



Frederick Day Newman

July 28, 1932 - July 15, 2023

Frederick Day Newman, age 90, of Buckhannon, WV died on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at the home of his daughter in Gainesville, Florida. He was born in Baltimore, MD on July 28, 1932, a son of the late Frederick Alfred and Ethel Elmira Wright Newman. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters: Alice Jean McIntyre and Edith Zirkle; three brothers: Clifford James, Victor Raye and David Newman.

Fred will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Janet Sue Stemple Newman; one daughter, Lori Ann and husband John Dew of Gainesville, FL.; two granddaughters: Abbie and Brianna and several nieces and nephews.

Fred was a Scientist at the Battelle Institute in Columbus, Ohio and later taught Science in West Virginia at Fellowsville, Centerburg, and later Buckhannon-Upshur High School, where he retired from. After retirement, he was an active volunteer for St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, where he enjoyed greeting visitors in the hospital gift shop. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Buckhannon for over fifty years. Fred served in the United States Air Force and played football on the Air Force Football Team.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, July 28, 2023, at the First Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Buckhannon Christian Academy, PO Box 844, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
42 Hart Avenue
Buckhannon, WV 26201
<http://www.firstbaptistbuckhannon.com>

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Lori Ann, remembering you and your family. May you feel God's comfort and love today and throughout all your tomorrows. Mrs Campell*

Margaret Campbell - July 29, 2023 at 08:09 PM

JM

“ *Fred was a master teacher & exceptional coach who was a mentor and role model to all who made his acquaintance, be they student-athlete, teacher or coaching colleague. He was always the same in the classroom, on the athletic field or in the locker room with his caring, positive and calm demeanor. Someone once said, "If you do it right, you can make a difference." That certainly was Fred! A man's man, a player's coach and loyal friend who will not soon be forgotten. Jim & Pat Marsh*

Jim & Pat Marsh - July 26, 2023 at 02:39 PM

BW

“ *I'm thinking of Janet, Lori and all who loved Fred, as we mourn his passing. He was wonderful to all of us.*

Barbara McNemar Weaver - July 25, 2023 at 08:14 PM

CC

“ Fred Newman was an extraordinary man and his passing is mourned by so many. My condolences to Janet and the Newman family, you all have my deepest sympathy.

I always thought I was uniquely blessed by my contact with Fred. But as I read the many comments here, I realize that I am only one of a very large group of people who have been shepherded to a better life through Fred's efforts. The diversity of the group is testimony to the Fred's ability to meet us at the points of our individual needs. Fred used his insights to help, to teach, and to inspire, but never to judge. Fred allowed me the freedom to make mistakes, and learn from them with pride in the effort. Fred nurtured my love of chemistry and physics, and of aviation.

I have a wonderful life, a loving family, a highly successful career as an immunologist, I'm a commercial pilot with 2,500 hours of flight time, and a three-time National Champion driving inboard hydroplanes. Fred Newman inspired all of this. Most importantly, Fred was my friend, for more than 60 years. He taught me to believe in myself, He always had my back. Godspeed Coach Newman.

Chris Cordle, Ph.D., Centerburg High School, Class of 1965

Chris Cordle - July 25, 2023 at 04:15 PM

SA

“ Sammie Queener Allman lit a candle in memory of Frederick Day Newman



Sammie Queener Allman - July 25, 2023 at 09:56 AM

TS

“ I never had Mr Newman for a teacher but he was so nice. I know he loved every student whether you had him or not. Always in the hallway greeting everyone. He will truly be missed.

Terry Jo Shingleton - July 25, 2023 at 07:57 AM

RW

“ Sending love and prayers from the Westfall family, Carroll, Rachel, Ken, and Trent.

Rachel Westfall - July 24, 2023 at 09:11 PM

AG

“ Mr Newman was a teacher who really cared about his students. He was truly one in a million, and the world is a worse place without him in it.

