



Douglas W. Newman

August 22, 1948 - January 2, 2020

Douglas W. Newman, age 71, passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, January 2, 2020. He was born in Henderson, Kentucky on August 22, 1948 to Wayman and Hallie Newman.

Doug worked as a nurse for 37 years serving at Welborn Baptist Hospital, Mulberry Center; Deaconess Hospital, and St. Mary's Hospital all in Evansville, IN. His final years as a nurse were spent at Brentwood Meadows in Newburgh, IN, where he found his true calling; helping those who were struggling with life's complicated journey. It was often said by doctors and nurses alike that Doug had a special instinct and could communicate with even the most difficult patients. After retirement, he worked 8 years as a part time security guard at Ellis Park.

Doug served as a medic in the United States Air Force for four years during the Vietnam War. He was a Kentucky Colonel, an avid Kentucky basketball fan, and loved horse racing.

Doug was preceded in death by his father, Wayman Newman and mother, Hallie Lambert Newman.

Doug is survived by his wife of 26 years Ruth Ann Newman; daughter Tami Perkins of Santa Fe, Texas; sons Chad Smith (Allie) and Matthew Smith (Bre)

both of Henderson, KY; grandchildren: Kelsey and Wade Perkins, Mila, Carson, and Elsie Smith; great grandson Briggs; and his dog and special companion Henry Tucker.

Relatives and friends are invited to Doug's Life Celebration from 2:00 until 7:00 p.m. Monday and again on Tuesday starting at 10:00 a.m. until time of the service at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at the funeral home with Reverend Tony Payne officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, KY. Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Pallbearers will be Ronnie Griffin, Dave Glassco, Duane Baker, Rob Carroll, Randy Lambert, and Jim Knight.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to New Hope Animal Rescue or St. Anthony's Hospice.

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

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson
KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420
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Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas W. Newman*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas W. Newman.*



January 06, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - January 06, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas W. Newman.*



January 05, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Douglas W. Newman.*



January 05, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *I am so deeply sorry to hear of your loss of Doug. He had many wonderful qualities that I know you will cherish. My most sincere condolences.*

Barbara Hill-Coatney, Atlanta, Georgia

Barbara Hill-Coatney - January 05, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ *Doug's Mom and mine were friends at an early age. When we were kids, Mom used to drive me over to Henderson from Evansville so we could hang out and play.*

Paul Sluder - January 05, 2020 at 09:20 AM

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“ Our hearts are sad to hear the passing of Doug. Years ago, we were blessed to have him in our Family. Prayers asking for eternal peace, happiness, Pain free and God’s love. Prayers for his wife, Ruth and family, may God give you the needed strength In the coming days. May your memories bring you a smile when you reflect on your life together.
Donna Mauer

Donna Mauer - January 05, 2020 at 03:52 AM

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“ Lambert cousins purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Douglas W. Newman.



Lambert cousins - January 04, 2020 at 04:51 PM

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“ I was fortunate to have worked with Doug at Ellis Park since 2013. He was one of a kind. Doug lit up a room with his quick wit, and his knowledge of horse racing. It was a pleasure knowing Doug. Prayers to his family during this time.

Susan Pugh - January 04, 2020 at 02:16 AM

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“ Susan Pugh lit a candle in memory of Douglas W. Newman



Susan Pugh - January 03, 2020 at 11:15 PM