



Donald A. Newman

August 15, 1947 - January 13, 2017

Donald A. Newman, age 69, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 3:09pm, Friday, January 13, 2017, at his homestead on the farm he loved.

Donald was born and raised in Hebbardsville, KY. He grew up in a rural farming community working and learning alongside his father, Truman, on the family farm. He made his family proud by being the first to attend college, graduating from University of Kentucky with his Bachelor's degree and then from Western Kentucky University with his Master's degree. Donald would tell anyone that the 1970's were the best years of his life; it is the decade that he became a father to Amy and Farrah. Donald was a salesman in the field of agriculture and committed over 20 years to Supersweet Feeds both locally and across the country.

Donald had a degree in history and loved traveling to see all the things he studied in the classroom. Every year, he and his close friend, Doug Mays, would take a trip to see and experience new places.

Donald's faith was important to him. He grew up attending Bethel Baptist Church in Hebbardsville. His membership there was consistent and he served in many capacities: deacon, Sunday school teacher and finance record keeper to name a few.

There were many things that Donald enjoyed spending his time doing. He enjoyed cheering on the Kansas City Chiefs and UK basketball. He loved his John Deere tractors and being on the farm and around all the livestock and crops he tended. His friendships were of great value to him. Above all else,

Donald took great pride in raising his daughters and cherishing the women they became. Leaving a legacy for his grandchildren was a goal that he absolutely achieved. They will continue to treasure his memory as the years go by.

In addition to his parents, Truman and Elizabeth Newman, Donald was preceded in death by his daughter, Amy Newman Perkins.

Survivors include:

Daughter: Farrah Newman Corbett and husband Michael of Evansville, IN

Son in Law: Michael Perkins of Frankfort, KY

3 Grandchildren: Reagan Perkins, Truman James Perkins and Lleyton Corbett

Relatives and friends are invited to Donald's Life Celebration from 4:00-6:00pm on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 10:00am on Wednesday at the funeral home with Reverend Russell Wood officiating.

In Lieu of flowers and gifts, the family requests that you honor Donald by donating to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in memory of his daughter, Amy Newman Perkins. <http://www.lls.org/> 301 East Main Street Suite 100, Louisville, KY 40202-1077.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald A. Newman*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *How sad and shocked we were to see the obituary of Don when we opened the Frankfort State Journal. Our last contact with him was at Amy's funeral. We have a feeling he never got over her loss. Lynn worked with Don years ago in the Dept. of Education and became great friends. We are so sorry to hear about the loss of this special man. Thoughts and prayers to Farrah and the grandchildren.*

*Lynn and Arlene Fluegge
Frankfort, KY*

Arlene Fluegge - January 19, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald A. Newman.*



January 17, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *The Hudkins Family is sorry for your loss. Sending condolences.*

Trenton Hudkins - January 17, 2017 at 10:07 AM



So sweet Trenton. Thank you so much!

Kelly Jennifer - January 17, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - January 16, 2017 at 12:05 PM

LB

“ *To the family of Donald Newman:
Please accept our deepest sympathies on hearing about the sudden passing of Don. Even though I left Henderson many years ago I would always enjoy seeing some of Newman family from time to time over the many years at Bennett/Boswell reunions. All are in our thought's and prayers in this time of loss.*

*Larry & Paulette Boswell
Owensboro, KY*

Larry & Paulette Boswell - January 15, 2017 at 08:20 PM

PH

“ *Donnie was one of the kindest most genuine people ever. He always asked how you were and truly interested despite the adversity in his own life. He loved his children and grandchildren beyond measure. A true Christian who practiced it, yet was never judgemental..... You will be missed.*



Pam Horn - January 15, 2017 at 08:10 PM

JW

“ *I worked with Don for a number of years at Supersweet Feeds in Higginsville. MO and visited him several times after he moved back to Kentucky. Don was such a soft spoken gentleman. In fact I use to refer to him as a very "Southern Gentleman". I loved him like a brother and in fact use to refer to him as such. He will be truly missed. God speed, Don.*

Jean L. Wilkinson - January 14, 2017 at 06:37 PM

SG

I knew Donnie all my life ! He was a good man! He will be missed, but I know the Lord is taking care of him now!

Sue Shiver Glenn - January 14, 2017 at 10:40 PM