



Roger Lee Newman

March 5, 1947 - January 22, 2026

Roger Lee Newman, 78, of Hurt died Thursday, January 22, 2026 at Autumn Care of Altavista surrounded by his family. He was the husband of Sandra Walters Newman for fifty-five years.

He was born on March 5, 1947 in Lynchburg, a son of the late William Newman and Myrtle Jones Newman. He was a retired supervisor of computer operations for Burlington Industries and a U.S. Air Force veteran. Roger enjoyed golfing but most of all, he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Christopher Thomas Newman of Hurt; one daughter, Andrea Newman Rice and her husband, Christopher of Hurt; one sister, Deborah Swart of North Myrtle Beach, SC; two grandchildren, Hunter William Newman of Altavista and Aleighson Taylor Robertson of Hurt; a sister-in-law, Joanie Newman of Altavista; two nieces, Jennifer Kelly and her husband, Jerry of Hurt and Kelly Romero and her husband Josh of North Myrtle Beach, SC; two nephews, Barry Newman of Hurt and B.J. Swart of North Myrtle Beach, SC; two special friends, Kenneth Brumfield and his wife, Deborah and Kenneth Davis and his wife Donna all of Hurt; and three canine companions, Walker James, Maya Grace and Maisie.

He was preceded in death by one brother, William "Bill" Newman; and a brother-in-law, Brian Swart.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 2, 2026 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends beginning one hour prior to the service.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9956.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Memorial Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PV

“ *Paul VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Newman*



Paul VanKerckhove - February 03 at 03:46 PM

AB

“ *Thinking of you and your family and sending peace and grace. Alvah Bohannon*

Alvah Bohannon - January 31 at 11:06 AM

FR

“ *Frank Robertson lit a candle in memory of Roger Newman*



Frank Robertson - January 29 at 09:56 AM

DJ

“ *Dennis James lit a candle in memory of Roger Newman*



Dennis James - January 28 at 08:51 PM

PW

“ *Phil Walker lit a candle in memory of Roger Newman*



Phil Walker - January 28 at 02:33 PM

KN

“ *My heartfelt condolences. My mom thought so much of Roger and always spoke so highly of him. My prayers go out to your family at this time. Karen (Farmer) Newton*

Karen Newton - January 27 at 01:08 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Walker lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Newman*



Brenda Walker - January 24 at 08:26 PM

BC

“ *Prayers to all the family. Sorry to hear of Roger's passing.*

Richard & Beverly Cox



Beverly Cox - January 23 at 11:14 PM

ED

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Roger’s passing. I remember him from the Computer Room when I worked at Klopman. He knew my uncle Roy and had played golf with him many times. He was always a kind and humble man. I will miss his smile and gentle hello and how are you he always gave when we’d see one another in town. Thoughts and prayers to his family. 🙏
~ Elaine Dalton (Hurt, VA)



Elaine Dalton - January 23 at 10:51 PM

AC

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Amy Compton - January 23 at 05:54 PM

WE

“ Wendy lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Newman



Wendy - January 23 at 04:00 PM



“ I was welcome at their home growing up and Chris was my best friend. I was always treated with love and kindness. Peace be upon you all and your family now and forever.

Michael Dalton - January 23 at 10:28 AM

LF

“ Condolences for family.



linda falls - January 23 at 08:07 AM

SB

“ Love and prayers to you all. Roger was a special person. Enjoyed our years coaching baseball and watching our kids grow up. Love you all. Sue& Edwin



Susan Blackstock - January 22 at 08:20 PM

GW

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family. Remember those days at Klopman.



Gwenda Willard - January 22 at 08:03 PM

EC

“ I always thought a lot of Roger...praying for Sandra, Andrea and Chris... and all of his grandchildren. May he RIP. ❤️❤️



Ellyn Cox - January 22 at 04:50 PM



“ *Dennis Robertson lit a candle in memory of Roger Newman* ”



Dennis Robertson - January 22 at 04:28 PM

PD

“ *Phyllis Dalton lit a candle in memory of Roger Newman* ”



Phyllis Dalton - January 22 at 03:54 PM

BT

“ *Bill and Pat Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Roger Newman* ”



Bill and Pat Tompkins - January 22 at 01:44 PM

JO

“ *Sending you all my love.* ”

JJ Odom - January 22 at 12:47 PM

SP

“ *Stephanie Perrow lit a candle in memory of Roger Newman*



Stephanie Perrow - January 22 at 11:51 AM

JW

“ *Sandra, Andrea, and Chris,
May the memories of your husband and dad bring you comfort at this difficult time. With deepest sympathies,
Janet West*

Janet West - January 22 at 11:50 AM



“ *My heart is with all of you.*

Vicki Hoskins - January 22 at 11:39 AM

BG

“ *Sandra and family - Bill and I are sorry to hear of Roger's passing. May God give you all comfort during this very difficult time.*



Betty Gillespie - January 22 at 11:34 AM

JM

“ *Jimmy Marr lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Newman*



Jimmy marr - January 22 at 11:05 AM

RJ

“ *Sandra and family, Avie and I are saddened by the passing of Robert. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Richard & Avie Johnson - January 22 at 10:52 AM