



Thomas Anthony Newman

January 8, 1937 - November 25, 2016

Obituary of Thomas Newman

Thomas Anthony Newman, 79, of Fruitland Park, Florida passed away November 25, 2016. He was born January 8, 1937 in Lake City, Florida, and raised in Palatka, Florida where he graduated high school before attending Stetson University where he obtained a Masters Degree in Financial Services. Tom moved to Leesburg in 1977 from Orlando and in 1985 established Newman and Associates, a Financial Services company. His business designations included CLU, ChFC, MSFS and CAP and he was a member of the Life Underwrites Association as well as Past President, Society of Financial Services Professionals.

Tom was community minded as well, serving Leesburg Civitan Club Past President and Chaplain; Boys and Girls Club Board; Association for Retarded Citizens Past President; Cornerstone Hospice of Lake and Sumter Past President; Central Florida Health Alliance Foundation Past President and a 1995 graduate of Leadership Lake. He Faithfully worshiped and served his Church, 1st Presbyterian Church of Leesburg as an Elder and Stephen Minister.

Survivors include: Wife Barbara Ward Newman; daughter Tony Newman (Dennis) Huff of Texas; daughter-in-Law Jamie Newman of Florida;

stepdaughter Cindy Ward (Jerrel) Anderson; stepsons: Tom (Diane)Ward and Branan(Jackye)Ward; grandchildren: Lucas Poovey, Jessica James Sedita, Rian Ward, Britnye Ward Shore, Christian Ward, Hannah Ward, Kelsey Black McAferty, Cody and Erin Anderson, Tanya Liebel and Carl Parent; as well as 5 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Larry Newman in 2016 as well as his parents and a brother, Richard A. Newman.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday November 30, 2016 at First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg With Pastor Roy Sharpe presiding. For those who wish, Memorial donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park rd. Tavares, Fl 32778. Condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com. Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL in charge of all arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Tom was a man who touched your life the first time you met him. Barbara, you and Tom were such good friends and neighbors to my parents throughout mom's illness and death -- I will be forever grateful!! I'm glad I got to know Tom a bit in our front yard talks when he offered up Oreo for "dog walking therapy." In a moment he was caring, helpful, understanding and funny. I know the community and church has lost a servant, and many have said goodbye to a great friend. My prayers are with Barbara and his family.

Donnagail Rine Carr - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My prayers are with your family. I know our dog, Belle, loved crossing to your yard to sneak a visit. Tom will be missed and I imagine that Belle is visiting with him now. You know a great neighbor when they love your dog! My blessings to your family!

Denise Burry - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Daddy, How I wish I could be there to pay my respects. I have said to you so many times you're my rock. I don't know what to do without you. You have always been there for me daddy, you never gave up. The memories of you giving me money for every time I hit second base, third base, esp those home runs. Seeing you jump up and down on the sidelines, what wonderful memories. All the vacations to the smokey mountains. The hiking you, Larry and I did. The boiled peanut trail we left from Fla all the way to our destination. Teaching me the insurance business. Pushing me to strive for the best. There are so many wonderful memories daddy. I will cherish them in my heart forever. I love you

Toni Newman Huff - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thomas Anthony Newman*

November 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM