



Mark Aaron Newman

November 14, 1956 - December 4, 2020

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved Mark Aaron Newman on December 4th, 2020 at his home in Franklinton, LA at the age of 64. He was born November 14, 1956 and married Barbara Bounds on March 6, 1981. They made their life in the Franklinton area with their two devoted daughters Ashley and Crystal.

He is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 40 years Barbara, daughter & son-in-law Ashley and Mark Wilson; daughter Crystal Newman; grandchildren Jack Wilson and Emma Wilson, Charlee Passman and Avaree Passman; siblings and spouses Glynn Newman (Donna), Beth Newman, Kayla Newman (Henry Majlesein), Kathy Hounshell (Bill), Karen Newman (Cindy Davenport), Steve Newman (Melinda); also numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Marion Newman & Chessie Creel Newman and a brother Gary Newman.

Mark was a talented builder that followed in his father's footsteps, working alongside him from his teenage years. Then in the business with his brother Glynn, they became known as the Newman Brothers. He later went on to build his own business that kept him engaged in his trade until physical disabilities rendered him unable. His family remembers him sitting in his recliner sketching houseplans and then building those house straight from his

memory. He enjoyed spending time at his camp on the Pearl River that he built himself. Anyone that knew Mark, knew him to be a hardworking man that loved his work.

From hunting or fishing to gardening, Mark enjoyed being outdoors. Some of his fondest memories were trips to Texas and Africa. His family always complained how BIG of a garden Mark would plant, usually Barbara, because she knew who would be working by his side day after day to pick, clean, & can, can, can.

Devoted husband, Daddy, & PawPaw, Mark was happiest when with his family or visiting his friends. As much as he doted on his girls, everyone knew his quick smile & pure joy came from his grandchildren. Cherished memories of hunting at the ranch with Jack and Emma, helping Charlee daily with her math homework or sharing a cup of coffee with Avaree, will keep PawPaw near to their hearts.

Mark's first love was God. He was a member at First United Pentecostal Church of Franklinton where he served as a church board member and men's director. Every morning he could be found at church for men's prayer meeting- even the morning of his passing, he was getting ready for prayer. Even with years of multiple health struggles and physical pain the prayer his family always heard him exclaim was "Thank you Lord, Thank you Lord!"

Mark will always be remembered as the most selfless, caring, loving man to all he met. While he most assuredly is in Heaven, we that remain will never be the same.

Visitation will be at First United Pentecostal Church of Franklinton (1214 17th Ave, Franklinton) on Monday December 7th from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm and after 9:00 am on Tuesday. A funeral service will be held in the church

at 11:00 am Tuesday with Rev. John Mark Franklin and Rev. Jeremy Newman officiating. Burial will follow in the Tyson Cemetery. Face coverings and Covid restrictions will be observed by all who attend the services.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to the Building Fund of First Pentecostal Church at the address above.

Pall Bearers: Mark Wilson, Glynn Newman, Steve Newman, Todd Newman, Kenneth Dugas, James Tate.

Honorary Pall Bearers: Roy Evans, JW Bryant, Richard Ford, John Rocko, John Newman, Bill Dillon

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Aaron Newman.*



December 07, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort and hold each of you close during this time and beyond. God Bless You All. Joy Pope Nielson*



Joy Nielson - December 07, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss When we first met Mark he welcomed us and treated us as though we were best friends. Mark will forever be in our thoughts and our heart. Mark was a kind and gentle man. I know that our Father welcomed Mark with open arms.*

jerry-marie - December 07, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *Mr. Mark was always so kind to my entire family, his love for people was infectious. I will never forget what you did for our family when we had trouble times. Much love and many prayers to all your family. I know you will be so missed but now, you rest in the house of the Lord. Thank you for your kindness*

LaRissa Jordan - December 07, 2020 at 09:11 AM

LJ

I know my dad Larry Turnage will miss you .

LaRissa Jordan - December 07, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Aaron Newman.*



December 07, 2020 at 07:49 AM



“ *Peace, Prayer Blessing Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Aaron Newman.*



December 07, 2020 at 07:39 AM

MW

“ *We are so very very sorry for your loss. We know from Ashley that Mark was adored and loved his family so much as they did him. The memories that you have will be such a comfort to you.*
Michael & Bridget Wilson (Ashley's in-laws)

Michael & Bridget Wilson - December 07, 2020 at 01:46 AM

BS

“ *My prayers are with each of you!! Bro. Mark was a blessing to all who knew him, heaven rejoices with his home going!! We who remain on this earth will miss him terribly, until the day we will be together in heaven with our loved ones.*

Beverly Seal - December 07, 2020 at 12:50 AM

DJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort for you and your family and friends...”

Darlene JENKINS - December 07, 2020 at 12:01 AM



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December 06, 2020 at 10:44 PM

AK

“ Barbara, Ashley and Crystal...So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. Praying for your families!

Ann Knight - December 06, 2020 at 10:36 PM

JO

“ Barbara, so sorry for your loss, you and the family will be in my prayers 🙏

joan.nielsen - December 06, 2020 at 09:21 PM

MT

“ Even as teenagers Mark was always kind and respected others. He always had a smile and a kind word even when he was sick himself and our family would end up in the same doctors office. He would say something kind and encouraging.
He will be missed by all that knew him.
Please know that the Lilly family and Taylor family are praying for Barbra and the girls/family.
We Love ya,!!

Marylin Lilly Taylor - December 06, 2020 at 08:45 PM

CC

“ Barbara
I am so sorry for your loss. You and the entire Newman family are in my prayers.
Charli Chavez



Charli Chavez - December 06, 2020 at 06:34 PM

GB

Kathy, I feel your heartache, sad when we lose a family. Prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. I'm in Mississippi for a funeral tomorrow too. Love you my friend. ❤️

Gloria Barton - December 06, 2020 at 08:26 PM



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December 06, 2020 at 06:14 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your family’s loss. Thoughts and prayers.

Janet Breland - December 06, 2020 at 04:48 PM

RB

“ Sorry to hear the family's great loss. Praying for you and your family, Barbara. Love your family. God bless you. Ruth and Paul Bailey

Ruth Bailey - December 06, 2020 at 04:27 PM

SM

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Mark has always been a great blessing to us. Jeff was always very fond of Mark. We will never forget what a blessing he was to us. We will keep your family in our prayers and thoughts.

Sheree Magee - December 07, 2020 at 10:09 AM