



## Donald Eugene Newsome

May 13, 1937 - April 6, 2015

Donald Newsome, 77 years of age of Virgie passed away Monday, April 6, 2015 at the Pikeville Medical Center. He was born May 13, 1937 in Pike County to the late Robert Lee and June Frances Miller Newsome. He was a member of Virgie Baptist Church and was a coal miner for 59 years. He was owner and operator of several coal companies during that time but most notably of Jet Coal Company for the past 41 years. He has been recognized by the state of Kentucky for his dedication to safety, having never had a fatality in all his years of managing mines.

Other than his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers; Bobby Newsome, Ronald Newsome, one sister; Deloris Tackett and one sister-in-law; Faye Newsome and one brother-in-law; Stamp Tackett.

Don is survived by his wife; Jacqueline Amodio Newsome, four sons; Anthony (Becky) Newsome of Virgie, Donnie Newsome of Virgie, Jeffrey (Retha) Newsome of Robinson Creek, Robert (Brenda) Newsome of Virgie, one sister-in-law; Mary Newsome of TN., one sister; Duretta (Randall) Greer of Pekin, IL., seven grandchildren; Amanda (Jason) Shannon , Adam (Jessica) Newsome, Jenny (Jamie) May, Amy Newsome, Holly (Josh) Ratliff, Colby Lee ( Ashlie) Newsome, Taylor (Hannah) Newsome, fourteen great-grandchildren along with a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11:00 AM at the Hall and Jones Funeral Home with Bill Blackburn officiating. Burial will follow in the Annie E. Young Cemetery at Shelbiana. Visitation will be at the Hall and Jones Funeral Home

after 6:00 PM on Wednesday with singing services beginning at 7:00 PM. Church services will be held on Thursday night at 7:00 PM. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the KY ALS Association, 2807 Amsterdam Road, Villa Hills, KY 41017. Pallbearers will be Adam Newsome, Colby Newsome, Taylor Newsome, Jason Shannon, Jamie May, Josh Ratliff, Chris Newsome, B.C. Newsome, Charlie Greer, Roger Mullins and Benny Belcher.

# Cemetery Details

**Annie E. Young Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**APR 8.** 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 9.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

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

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APR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Eugene Newsome*

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ *Donald Eugene Newsome*

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Ronnie Worrrix lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Newsome*



ronnie worrix - April 27, 2015 at 01:12 AM



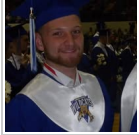
*so sorry for the family will be praying for them*

ronnie worrix - April 27, 2015 at 01:17 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Don passing away. My first husband Eddie Hall and my brother Roger Branham both worked for Don for several years . My name is Nancy Hall Johnson. I saw a picture of Don with a hammer and I remembered Eddie used to say that Don thought that a hammer would fix anything . My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Nancy Hall Johnson - April 11, 2015 at 05:24 PM



“ *Naoma Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Newsome*



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**Naoma Hopkins** - April 10, 2015 at 04:29 PM

LA

*Jackie, I want you to know taking care of Don has blessed our lives in so many ways. You have become so much more than my employer.... you are my friend. I will always be a phone call away. Love and Prayers, LaVada & Amanda*

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**LaVada & Amanda** - April 10, 2015 at 09:19 PM

PJ

“ *Jackie I am sorry to hear of your loss ..Our prayers are with you and your family We were unable to attend due to Vernon [Chick] schedule for I.V. If there is anything we can do for you during your time of grief, let me know. If you need to talk just call, I am a good listener. Maybe we could just reminiscence about when we worked for Headstart.*

*Vernon and Peggy Johnson*

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**Peggy Johnson** - April 10, 2015 at 02:15 PM

JE

“ *Jackie - I am saddened to hear of Don's passing. I want to let you and your wonderful Family to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. James A. Ellis, Architect Heathrow, Florida*

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**James A. Ellis** - April 09, 2015 at 10:05 AM

DS

“ Deeply sorry for your loss. Time is a great healer.

