



Morgan Taylor Newman, Jr.

April 24, 1927 - December 22, 2023

Morgan Taylor "Pop" Newman, Jr., 96, of 310 Lynn Street, Hurt died Friday, December 22, 2023 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of the late Effie Roach Newman.

He was born April 24, 1927 in Altavista, a son of the late Morgan Taylor Newman, Sr. and Etha Triplett Newman. He was a member of Central Baptist Church, a retired supervisor of The Lane Company where he worked for over forty years, a retired employee of Rountrey's and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Junior could fix anything and enjoyed working on small engines.

He is survived by one daughter, Joanie Newman of Altavista; two grandchildren, Jennifer Kelly and her husband, Jerry of Hurt and Barry William Newman (Erica) of Lynchburg; seven great grandchildren, Russ Kelly, Alexis Newman, Spencer Newman, Cade Newman, Cohen Newman, Makinnley "Tinkerbell" Newman and Lukah Newman; four brothers-in-law, Paul, Roy and his wife, Helen, Fitz and Oscar Roach; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Lewis, Lee, Jack and Gene Newman; three sisters, Elizabeth Metz, Dorothy Roberts and Mildred Mitchell; seven brothers-in-law, Russell Roberts, Horton Mitchell, Kermit, Thomas, Woodrow, Jack and William Roach; and seven sisters-in-law, Marie, Ann, Carrie, Minnie, Jessie and Fannie Roach, Lula and Louise Newman.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at Central Baptist Church by the Rev. Jeremy Breaux with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church and other times at the residence of Joanie, 9 Dogwood Lane, Altavista, VA 24517.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Central Baptist Church, P. O. Box 387, Altavista, VA 24517 and National Center for Healthy Veterans, 980 Wards Road, Altavista, VA 24517.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
515 7th Street
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Kathy Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Morgan Newman, Jr.*



Kathy and Ray Walker - December 27, 2023 at 03:19 PM

BG

“ *Joanie, I am so sorry to hear of your dads passing but rejoicing with you that you know where he is and is reunited with your mom and Jesus! He was such a kind friendly person and I enjoyed visiting with him at Colonial from time to time over the past year. May God be with you and give you peace. Betty Gillespie*



Betty Gillespie - December 27, 2023 at 01:45 PM

TH

“ *Tammie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Morgan Newman, Jr.*



Tammie J. Hodges - December 25, 2023 at 07:09 PM

LR

“ A Great Family Man Proud to call Him Uncle
will be missed.



Larry and Nadine Roach - December 25, 2023 at 06:18 PM

JG

“ This is the only reason I can smile. He was such a good, Godly
man. I will miss him! But I know he and Effie are before Jesus
together, and that gives me such joy!



Joseph Giles - December 24, 2023 at 10:43 PM

PA

One sweet couple!! Thinking of you Joanie in a special way!!


PatsyClements - December 26, 2023 at 07:16 PM

JW

“ Joanie and family,
Your father was a special man, who will be remembered by many. I
will especially miss the times we met at Colonial when you two were
having breakfast.
Sincere condolences,
Janet

Janet West - December 24, 2023 at 11:47 AM

TD

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. We always enjoyed Jr’s visits to the shop picking up flowers for Effie’s gravesite and he would talk about visiting my Daddy’s gravesite and talk to him too. He loved and missed her so, was sweet and heartbreaking. What a reunion in Heaven! 
~ Phil & Terri Dews




Terri Dews - December 24, 2023 at 11:10 AM

JB

“ Joanie, I remember your dad when my Grandfather lived across from your family on 7th street. He was a nice fellow then and always. It is hard to lose a parent anytime but truly hard during the holidays, May God give you the strength to get thru the coming days ahead. I will be praying he will ease your pain.

Jimmy Barrett - December 24, 2023 at 07:19 AM

DF

“ Joanie, thoughts and prayers. Your dad was such a precious man. Always remember him leaving me mints on the piano keys, telling me that was an extra kick. 
I know he is so happy being with your mom and Jesus.



Dianne fifer - December 23, 2023 at 07:38 PM

CR

“ Joanie and family Lee and I are so sorry to hear of Uncle Junior’s passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. I loved talking and laughing with your dad. Bless his heart he seemed so lost without Effie. Can you image their reunion in heaven!



Cindy Roach - December 23, 2023 at 05:19 PM

GG

“ Gwen Goggin lit a candle in memory of Morgan Newman, Jr.



Gwen Dawson Goggin - December 23, 2023 at 04:18 PM

GC

“ Joanie and Family,
In your time of sorrow, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to you and your family. Your father was thoughtful in so many ways. Butch thought so much of him and the way he could repair small engines.
Hugs and Prayers,
Glenna W. Carr



Glenna W Carr - December 23, 2023 at 11:42 AM