



Clarence "Coon" Newsome

October 22, 1932 - April 13, 2017

Clarence "Coon" Newsome of Virgie, KY passed away on Thursday, April 13, 2017. He was born October 22, 1932 to the late Thomas and Bertha Osborne Newsome of Long Fork, KY. He was a member of the Bethel Freewill Church. Coon was preceded in death by his infant son; Danny Clarence and his brothers; Darvin, Hashel, Hershel and Clyde.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years; Georgene, his children; Jeff (Yvonne) of Howie-in-the-Hills, FL, Greg (Leshia) of Virgie, KY, Madonna of New Albany, IN, and Tom (Diana) of Morristown, TN. He also has 6 grandchildren that he loved and adored beyond this earth; Chris Thomas, Whitney Thomas, Tyler (Tayler) Newsome, Andrew Thomas, Katie Newsome and Sydney Newsome. Coon also has 3 surviving sisters; Maxie Flanery, Oma Mullins and Neva Morgan. Words cannot express the extent of his love for his wife, children, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

Coon had a tremendous love for GOD, his church and country. He was a US Army veteran, who worked hard in his construction business, was involved in the community at many levels and always had a good word to say about anyone. Those who knew him, loved him as he loved them.

Our family wishes to extend a special thank you to Dr. Larry and Betty Coleman, their staff, hospice and a very special family friend, Lillian Hampton. Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 17, 2017 at 1:00 PM at the Hall and Jones Funeral Home in Virgie. Burial will follow at Newsome Cemetery at Little Robinson. Visitation will begin on Saturday at 6:00 PM with church

services nightly beginning at 7:00 PM, after 11:00 AM on Sunday for visitation, the family will be present from 5:00 PM Sunday for receiving friends. DAV services will be held following the funeral and conducted by Johns Creek DAV Chapter.

Cemetery Details

Newsome Cemetery

Little Robinson Creek, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home
1101 Hwy 610, P.O. Box 85
Virgie, KY 41572
(606) 639-4367
hallandjones@live.com
<https://hallandjones.com>

Visitation

APR **16**. 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home
1101 Hwy 610, P.O. Box 85
Virgie, KY 41572
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Service

APR 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clarence "Coon" Newsome

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ Clarence "Coon" Newsome

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ I'm very sorry to hear about Coon. I remember hanging out at Coon's house when I was in junior and high school with Greg after my dad passed away. Coon and his family always looked after me when and was very good to me and my family and I will never forget this...GREAT MAN AND GREAT FAMILY...God Bless You!

Wayne, Brook, Jake, Jordyn and Sarah Milam

Wayne Milam - April 17, 2017 at 05:52 AM



“ Georgean, I am so sorry for your loss. Jim and I really enjoyed the times we got to spend with You and Coon. He will be greatly missed. We will keep You, Madonna, Jeff, Greg and Tom, also the rest of the family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Love you very much Georgean.

Wanda Sowards - April 16, 2017 at 08:35 PM

MA

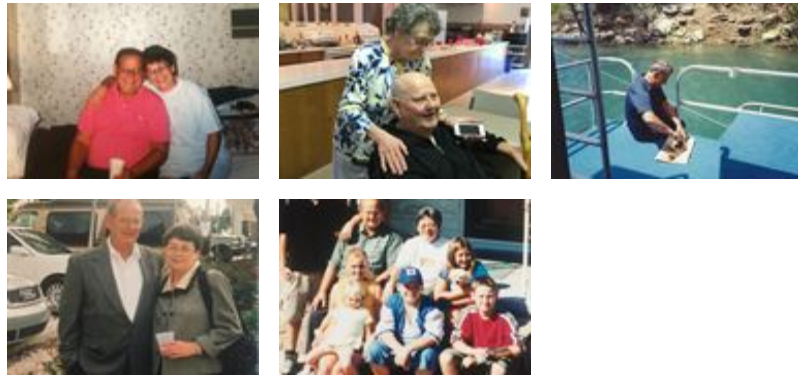
“ *Melissa and Debra Anderson lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Coon" Newsome.*



Melissa Anderson - April 16, 2017 at 07:18 PM



“ *127 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Hall and Jones Funeral Home - April 15, 2017 at 12:05 PM

Sondra Trivette

“ *Sondra Trivette lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Coon" Newsome*



Sondra Trivette - April 14, 2017 at 06:20 PM

TL

“ So sad. Coon was a mentor for me during my high school and college years. He had a firm grip on reality and knew what it took to make it in a difficult and challenging world.
I spent an inordinate amount of time sitting in his shop and absorbing his thoughts and advice. Thank you, Coon. You will be in my mind forever.
Dr. Teddy Little

Ted Little - April 14, 2017 at 06:10 PM

BL

“ Our sympathy to the family. May God comfort you in your loss.
Buster and Jackie Little

Buster and Jackie Little - April 14, 2017 at 03:21 PM

PE

“ Pam Elswick lit a candle in memory of
Clarence "Coon" Newsome



Pam Elswick - April 14, 2017 at 01:50 PM

SS

“ Shawn Stanley lit a candle in memory of
Clarence "Coon" Newsome



shawn stanley - April 14, 2017 at 01:36 PM

AS

“ *Ashleigh & Ryder Stanley lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Coon" Newsome*



ashleigh & ryder stanley - April 14, 2017 at 01:36 PM

GJ

“ *Gene & Sandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Coon" Newsome*



gene & sandra johnson - April 14, 2017 at 01:35 PM

BD

“ *Prayers to my aunt and cousins during your time of sorrow. May you have peace in heaven uncle Coon*
Bob and Sherry Mullins Duvall

Bob and Sherry Duvall - April 14, 2017 at 11:09 AM

CN

“ *Uncle Coon I will miss you alot -- Cecil Buzz Newsome*

Cecil Buzz Newsome - April 14, 2017 at 10:58 AM

SW

“ *Scotty Wright lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Coon" Newsome*



Scotty Wright - April 14, 2017 at 10:31 AM

JH

“ *Jr And Judy Hampton lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Coon" Newsome*



Jr and Judy Hampton - April 14, 2017 at 08:57 AM

MB

“ *Mary Bates lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Coon" Newsome*



mary bates - April 14, 2017 at 07:09 AM

SA

“ *Sharon And Billy Akers lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Coon" Newsome*



sharon and billy akers - April 13, 2017 at 07:25 PM

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“ Sharon And Billy Akers lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Coon" Newsome



sharon and billy akers - April 13, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ I Have great respect for "Coon". He was a good man! He was Pro-Law Enforcement. I remember seeing him often at every Virgie basketball game. A great Magistrate, as well! Prayers for the family.... Ken Frost- Frankfort,Ky

Ken Frost - April 13, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ Nay Nay Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Coon" Newsome



Nay Nay Hopkins - April 13, 2017 at 11:35 AM



Bill Jr Hopkins daughter
So sorry for your loss...

Nay Nay Hopkins - April 13, 2017 at 11:37 AM

CS

“ Chris & Lisa Stanley lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Coon" Newsome



chris & lisa stanley - April 13, 2017 at 08:58 AM

CH

Lots of love and prayers . Praying for all the family ❤️🙏
Chris,Lisa,Shawn, Madison, ashleigh and Ryder stanley

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chris - April 13, 2017 at 09:00 AM

MB

to my best friend coon going to miss you love Cletus bates

mary bates - April 14, 2017 at 07:07 AM