*David Stratton*

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**David Stratton** - April 09, 2015 at 06:59 AM

BM

“ I have many wonderful childhood memories of spending time with my uncle Don and family!!! His presence will be dearly missed, but he will live on in our memories!!



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**Becky McCane** - April 08, 2015 at 09:06 PM

GB

“ Gregory/annetta Bentley lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Newsome



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**gregory/annetta bentley** - April 08, 2015 at 08:56 PM

JH

“ Jack & Debbie Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Newsome



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**Jack & Debbie Hopkins** - April 08, 2015 at 05:51 PM

RT

“ May God wrap his loving arms around your family during these most difficult days. I am so sorry for your loss. I am blessed to have the memories of my father Don shared with me. I am grateful that you gave my company and employees the opportunity to work for such a wonderful family. The community has lost a great man, your family has a guardian angel watching over you.



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**Robin Trivette** - April 08, 2015 at 04:38 PM

HH

“ During my visits to the coal mine as an inspector, I all ways loved to visit Jet because I got to visit with Don. He took care of all outside tasks with more dedication to the maintenance of the surface equipment than any one I encountered. I loved to sit an talk with him, he drew me to him so much, I honestly loved him. I also love his family and my heart has an opening today for them.

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**Hargis Hurt** - April 08, 2015 at 03:53 PM

CJ

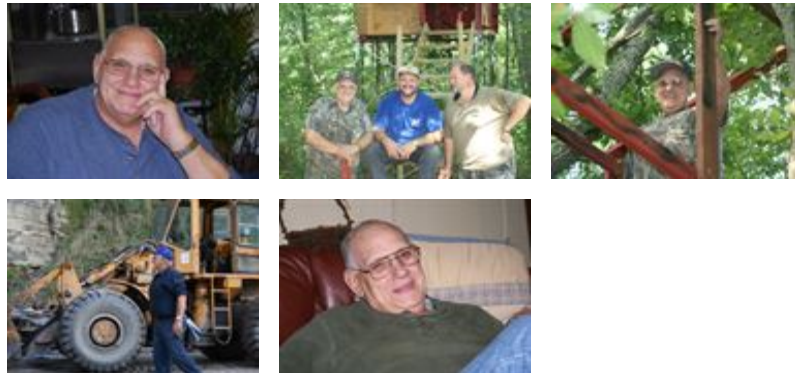
“ So Sorry for your loss, Charles and Anita Justice

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**Charles Justice** - April 08, 2015 at 02:59 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hall and Jones Funeral Home - April 08, 2015 at 02:52 PM

GS

“ Don was a great man and will be missed by everybody that knew him..... May God bless this wonderful family....



Gary Smith - April 08, 2015 at 01:47 PM

CB

“ Robert, Anthony, Donnie, Jeff and Jackie,  
God will definitely show you the way to smiling again. I know this experience will change you forever. Just remember all the good times you shared with your father and all the love he gave you throughout the years. He is not gone. He will live in your heart forever. And as long as you share his life with your children and grandchildren, the legacy continues. Don was a giant among men in so many ways. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Carolyn Roberts Ten Broeck

Carolyn Ten Broeck - April 08, 2015 at 10:46 AM

MI

“ 2 Thessalonians 3:16 *"Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all." May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you in your time in need.*

Maggard Sales & Service, Inc - April 08, 2015 at 08:56 AM

FP

“ Foster And Patty lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Newsome



Foster and Patty - April 07, 2015 at 09:16 PM

FP

*We Love all the Newsome Family*

Foster and Patty - April 07, 2015 at 09:18 PM

LC

“ Anthony, Becky and rest of the family so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for the family. God Bless All of You



Larry and Kathy Coleman - April 07, 2015 at 05:54 PM

JD

“ Jannie Dials lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Newsome



Jannie Dials - April 07, 2015 at 04:02 PM

PE

“ *Pam Elswick lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Newsome*



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**Pam Elswick** - April 07, 2015 at 01:58 PM