



## Richard Newman

August 11, 1955 - January 22, 2023

RICHARD BERT NEWMAN, JR. AGE 67

And a resident of Franklinton passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on Sunday January 22, 2023. He was born in Gulfport, MS on August 11, 1955 before moving with his family to Franklinton at the age of 14. Richard attended Bowling Green School and was a member of the first graduating class of 1973. Soon after graduating, he began his law enforcement career working for the Washington Parish Sheriff's Office and the Franklinton Police Department before reaching his ultimate goal of becoming a Louisiana State Trooper. Richard truly loved his jobs in law enforcement, particularly his many years of service as a Trooper. His last few years with the State Police, he worked as a detective and ultimately retired as a Master Trooper. Richard also loved watching his two boys play sports. He and Marsha traveled many miles watching Scott's and Ricky's teams. When he could, Richard also loved saltwater fishing. He just loved being on the water and it really didn't matter to him if he caught anything at all. In his earlier years, he was also an avid golfer.

Richard leaves behind his wife of 45 years: Marsha Dick Newman of Franklinton

2 Sons and a Daughter in law: Scott Newman of Arlington, TN,

Ricky and Kellie Newman of River Ridge, LA

3 Precious grandchildren: Brooks Newman,  
Natalie Newman both of Arlington,  
Audrina Newman of River Ridge

2 Sisters: Nancy D'Angelo,  
Jan Rasche both of Colorado

Father in law: Carl I. Dick of Franklinton

Sister in law and Brother in law: Carla and Bobby Stafford of Folsom

Uncles and Aunts: Ralph and Anne Newman,  
Fred and Peggy Newman

4 Nephews and Nieces: Jimmy and Buffy Rasche,  
Charlie and April D'Angelo,  
Russell and Kelly Stafford,  
Greg and Megan Stafford

Also survived by numerous great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins

Richard considered his law enforcement colleagues as family, as well as anyone that would go fishing with him. One member of his law enforcement family, Olander Smith, was more than just a colleague as he was like a brother to Richard.

He was preceded in death by his parents Bert and Fran Newman, mother in law Jerry Dick and his brothers in law.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home (1109 Bene Street, Franklinton) on

Saturday January 28th from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. A memorial service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 12:00 pm Saturday with Rev. Joey Miller officiating.

Honorary Pallbearers are the men and women who served alongside Richard during his many years of dedicated service to his community and state.

The family wishes to express a sincere thank you to the staff at Riverside Medical Center and the staff at Ochsner Medical Center for the loving care Richard received over the years.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to help fund Parkinson's Disease research and care at the Michael J. Fox Foundation ([www.michaeljfox.org](http://www.michaeljfox.org)) or the Parkinson's Foundation ([www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org)).

# Tribute Wall

KI

“ King purchased the Garden Accent - "Someone you love..." for the family of Richard Newman.



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**King** - February 07, 2023 at 12:40 AM

KM

“ Richard was Jeff's Little Coach. We have many good memories of that time. He will be missed! Ted McElveen family

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**Kathy McElveen** - January 28, 2023 at 11:17 AM

Profile icon

“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Richard Newman.



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January 27, 2023 at 02:36 PM

LB

“ Loretta Bracey lit a candle in memory of Richard Newman



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**Loretta Bracey** - January 27, 2023 at 04:53 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Richard Newman.*



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January 26, 2023 at 03:58 PM



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



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January 26, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Richard Newman*



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**Juanita Luper** - January 25, 2023 at 11:51 PM



“ *Marsha- So sorry for your loss. I did not know Mr. Richard, but from what I hear and what I've read, he was a good man as well as a great father and husband.  
You and your family will be in our prayers during this difficult time.  
Sending our love,  
Corey Berner and the Pon Food family*

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**Corey Berner** - January 25, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Richard Newman.

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January 24, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Newman.



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January 24, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ I enjoyed working with Richard over the years when he was a detective. He had such a genuine smile you could see it when talking to him on the phone! What a great person.

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**Jim Churchman** - January 24, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ Marsha and family, we will always be thankful for Richard. He arrived when the ambulance never did to help Jimbo get Daddy to the hospital the night he died. He helped so many people and will be remembered as such a good man. Deepest condolences from our family to yours. Love, Judy Corkern Jensen

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**Judith Jensen** - January 24, 2023 at 10:04 AM

LF

“ Love Your Ochsner IR Family! purchased the With Distinction for the family of Richard Newman.



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**Love Your Ochsner IR Family!** - January 24, 2023 at 09:15 AM

CB

“ So sorry, Marsha. I didn't know Richard well but I do know that he was loved and respected and missed.

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**Christine Beatty** - January 24, 2023 at 09:12 AM

RM

“ I'm blessed to have worked in law enforcement, to have fished with, to personally know Mr. Richard and be a brother in blue. He was a professional, a comedian, a wealth of knowledge and didn't meet a stranger. His passion for family, friends, fishing, law enforcement and life go unrivaled.

*He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. R.I.P. my brother. Prayers and condolences for Mrs. Marsha and family. Richard Massey*

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**Richard Massey** - January 24, 2023 at 08:53 AM

JP

“ I had the honor to serve with Richard as a detective with State Police. He had a big kind heart and always put others before himself. He will be truly missed by all that served with him.

