



## Lewis Sterling (Buddy) Newman

December 6, 1943 - November 13, 2023

Lewis Sterling (Buddy) Newman, III, (79), died in Manassas, Virginia on November 13, 2023, with family at his side. Lewis, who was known as “Buddy” to friends and family, and as “P” to his grandchildren, is survived by his wife of 56 years, Audry McKendree Newman, sister, Candace Chitty of Winter Park, Florida, daughter Kimberly (Martha Brown) of Manassas, son Andrew (Jane Nathanson) of Philadelphia, and four grandchildren, Andrew Newman-Brown (14) and Isabel Newman-Brown (11) of Manassas, and Lily Newman (9) and Jacob Newman (6) of Philadelphia. He was predeceased by his parents, Lewis and Floree Newman.

Lewis was born December 6, 1943, in Jacksonville, Florida, where he lived until moving to Tallahassee to attend Florida State University. In 1967, he married his childhood sweetheart, Audry, and relocated to the Washington, DC area to begin a 49-year career in national security. During that time, he worked for the Department of the Navy, the Federal Energy Administration, the Department of Energy, and several private consulting firms. In 2000, while continuing to work part-time, he and Audry moved back to Florida to help care for his aging parents. They lived in Fernandina Beach from 2000 until December 2016, at which time they returned to Northern Virginia to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Lewis enjoyed a variety of outdoor interests throughout his life, including

sailing, fishing, running, and bicycling. He was active in various ministries of the parishes to which he and Audry belonged over the years. He was also an avid family historian and leaves his heirs a trove of ancestral research and artifacts.

A Funeral Mass is planned for November 29, 2023, at noon, at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, Virginia. The deceased remains will be interred in the Place of Peace Columbarium on grounds of the Benedictine Monastery in Bristow, Virginia following the funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that those wishing to express sympathy to consider making a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or to their favorite charity, in Lewis's name.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Benedict Monastery Columbarium

9535 Linton Hall Road  
Bristow, VA 20136

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church  
9300 Stonewall Rd  
Manassas, VA 20110-2566  
(703) 368-4500

## Inurnment

NOV **29** (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Buddy was one of my roommates our last year at Florida State. It was a great year and Buddy contributed greatly to it being so. I had met Buddy and Audry when we attended junior college in Palatka, Fl. Buddy and Aud moved away almost as soon as we graduated and they got married. Contact was limited but we always exchanged XMAS cards and kept up with happenings in our lives. Buddy and I shared similar sense of humors. He was fond of twisting things a bit. For example, the famous saying, "When the going gets tough, the tuff gets going". Buddy liked to correct folks and would say, "No, it's when the tough gets going, the tough gets going". Made me laugh. I remember we would sometimes come in and repeat some news or gossip we had just heard. Buddy would always question what we said. He would many ask us where and how many times we had heard it. He would always caution us and tell us that we should not repeat things unless we heard it twice or we heard it from Walter Cronkite. That's wisdom being imparted. That was Buddy! We no longer have Walter or Buddy but I know Buddy made this world a better place. I'm sure his family will get lots of peace remembering his good humor and good works as a man and husband and father. I share with many my thoughts, prayers, hopes , and Love with Audry and their great family!



*Ray Higginbotham*

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Ray Higginbotham - December 09, 2023 at 07:32 AM

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“ Buddy was married to my beautiful cousin Audry. Buddy was a man of honor and integrity. Not only were we family, we were neighbors in Florida for 16 years. We all will miss his quick witt ,but most of all his great love for his family and country. Joy Mckendree Kight

joy kight - November 28, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lewis Sterling (Buddy) Newman.



November 22, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Lewis Sterling (Buddy) Newman.



November 20, 2023 at 08:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lewis Sterling (Buddy) Newman.



November 20, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *I was on the count team with Buddy when he first came to All Saints. He was always so nice to everyone and I loved seeing him at the 9:30 Mass - always in the same pew. My thoughts, prayers and love are with his family.*

*Thank you for letting all of us share this great man with you!*

*Sherri Fortun*

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**Sherri Fortun** - November 17, 2023 at 01:07 PM