



## John Wilbur Newham

December 24, 1941 - April 30, 2021

NEWHAM- John Wilbur Newham, age 79 of Monroe, passed away on Friday, April 30, 2021. A Funeral Service will be held at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at Monroe Church of Christ, 813 Broad Street, Monroe, GA 30656. Houston McClure and Bobby Wood will officiate. A Graveside Service will be held on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 12:30 PM at Hickory Grove Cemetery in Valdosta, GA with Navy Honors. Michael Black will officiate. John was a member & deacon of the Monroe Church of Christ, member of Piedmont Beekeepers Association and Coachman Cracker 107 Camping Association. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy and was retired as a Maintenance Mechanic with World Color. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph Edmond & Lucille (McLeod) Newham and brother & sister-in-law, Edmond & Dorothy Newham. John is survived by his loving wife, Mary Nell Newham of Monroe; son & daughter-in-law, Michael & Kathrine Newham of Pendergrass; daughters, Lorhetta Rainey of Valdosta, Jane Spencer of Watkinsville, Jenny Rowe of Jesup; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; brothers & sisters-in-law, Ronald & Carolyn Newham of Lake Park and Wayne & Linda Newham of Wren. The family request Donations in lieu of flowers be made to Monroe Church of Christ Loan Retirement Fund P.O. Box 851 Monroe, GA 30655, 770-267-9877. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM prior to the service at the Monroe Church of Christ in Monroe. At this time the family request everyone attending maintain social distancing. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209

Hammond Drive, Monroe, GA 30655. (770) 267-2594. You may sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Cemetery

Corner of George Rd. and Hickory Grove Rd.  
Valdosta, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Monroe Church of Christ  
813 N. Broad St.  
Monroe, GA

## Funeral Service

MAY 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside

MAY 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

Hickory Grove Cemetery  
Corner of George Rd. and Hickory Grove Rd.  
Valdosta, GA



# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Wilbur Newham*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - May 03, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *John Wilbur Newham*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, Elizabeth Cardenas & family. Cherish the memories.*

*Barby Cox*

*Sister in Christ*

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**Barby Cox** - May 12, 2021 at 11:07 AM

PR

“ *The USS Hollister Reunion Association send our condolences to the family of our shipmate John (Tiny) Newham. John a long time member of the association attended many of our reunions and will be missed. Tiny and Mary Nell were valuable members who made our reunions memorable. Fair Winds and Following Seas Tiny, Rest in Peace Shipmate, We Have The Watch.*

*Peter Rustigian MM2  
Reunion Chaplain.*



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**Peter C Rustigian** - May 12, 2021 at 07:31 AM

CA

“ *We are sorry for your loss.  
Joyce and Landis Cameron  
Snellville Church of Christ*

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**Cameron** - May 06, 2021 at 10:37 PM

RH

“ *John was a great neighbor of ours for the last 30 years he will be missed.  
Russell and Pat Hockman*

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**Russell Hockman** - May 04, 2021 at 08:52 AM

CB

“ *I love you papa*



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**courtney blanchard** - May 03, 2021 at 06:42 PM

PG

“ *John and I worked in the office of the Monroe Church of Christ together. Many times I was working in the office alone, but John would always drop by, sometimes with his great-grandson, Wyatt Rowe, in tow. He would talk a little while, do something in his office, and then go on his way. I could always count on John to stop by and see how I was doing in the office by myself. I will miss his visits. Pat Gibson.*

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**Pat Gibson** - May 03, 2021 at 02:17 PM

AF

“ *Ace Fabrication, Design and Engineering Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Wilbur Newham.*



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**Ace Fabrication, Design and Engineering Family** - May 03, 2021 at 08:15 AM

TC

“ John and Mary Nell have always been good friends to me. They are just plain good people. My heart breaks for Mary Nell especially. The entire family is in my prayers.

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**Teena Taylor Cheek** - May 02, 2021 at 05:55 PM

MC

“ We (B H Cherry and Marian Cherry) met John and Mary Nell with the Coachman Crackers Camping Club a few years ago. We enjoyed John's many stories about so many different subjects. We are sure he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with John, Mary Nell, and their family.

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**Marian Cherry** - May 02, 2021 at 03:12 PM

JB

“ We knew John through the coachman crackers. We are so sorry for your loss. We were so looking forward to seeing ya'll at the rally later this month. Our prayers are with you and your family. Jim and Sharon Brown, Savannah, Ga.

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**Jim & Sharon Brown** - May 02, 2021 at 01:24 PM