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**Jason Poe** - January 24, 2023 at 08:49 AM

MD

“ *Michael Dillon lit a candle in memory of Richard Newman*



Michael Dillon - January 24, 2023 at 08:32 AM

GC

“ *Gayle Chavers lit a candle in memory of Richard Newman*



Gayle Chavers - January 24, 2023 at 08:27 AM

JK

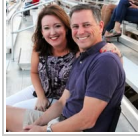
“ *That big ole teddy bear heart will be forever loved and missed.*

Joan and Dusty Knight - January 24, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ *I have many memories of Mr. Richard especially the one when he was at PAM in Covington and he wanted to go home and they wouldn't let him so the Charge nurse called me and said Denise your uncle want listen to us so I go in and talk to him and he said "If y'all don't let me go home I'm calling 444-4444 and we all trying to figure out what number is that until a Dudley Debossier commercial came on and we all laughed. That was one of my best memories of him. He will truly be missed. Mrs. Marsha you and Ricky and Scott are in my prayers*

Denise Smith - January 23, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ So very sorry Marsha. Sincere condolences! Love, Robin Bergin  
Rousselle

Robin Rousselle - January 23, 2023 at 10:14 PM

JV

“ Joanie Varnado lit a candle in memory of  
Richard Newman



joanie Varnado - January 23, 2023 at 07:52 PM

JV

“ I use to ride the school bus with Richard. We were in PT @  
Riverside. He fought hard. So sorry he passed. He was so  
dedicated to Louisiana State Police Dept. I am sure Washington  
Parish will be sorry of Richard. Prayers for you, Marsha and Son's,  
Grandchildren. I prayed for him to pull through. Really. May Richard  
be healthy and Happy in Heaven. 🙏❤️👉

joanie Varnado - January 23, 2023 at 07:44 PM

JC

“ Richard was probably the kindest, most spontaneously funny &  
good humored, gracious person I've ever had the privilege of  
knowing. Even though I hadn't seen him in years (I think our  
gathering at the Ms State Park was last), he was always present in  
my heart. This world needs more Richards so very desperately. May  
he rest in peace with all 4 of our parents.

Janet Cook Craft - January 23, 2023 at 04:44 PM

DT

“ *Marsha and family. Sorry to hear about Richard. I worked with him at WPSO, under sheriff Willie J Blair. Lots of good memories. We'll miss him.*

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**Devon Thomas** - January 23, 2023 at 03:14 PM

JE

“ *A true friend and professional. When I was 20 years old, I was at a crossroads in my life when Richard convinced me to become a law enforcement officer. He was my Sergeant, my first mentor, and through work, we became friends. He taught me how to really bass fish and how to play golf, (which I enjoyed but wasn't good). Because of him, I thrives as a law enforcement officer and just recently retired from Federal service. He will always be remembered as a man who changed, and probably saved my life.*

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**Jeff Edwards** - January 23, 2023 at 03:07 PM

WH

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Richard and I worked together (different agencies) many years ago. He was one of the best/smartest men behind the badge that could think way ahead of us. I am truly sorry to hear the news. Sending our sincere heartfelt condolences and prayers to family, friends and Trp-L.*

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**Will Hart** - January 23, 2023 at 03:02 PM

BB

“ Marsha, Scott, Ricky and family, Billy Ray and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Richard, We have all of you in our thoughts and prayers. I know he had several hard years, fighting Parkinson's and the things it robbed him of. Many years ago when I worked in the Riverside ER, always loved when Richard and other of our local law enforcement would stop by in the middle of the night to check on us and get a fresh cup of coffee. Always loved to hear Richard's stories. He sure could tell a story! I always told him, you must truly love what you're doing, because I wouldn't do your job, for what you get paid. Never knew what you might be walking into. Want to thank him for his years of dedicated service. Love, thoughts and prayers.

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**Billy and Janet Breland** - January 23, 2023 at 02:46 PM

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**Devon Thomas** - January 23, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Newman.



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January 23, 2023 at 02:41 PM

KM

“ What an honor it was to have known and worked with Richard, aka: Paw Paw. Such a kind, gentle soul. Sending prayers to all of his loved ones. RIP 💙💙

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**Kim McDuffie** - January 23, 2023 at 02:41 PM

DS

“ Richard was a good friend and a kind person. We became friends in 1978 when he was a Deputy Sheriff. He really loved his Law Enforcement family one of the best investigators I ever knew. Rest In Peace buddy 🙏❤️🇺🇸👮♀️

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**donald Shsrp** - January 23, 2023 at 02:26 PM

RM

“ Richard was as fine a Man and friend as anyone could ask for, worked with him on many occasions when he was at Franklinton police officer, then when he was a Deputy and when I was a Trooper. Will be truly missed.

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**Royce Mcghee** - January 23, 2023 at 01:49 PM

CB

“ It is with great sadness that I say goodbye to my friend and fellow Trooper. We not only worked together but also shared a lot of laughs through the years. May all of his family take comfort in knowing that Richard was viewed by all who knew him as being a good man.

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**Carl Bennett** - January 23, 2023 at 01:10 PM

JM

Marsha and Family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Richard from this life to one with no pain or sickness. I used to think it was so sweet when we worked at RMC and he would come by to see you, he always stuck his in the insurance office and crack out something funny. Richard was a kind humble man that will surely be missed.

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**Jean Miller** - January 24, 2023 at 09:41 AM

SP

It with Great sadness that we say goodbye to a longtime friend and neighbor. Marsha will keep you the boys and their families in our prayers.

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**shannon powell** - January 25, 2023 at 07:07 PM