



## Franklin Newman

March 1, 1933 - February 26, 2012

### Obituary of Franklin Newman

Franklin Garrett Newman, 78, of Bushnell, FL, died Sunday, February 26, 2012 at Land O'Lakes, FL. He was born March 1, 1933 in Bedford County, VA. Mr. Newman lived in Bushnell for 30 years and was a member of the American Legion Post #101 at Beville's Corner. He was retired from the U.S. Navy and a disabled Vietnam Veteran. He worked as an A/C mechanic for the Pinellas County School System and retired to be a gentleman farmer in Bushnell.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley E. Newman of Bushnell, FL; daughters, Ellen Michelle (Larry) Earley of Groveland, FL, and Melinda Ruth (Vito) Anello of Zephyrhills, FL; grandchildren, Hannah Earley of Groveland, FL, Lane Earley of Groveland, FL, and Peter Anello of Zephyrhills, FL; brothers, Cline Newman of Virginia, Richard (Frances) Newman of Virginia, and Eddie (Dolores) Newman of Virginia; sisters, Maggie (Jimmy) Garlick of Virginia, Phyllis (Don) States of Virginia, Linda Whitmore of Virginia, and Barbara (Bobby) Hayes of Virginia; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Lewis; and sisters, Mabel, Doris,

Shirley, and Jean.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, 7020 A.C. Skinner Parkway, Ste. 100, Jacksonville, FL 32256; [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org). Or to the Lane Purcell Hospice House, 2452 CR 526E, Sumterville, FL 33585.

### Services

A memorial service will be held at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL, on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 2:30 PM.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin Newman*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shirley & Family, We are so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. We shared a special and unique experience (The USS Henry County-824) that will always bond us together. Everyone always speaks highly of Frank. He was very well liked, and admired. He will be missed. May God bless you all.*

**Jim & Marilyn Ferguson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Frank on the USS Henry County back in 1967/68. Sad to hear of his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Ed And Sharon Snyder*

**Ed Snyder** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ellen and Family - We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing - may he rest in peace. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Pat and Gary Feverston Sanford, Florida*

**Pat and Gary Feverston** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shirley, You and your entire family are in our hearts and prayers. We love you.*

**Kathryn & Steve Lane** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Uncle Franklin will sadly be missed. Our thoughts & prayers are with ya'll. I Love ya'll Paula

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**David & Paula Davis** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Wishing the family the best and our prayers are with you. Uncle Franklin is kicked back in the Great Chiefs Mess above telling sea stories. He will be missed! Love you all.

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**John and Rhonda** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Debora Tucker** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Great Uncle Franklin was a great man and will be missed by everyone. I love you all and am praying for you during this difficult time.

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**Holly Clary** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dad - We are so very blessed to have had you in our lives as long as we did. The suffering is over and you are at rest. We miss you so!

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**Melinda, Vito & Peter** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ Shirley, Ellen, Melinda & family, It was with profound sadness that we learned of Frank's passing, sincere condolences to you all. Frank was a nice man, I enjoyed our visits, and always forever grateful for the hospitality extended to me and other young Sailors in '79 or '80 when visiting from Mayport and the ship. Frank, the retired Sr. Chief understood, and smiled knowingly while listening to our many sea stories...And sure he had many more as we were all so young - and junior. Prayers & blessings from MN on behalf of my family and Don (Marlys) Schuetz

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**Jeff Schuetz, CDR USNR (Ret)** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ To Franklin's Family, May you find comfort in Gods love and care at this sad time. You have had much sorrow in your family the past year and know that my heart goes out to you and I'm sending you my love and prayers. Trust in the Lord and He will provide comfort and peace as you grieve the loss of Franklin,as well as Shirley and Doris. All my love, Joyce

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**Joyce Creasey Hawkins** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Aunt Shirley,I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Frank. You are in our prayers.

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**Barbara Peters** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ There have never been words created that are good enough to properly console, or comfort, during losses such as this. But, it is the heartfelt and sincere gesture that we will frustratingly always attempt, as we try in vain, as loving friends, to take away pain from those we love. Thinking of you during this awful time, and sending warmth and gentle hugs, with love.

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**Tom Smolen & Lee Fall** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Shirley, Ellen and Melinda Was sad to hear franks passing but as they say he is in a better place and at peace now . Sure do remember all those trips with the dairy animals. IN my prayers always Layton

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**Layton Seybold** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Shirley, Ellen and Melinda, My condolences on your loss. Memories of our few visits to your home in Clearwater, and your visits to MN. Your family has always been special to us, and such an amazing lifelong friendship you (Shirley) shared with our Mom. I will remember Frank as a gentle, strong, capable and quiet man - and so very nice. Much appreciation for his long service to our country. I am sure he is at peace now.

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**Julie (Schuetz) Manoa** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ I served with Chief Newman aboard the USS Henry County in 67 and 68. You could go to Chief Newman with any problem any time. He was a great help to me and many others shipmates. He will be greatly missed. Out thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Gary & Sue Deweese** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Frank & Shirley took me in under their wings when I lost my mother in 1976. His quick wit and warmth of soul will live on in my memories. He served his country and his family well, and we will miss him terribly. Love and condolences to the family, Janet (and Tom) Rockey

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**Janet Rockey** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Thinking of my friend Ellen and her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. A plan was in place for your fathers sisters to arrive and be with him. Take comfort in knowing he is at peace. Love Rebecca and Family.

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**Rebecca Pratt** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I did not have an opportunity to get to know Frank Newman, but I do know his daughter Melinda and he had to be a special man to have raised such an outstanding person. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Celene Doran Kirk** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Ellen and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers.

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**Tony Palladino** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Shirley and family, We are saddened by your loss. Frank was a great husband, father and grandfather. We will miss him dearly. Rest with God, Frank. We love you.

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**Carol & Clara Lait** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are truly Sorry for your loss. May you find peace in your memories. Remember his love.

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**Jim&Ruth Columbo** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Mom Shirley, Ellen, Melinda and family. I am so sad for you as a family but I know Pop Frank is no longer in pain. I'm so glad that Frank and all of you became a part of my family too. My kids have fond memories of being with Mom and Dad and coming over so Mr. Frank could show them the cows and the garden. He will be greatly missed but know that he will be in our hearts forever. Love and Hugs to all of you. Lori Marable (Emily & Joel send their love and thoughts as well).

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**Lori V. Marable** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Mrs. Newman, Ellen and Melinda, May God Bless each of you and Guide you during this sad time and give you comfort in knowing that Mr Newman is at Peace. Kathleen

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**Kathleen Martin Durham** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Melinda and Family, I know you are having a difficult time with the passing of your father. Please know my mother's and my thoughts are with you and your family.

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**Nannette Decker** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM