



# **Bobby Frank Newman**

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**B**obby Frank Newman, 88, went home to his Lord and Savior on March 2, 2021. He was born to Claude and Gertru (McCown) Newman in Ashland, MS on December 21, 1932 and was a devoted husband to his wife of 62 years, Mary Alice (Nethery) Newman, who preceded him in death. He was a loving father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He graduated from Tech High School in 1952 and attended The University of Memphis. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served his country during the Korean War where he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Army Occupation Medal. After his return, he joined Bell South (now AT&T), where he spent his entire working career, retiring in 1995 after 39 years. In his retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, working in his yard, and keeping up with friends at McDonalds and the Germantown Athletic Club. He was most recently a member of Grace Evangelical Church. A role model for his family, he will be remembered for his kindness and unwavering devotion. He is survived by his sons, Mark (Bridget) of Jonesboro, AR, David (Cindy) of Collierville, TN, and Scott (Mollie) of Germantown, TN; and 10 grandchildren: Steven (McKenzie), Alison Gauntlett (Hunter), Katie DeLaughter (Ken), Matt, Andy, Michael, Patrick, Kathryn Piper (Mason), John, and Mary Caroline as well as his brother Wesley (Joyce), his sister Linda Bennett (Jerry), and 2 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his 2 brothers, James and Gene, and a sister, Nell Cox.

The family will have a private service on Sunday, March 7, at 1:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Funeral Home, followed by a private graveside service at Memorial Park Cemetery. The service may be viewed in his obituary section on the Memorial Park web site. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Wounded Warrior Project, St. Jude Children's Hospital, or the charity of the donor's choice.



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<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/49678>



## Events

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### Cemetery Details

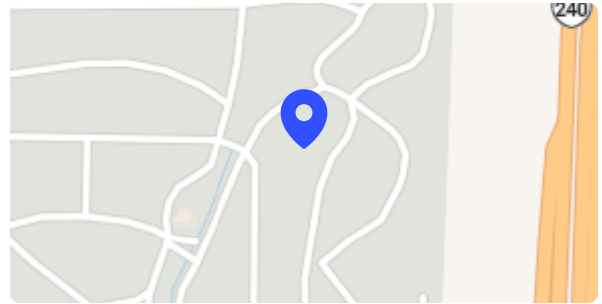


**Memorial Park Cemetery**

5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



**(901) 445-8475**





# Tribute Wall

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March 6 at 12:24 PM



**Melanie Willer** posted:

Prayers and deepest condolences. My husband and I met this sweet man while he was visiting the grave of his beloved wife. With tears in his eyes, We talked for a while and you could tel how much in love he was. I always hoped to see him again to check on him and today while visiting the site of my father-in-law's grave across from the Newman's I saw the tent. He was a kind soul even to strangers and I hope you find peace knowing they are together again. God bless, Melanie Willer

March 7 at 11:18 AM



**Scott Newman** posted:

March 7 at 7:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Newman family.



March 6 at 6:05 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Newman family.



March 5 at 7:16 AM



**Ferguson Enterprises** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Newman family.



March 5 at 7:03 AM



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**Billy Nethery** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Newman family.



March 5 at 6:51 AM



**Richard Nethery** posted:

A quiet dignity indeed.

March 5 at 5:59 AM



**Richard Nethery** lit a candle in honor of Bobby.

Bobby was a gentleman, he moved about with a quite dignity that showed me what a good man is. Always kind with a gentle laugh that put you at ease in his presence...he'll be missed.



March 5 at 5:57 AM



**Winfordk And Joyce Baker** March 7 at 9:24 AM

Winford and Joyce Baker want you to know that we share the loss of Bobby with the family . Bobby and Mary Alice have been our friends for most of our lives. We will miss Bobby as we have missed Mary Alice. Our prayers are with you .



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Newman family.



March 5 at 5:02 AM



**Janice Nethery** sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Newman family.



March 4 at 8:41 AM



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