Andrea Grimm - July 24, 2023 at 09:02 PM

DJ

“ Mr. Newman — he will always be “Mr. Newman” to me — wasn’t just a teacher I had for several classes, but a mentor and an influence. While I never pursued a science career, instead pursuing a communications career, I am fascinated with the natural world as a result of his tutelage. He left an indelible mark on me and so many others over the years. I pray that as he’s Gone West, he’s in the presence of our Creator, as I pray that everyone who reads this comment (myself included) will be, too. Believe and be saved.

Douglas E. Jessmer - July 24, 2023 at 09:01 PM

MI

Mr. Newman was a great teacher and role model. Prayers for his family.

Michelle - July 24, 2023 at 11:47 PM

CC

Janet and Lori and family... my deepest condolences ... Fred was definitely unique in being a good friend. I remember the fun times my family shared in your home, and the dear friend he was to my ex-husband, Donald, when our family was going through really tough times way back... He stood by my husband, even though, at times it seemed that he was the only one who did. God blessed us all with a wonderful man on this earth that gave us "directions" to live our lives the way Christ wants us to live, without yelling or telling, but just by living the way Jesus said we should. And, from my heart, and, from reading the other comments, I see that it worked. I pray for the wonderful comfort and grace for your family of our Lord Jesus in this time.

Carol (Ochs) Campbell - July 28, 2023 at 01:50 PM

MH

“ Mr. Newman was a great teacher and later a friend of mine. He was always encouraging and willing to help in anyway. He made you feel as if you could do anything. I was truly blessed to know him. Great man!!!!

Michael Hinkle - July 24, 2023 at 07:37 PM

ST

“ "Water is the universal solvent." I hear his voice every time I do the dishes. He made such an impact on so many students. Which means he made such an impact on the WORLD.

Sarah Thomas - July 24, 2023 at 07:36 PM

DH

“ Janet and family,
So sorry to hear of Fred’s passing. We share many years of
friendship and Fred’s loyalty and dedication were to attributes he
always demonstrated. May the Lord guide your through this difficult
time until you meet again.
Dan and Jewell Hosaflook
Ocala Florida

Dan and Jewell Hosaflook - July 24, 2023 at 05:29 PM

LW

“ Mr. Newman was more than just my chemistry teacher. He opened
up a world of possibilities for me as it related to college and future
careers. Mr. Newman was the sole reason I decided to obtain a
degree in nuclear engineering, and that decision had such an
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what was possible. He encouraged and inspired so many kids, and I
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that he touched and guided my life in such a profound way.*

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incredible impact on so many lives brings you comfort. He was
certainly a wonderful man.*

Leslie Wright - July 24, 2023 at 04:53 PM

RC

“With great sadness, I reflect on the passing of my former science teacher, Mr. Fred Newman. He wasn't just a teacher, but also a mentor who guided me on a path that started with joining the Navy Nuclear Power Program and has continued to explore science and technology ever since. His encouragement and support to participate in the WVWC "Energy and Life" summer program, his wisdom and career advice, and his dedication to going beyond his teaching duties have had a profound impact on my life.

Mr. Newman was an inspiring figure who not only taught science but also instilled in his students a curiosity for the world and a desire to aim high. His influence continues to shape my life, and for that, I will be forever grateful.

Thank you, Mr. Newman, for your guidance and inspiration. You will be deeply missed.

Rick Cutright - July 24, 2023 at 03:31 PM

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Leslie Wright - July 24, 2023 at 04:43 PM

MH

“ *Such a wonderful man who never ever said an unkind word to anyone. Our deepest sympathy to you Janet, Lori Ann and family.*

Mel and Vonnie Hager - July 24, 2023 at 02:59 PM

CM

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy.* 🙏

Chris Mundy - July 24, 2023 at 02:37 PM

LN

“ *Surely in the dictionary after the word “gentleman” there must be a picture of Uncle Fred. He was a kind and loving soul who filled every room with joy. He did so much for Lionel and I when we were young and starting out. And he tried to do things anonymously; we just happened to see him a few times. We will forever be grateful and his memory will be treasured in our home.*

Lionel and Toni Newman - July 24, 2023 at 02:32 PM

CH

“ *I will always remember science class with Mr. Newman. He was one of my favorite teachers. Condolences to his family*

Claudia Hatfield - July 24, 2023 at 02:03 PM