



## Robert "Bob" Leroy Newman

August 8, 1933 - September 4, 2022

Robert "Bob" Leroy Newman, 89, of Brooksville, FL; formerly of Rockford, IL died on September 4, 2022 in Brooksville, FL. Born August 8, 1933 in Muncie, IN. Bob served in the Merchant Marines. Bob was a kind, generous and loving man. He loved amusement parks and enjoyed riding roller coasters his whole life and went on his last roller ride six months ago. Bob was an avid fisherman, loved a good cold beer and watching the Chicago Cubs and Tampa Bay Rays. He was a cement finisher, retiring from Sjostrom Construction after 40 years of employment. Bob was a member of the Model A Club and Gardening Club in Florida, and had many friends at the High Point Community in Florida. Survived by children; Steven (Angie) Newman of Loves Park, IL, Jody Newman of Plymouth, MI, Jeremy Newman of Seattle, WA; grandchildren, Peter Hollands of Plymouth, MI, Josh Newman of Machesney Park, IL, Ben Hollands of Plymouth, MI, Jenna (Dany) Zorrilla of Homestead, FL; great-grandchildren, Cody Seehaver, Brandon Seehaver, Atlas Newman, Ellis Zorrilla; siblings, Phyllis (Bill) Lampson of Brooksville, FL, Donnie (Sharon) Newman of Rockford, IL; brother-in-law, Roland Jones of Belvidere, IL; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by his parents; son, Brian "Tom" Thomas Newman, granddaughter, Melissa Newman; brothers, Bill Newman and Ronnie Newman. Memorial visitation, Sunday, September 18, 2022 from 10 am to 11 am, followed by a memorial service at 11 am at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 4301 N. Main St. Rockford, IL. Pastor Dean Parker will officiate. Private interment in Willwood Burial Park,

Rockford, IL. Live stream of the service can be viewed here: <https://my.gather.app/remember/robert-bob-leroy-newman> In lieu of flowers, memorials in Bob's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, <https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate/memorial-giving.html>.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services  
4301 N. Main St.  
Rockford, IL 61103

## Memorial Service

SEP 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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4301 N. Main St.  
Rockford, IL 61103

## Graveside Service

SEP 18. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Willwood Burial Park  
7000 West State Street  
Rockford, IL 61102

# Tribute Wall



“ 6 files added to the album Dad



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**Jody Newman** - September 18, 2022 at 07:14 PM

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“ *Bob was a friend of my parents my whole life (Jack & Dolly Miles). He was always one of my favorites of their friends. Bob was so kind, always quick with a compliment, a beautiful large smile, a very grateful man with a great sense of humor. Even as an adult when having "those good ol days" talks with my Dad Bob's name would come up and it always brought a smile to my face. Rest in peace Bob, you will surely be with all the angels of the trades. ( My Dad always said the best men worked in the trades). My prayers are with Bob's family*

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**Jodi Miles- Summeril** - September 17, 2022 at 05:24 PM

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“ We Love You Bob 🤗 You were a Great Brother, Wonderful Father and a true friend to so many 🌹 We will miss you so much!!!



Phyllis Lampson - September 11, 2022 at 11:33 AM



Love you Aunt Phyllis

Jody Newman - September 15, 2022 at 04:22 PM