



Robert W. Newman

May 16, 2010

Robert Newman was born June 12, 1918 in Anderson, Indiana. He was the fourth of six children and had 3 brothers and 2 sisters. While in Indiana, he worked for GM and built a house for his family. He made St. Petersburg, Florida his permanent home in 1957 where he built two more houses. Robert was a building supply salesman for 34 years at Wickes Lumber, but his number one job was always his family. He was a very loving and caring man that always put his family first.

He married the love of his life, Maxine, who he affectionately called

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Robert W. Newman uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joan Bootier - family friend posted a condolence I don't specifically remember the first time I met "Grandpa" (and Grandma) Newman. I was a mop-headed, gap-toothed 7 year old when Melanie took me on as her Little Sister. I do remember attending Newman family gatherings over the years and at every one there was a warm welcome, hugs, laughter, high spirits, good cheer and love. Grandpa & Grandma Newman set a stellar example, which has been carried all along the extended Newman line. Rest in peace.*

Joan Bootier - family friend - May 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phyllis and Bill Poirier - Friends posted a condolence Dear Melanie and Family, Please accept our thoughts and prayers for you right now in the loss of your loved one. He was a wonderful man to all and will be sorely missed. We love you. God Bless. Sincerely, Phyllis and Bill Poirier*

Phyllis and Bill Poirier - Friends - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Jack N. Koehler - Grandson posted a condolence I truly wish I could have spent more time around you Grandpa. I can only hope to be half the man you were, live the amazing life that you did, and maintain the heart of gold that you always had. I cherish the many memories that I was fortunate enough to share with you in my childhood. You are and always will be an influence on the man I want to be and the life I want to live. I love you and will for ever miss you. I will see you again someday Grandpa. Rest in Peace Grandpa

Jack N. Koehler - Grandson - May 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Dominique Pecchio - Grand-daughter posted a condolence Grandpa Newman was always the sweetest person and has a smile that never left his face. Throughout the time that I knew him, he always was so happy to be with family and everytime we gathered he showed it. We will all miss him very much.

Dominique Pecchio - Grand-daughter - May 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Gayle - Daughter-in-law posted a condolence I first met Bob and his family about 42 years ago while I was dating Steve. It was Thanksgiving. I was so impressed by what a happy, close family they were. I felt like part of the family immediately. About two years after that Steve and I got married and I gained another Mom and Dad plus a brother and two sisters. I am an only child and it was so wonderful to become a real part of this family. I never felt like an in-law. My Dad died in 1995 and I told Bob that he was the only Dad I had left. He gladly tried to fill that void for me. He always included me when asked how many kids he had. I will miss his kindness, his love, his quick smile and that bright sparkle in his eyes. I know he is still keeping a watchful eye on his family. Thanks, Dad.

Gayle - Daughter-in-law - May 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ Jeannie & David Duff - Andi Newman Duff's inlaws posted a condolence *Our memory of Mr. Newman was that whenever there was a dance recital, a play, a graduation, he was always there, proud of his family. Please know we are thinking of all of you during this difficult time. May your memories of this wonderful man comfort you.*

Jeannie & David Duff - Andi Newman Duff's inlaws - May 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Steve - Son posted a condolence *Many wonderful things have been said about Dad (all true). He was the most devoted husband and father I've ever known. His greatest joy of all was being with his family. He also had an aspect to his personality that these days seems to be hard to find, he was a "Good Guy". He was a nice man, kind and caring, hardworking, honest and courteous. He was always the first to volunteer to help for any project and the last to ask for help for fear he was being a bother. He was always honest and charitable, not for praise or reward but because it was the right thing to do. He was a true practitioner of the golden rule. Thanks Dad for all the weekend morning breakfasts, all the rides to school even though it made you get to work an hour early and thank you for showing me how a man is supposed to be. I already miss you more than I thought possible. I love you Dad.*

Steve - Son - May 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ CHUCK KOEHLER - GRANDSON posted a condolence *I'LL MISS YOU GRANDPA. YOUR AT PEACE NOW AND WITH GRANDMA, YOUR TRUE LOVE. YOU HAD SUCH A FULL AND COMPLETE LIFE. QUITE AN EXAMPLE YOU SET FOR US TO FOLLOW. YOU ALWAYS HAD MY UTMOST RESPECT. SEE YOU AGAIN SOME DAY. GOOD BYE FOR NOW. I LOVE YOU, CK*

CHUCK KOEHLER - GRANDSON - May 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Gregg Clymer - Nephew posted a condolence *When I think of Uncle Bob, I always smile because there was always a joke or story being told. Your sister, Esther Jayne my mother, never laughed more as when she was visiting with you and your family. Those trips to your house with her 4 kids made pandemonium with the crowd already at yours. Wished we had more times like that.*

Gregg Clymer - Nephew - May 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Robert S. Koehler and Family - Grandson posted a condolence *Grandpa, we have always shared a close connection because I was named after you by your loving daughter. I often think of the times when we mowed your lawn together with your souped-up riding lawn mower. I promise I didn't pop a wheelie on it. It seems like forever ago, yet I remember it like it was just yesterday. Grandpa, you are loved by all and will be dearly missed. Rest in Peace Grandpa.*

Robert S. Koehler and Family - Grandson - May 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Lloyd K Koehler - Family friend posted a condolence *There are special people in this world who make the world a better place. Robert was and is one of those special people, a man who always put family first. He was a rare breed who showed his love and caring to all around him. A devoted husband, father and friend who always looked at the positive side of life and whose infectious humor and grin made us all feel special. Melanie, Julie, Steve and families, you are blessed to have such a caring man in your lives.*

Lloyd K Koehler - Family friend - May 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Eddie Pecchio - Kristi's husband posted a condolence Grandpa Newman, what a life and legacy. I cannot think of you without thinking of Grandma Newman right next to you, hand-in-hand, as I*

Eddie Pecchio - Kristi's husband - May 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Kristi Pecchio - Granddaughter posted a condolence Grandpa, You appropriately came from the greatest generation, where men worked hard, chivalry was expected and marriage and family came first. Your character consistently exemplified a man from your great era. Your dedication to Grandma and your family was immeasurable. You wore your heart on your sleeve and none of us could ever doubt the amount of love you carried in your heart for each of us. All of that and a sense of humor, too! I remember all the Christmases at your home with Grandma playing the organ, you playing Santa, and Andi and I looking for Rudolph. I also remember how you always cared enough to make sure that when we left your house, everyone was wearing their seat belt. In between your expressions of love, you would tell jokes and were always ready with one-liners! You could even make me laugh without saying a word*

Kristi Pecchio - Granddaughter - May 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Melanie Newman - Daughter posted a condolence I'm sure that every daughter thinks her Daddy was the best, but mine was the best of the best. He was more devoted to his family than any man I have ever known. I have wonderful childhood memories of him and just as many as an adult. He was a kind, gentle man who truly cherished his wife of 64 years and dearly loved his kids and grand children. I will miss him terribly. I love you so much, Daddy. Rest in peace.*

Melanie Newman - Daughter - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Ronnie Mullen - Friend to his Daughter Melanie posted a condolence A kind gentle man that loved his family. Was loved by all that knew him, and I am so sorry for the sorrow of loss for his "SUNSHINE"! Ronnie*

Ronnie Mullen - Friend to his Daughter Melanie - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Betty & David Melcher - Cousin of Gayle, married to Steven posted a condolence Dave and I both wish to send our condolences to you and your family. We know you will miss him dearly. Betty & Dave*

Betty & David Melcher - Cousin of Gayle, married to Steven - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *David A. Britner - Friend posted a condolence My heart aches for the family as I know they loved him dearly. I've known Robert since childhood as a mentor, and devoted father & husband. He was and is all a man could wish to grow up to be.*

David A. Britner - Friend - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Larry G Britner - Family Friend posted a condolence Melanie, Julie, and Steve. A neighbor briefly of spin-the-bottle, climbing trees, and all that stuff; always remembered and cherished through a lot of years. Your mom and dad were tops ... had to be not to chase us off, and we really quite a bunch with not just us, but Big Mama's family next door of Taska, Barbara, Jo, and Stevie. Your dad, your mom, and you as well will always be held in very fond memory, and truly share in your loss. love always, larry g*

Larry G Britner - Family Friend - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM