



## Richard Newcomb

November 16, 2010

### Obituary of Richard Newcomb

Richard L. Newcomb, 98, of The Villages, FL died on Tuesday, November 16, 2010. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri and moved to The Villages in October 2009. He served in the Army during World War II. He retired from the Boy Scouts of America after 37 years of service. He was a resident of Roswell, NM for over 30 years. While living in Roswell, he was a member of the Westminster

Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Shriners.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 71 years, Willie Velma Newcomb and his daughter, Mary Jo Burke. He is survived by 2 sons, Richard W. Newcomb and his wife, Carol, The Villages, FL; and John and his wife, Colleen of Spruce Head, Maine; son-in-law, Dr. Lucien Burke, Tualatin, Oregon; 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren.

There will not be a Memorial Service in Florida. There will be a private family service in Maine in the Spring.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Newcomb*

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October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you for being such a wonderful Grandfather and GreatGrandfather. You are loved and passed on so many wonderful memories to me and Connor and Peyton. We will miss you and take comfort in knowing you are with Willy and Mary Jo in heaven...probably by a stream fishing:)*

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**Karen Burke** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of all the family at this sad time. He has gone to his glory with Willie and Mary Jo (who we still grieve over). How wonderful he lived such a long, fulfilled life and was able to live independently until the end. With love & sympathy to all his wonderful family.*

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**Gary & Anne Booten** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandad, you will be greatly missed by all of us but we know that you are safe and happy in grandmom's arms and celebrating your reunion with MaryJo. Give them both big hugs and kisses from all of us! Love always, Sharon*

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**Sharon** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We love and miss you so Granddad! So glad you get to be with mom and Grandmom now though. Thank you for being so great to us. What a wonderful, generous, funny man you were - respected and admired by all. XOXO

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**Laura and Scott** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rich was a wonderful, unparalleled example of moral and physical strength and love for family and country. He was a patriot of the first order. Outspoken, sometimes, but always engaged and informed. I will always remember his deep love. I never doubted his love for me and my family. A son-in-law couldn't ask for more, and thankfully he always knew how much I loved him.

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**Lucien** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ You were a very bright spot in our lives. May God continue to watch over your family and loved ones. You will forever be in my heart. I am pleased that God took you home to be with your lovely wife and daughter. Love and God Bless.....Jeanie

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**Jeanie, Len & Mr. Cuddles** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM