



Richard Leon Newsome

July 15, 1944 - August 4, 2025

Jackson, SC- Graveside Services for Richard Leon Newsome, 81, who entered into rest August 4, 2025, will be conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in Jackson Memorial Park, Dr. Mark Riser and Dr. E. Finley Limehouse officiating.

Mr. Newsome was born July 15, 1944, in Hartsville, SC to the late Robert and Marie Newsome. He served his country in the Georgia National Guard. Mr. Newsome retired from a career as a rigger at the Savannah River Site after over 25 years of service. He was a member of Heights Baptist Church, the Jackson Lions Club and active with the Silver Bluff Athletics Booster Club. Mr. Newsome loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter.

Survivors include his two daughters, Kimberly Mace (Jeremy) and Kelly Dobson (Phillip); son, Steven Newsome (Christy); nine grandchildren, Lee Newsome (Cassidy), Shelby Boan (Trevor), Sarah Kwiatkowski, Brody Allen (Sabrina), Grace Smith (Joel), Raegen Long (Riley), Noah Mace, Jordan Dobson and Avery Dobson; 12 great grandchildren; wife, Kathryn Newsome.

Memorials may be made to Silver Bluff Athletics Booster Club, PO Box 191, Jackson, SC 29831.

Cemetery Details

Jackson Memorial Park

710 North Hankinson Street
Jackson, SC

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Jackson, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Leon Newsome*



Posey Funeral Directors - August 06, 2025 at 02:07 PM

BW

“ *Bonnie Joiner West lit a candle in memory of Richard Leon Newsome*

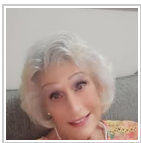


Bonnie Joiner West - August 11, 2025 at 05:17 PM

BW

Leon was always a smiling, happy go lucky guy. I'm so sorry for your loss. Bonnie Joiner

Bonnie Joiner West - August 11, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ *We grew up together and had loads of fun. He was a good athlete and loved life. Prayers for family and friends. ERMA*

Erma Ellis - August 09, 2025 at 10:36 PM

GG

“ Glenn Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Richard Leon Newsome



Glenn Gustafson - August 08, 2025 at 09:32 PM

BW

“ I have a lot of good memories of Leon during our high school days but when I think back the Clarks Hill camping trip after graduation always comes to mind. That was a trip I will never forget. I want give any details but only Terry Good will remember. Billy Walters



Billy Walters - August 07, 2025 at 01:35 PM

JR

“ Jim W., Shelley Key, Haeley & Ryley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Leon Newsome.



Jim W., Shelley Key, Haeley & Ryley - August 06, 2025 at 10:20 PM

JR

“ Jim W., Shelley Key, Haeley & Ryley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Leon Newsome.

Jim W., Shelley Key, Haeley & Ryley - August 06, 2025 at 10:20 PM



“ 107 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - August 06, 2025 at 02:03 PM

PW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Leon. I'm praying for all family and friends during this difficult time.



Pat (Reece) Watkins - August 06, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of *Richard Leon Newsome*.



August 06, 2025 at 11:28 AM

JH

“ I am thankful for Mr. Newsome’s service to our nation in the Army National Guard and his career service at the Savannah River Site. It is patriots like Mr. Newsome that served and worked to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer his family my sincere condolences, may he rest in peace.

Jeff Hoefs - August 06, 2025 at 09:37 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Leon. My prayers are with y'all. God bless you.

Don Alexander - August 06, 2025 at 09:19 AM

KM

“ Kathy, Kim, Kelly, Steve and all family members, I was so sorry to hear of Leon’s passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead. May the LORD bring you comfort and strength.

Karen Copeland Muns - August 05, 2025 at 05:34 PM