet, Godly spirit was ever present as was his unexpected deep gruff voice!!...I loved it!

Being a part of this family for these 35 plus years is one of God's greatest blessings to me! Now he is back with Nanny...my 2nd mama....and my first true love, Chris!! Imagine the reunion!

Lee Ann Turner - July 15, 2015 at 07:33 PM

SF

“ While I did not know Buzz personally his daughter Lisa told me many great stories of the exceptional person he was with such a big heart always looking out and caring for his family and other. Sorry for your loss you and the family will be in my thought and prayers during this difficult time.

Sandy Fall

Sandy Fall - July 15, 2015 at 05:58 PM

RS

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. Mr Newman was a joy to know. I always enjoyed hearing him hum in church. He is rejoicing in heaven now, with loved one and friends.



Renee S. - July 15, 2015 at 05:16 PM

CL

“ Papa Buzz was the greatest man I've ever known. A true man of God and had a love for his children like no other. I was so blessed to be a part of this family. RIP Papa Buzz love you always! Give Sug a hug for me.

Candace Long Lanier - July 15, 2015 at 01:35 PM

BF

“ Dear Cheryl and family,
My sincere sympathy in your loss and know my prayers are with you all.

Beth Felkel

Beth Felkel - July 15, 2015 at 01:22 PM

LH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss, my prayers are with each of you at this time. It was a privilege to have known him. MY prayers are with you all at this time, God bless each of you.

Kind regards

Liz Holland

liz holland - July 15, 2015 at 01:13 PM

SW

“ So sorry to hear of Buzz's passing, he was always smiling, and had a hug to give . Your family are in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days ahead. Craig, Sandra, Keishia, Chris Wilson



sandra Wilson - July 15, 2015 at 09:13 AM

AK

“ Sorry to hear of buzz's passing. He was a good man, always shared smile and asked how my family was doing. He was a caring Christian man and may you feel God's peace, grace, and love during this time. Angie Ashmore Kruse, Austin Johnson, Rudolph Ashmore

Angie Ashmore Kruse - July 14, 2015 at 08:52 PM

SH

“ Prayers for this sweet family. Buzz will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was such an example of a true servant of Christ. May God give you comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Ken & Sheila Hopper & Family

Sheila Hopper - July 14, 2015 at 07:25 PM

TG

“ *Tina Glenn lit a candle in memory of Reuben
"Buzz" Newman Jr.*



Tina Glenn - July 14, 2015 at 06:41 PM