



Freddie Joe Newman

December 19, 1933 - April 17, 2026

Freddie Joe Newman entered peacefully into the presence of his Savior on April 17, 2026, at the age of 92, in Greenville, South Carolina (formerly of Hurricane, WV).

He was born to the late James G. Newman and Goldie Mae Walker Newman on December 19, 1933, in Salt Rock, WV. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Barbara Ellis Newman. They were married 61 years before her passing in 2019. Also, preceded in death by his brothers: James, Robert, David, and Douglas Newman.

He was the beloved father of his daughter, Rhonda Newman Groves and son-in-law, Scott Groves; grandson, Collin Groves; and granddaughter, Cara Groves. Also, survived by his sister, Dreama Newman Landacre of Greensboro, North Carolina; and his nieces: Amber Dawn Williams, Angela Newman, Sandra Coombs, Christin Landacre, and Laura Sergott.

After high school graduation, Freddie served in the United States Marine Corp. achieving the rank of Corporal and was honorably discharged in 1956. He followed in his father's career path of operating heavy equipment. He loved machinery, mechanics, and working outdoors.

While studying the Bible on his lunch breaks with a co-worker, Freddie trusted

Christ as his Lord and Savior. He now served a new Master, and that direction was seen in all aspects of his life. Freddie had a true servant's heart and was ever willing to help someone in need or with a task. In his later years he kept busy with lawn care for neighbors and friends and was the neighborhood repairman - from bikes to mowers. If he could fix it, he would.

After his wife Barbara passed in 2019, he continued living in Hurricane. He enjoyed the fellowship of his church family, neighbors, and friends at the Putnam Senior Center and participated in the Annual Senior Games.

After suffering a mild stroke in 2023, he moved to South Carolina to live with his daughter and son-in-law. Friends and caregivers knew him to be a sweet and kind man and enjoyed his quiet sense of humor. Freddie will be remembered for his love for Christ and his selfless love for others.

The family gratefully acknowledges the loving care received at the McCall Hospice House in Simpsonville, SC. Special thanks to the Veteran's Last Patrol, who conducted a Veteran Honor Ceremony for our marine.

Funeral Service for Freddie will be 10:00 am Saturday, April 25, 2026 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, WV. Burial will follow in Forest Memorial Park in Milton, WV.

Friends may visit the family an hour prior to the service.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting his tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Newman family again.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Funeral Service

APR **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Freddie Joe Newman



Chapman Funeral Homes - April 27 at 08:34 AM

LD

“ Love, Janet & Mark Debinski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Freddie Joe Newman.



Love, Janet & Mark Debinski - April 24 at 02:12 PM

LD

“ Love, Janet & Mark Debinski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freddie Joe Newman.

Love, Janet & Mark Debinski - April 24 at 02:12 PM

FF

“ From Wanda, Larry and The Ellis family purchased the "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Freddie Joe Newman.



From Wanda, Larry and The Ellis family - April 23 at 02:11 PM

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“ From Wanda, Larry and The Ellis family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freddie Joe Newman.

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Freddie Joe Newman.



April 23 at 10:35 AM

SK

“ Shannon and Kevin purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Freddie Joe Newman.



Shannon and Kevin - April 23 at 04:01 AM

LF

“ Love, Sandy Newman Coombs & family purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Freddie Joe Newman.



Love, Sandy Newman Coombs & family - April 22 at 09:42 PM