



William Green Newman

November 5, 1934 - June 29, 2025

William “Bill” Newman, aged 90, of Bakersfield, CA, passed away on June 29th, surrounded by his loving family.

Bill was born on November 5, 1934, in Rossville, Texas, to Elbert Newman and Sadie Beauchamp-Newman. After graduating high school, he joined the U.S. Air Force and served as a radio operator stationed in French Morocco and Germany during the Korean War.

Following his military service, Bill relocated to Los Angeles, California and began a long and successful career with the Southern California Gas Company. In 1964, he moved his family to Bakersfield, where he pursued higher education—earning first an engineering degree and later a law degree. A devoted member of Grace Lutheran Church, Bill served as church president many times over the years. He was known for his deep faith, strong work ethic, and commitment to his community.

Bill had a passion for the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and, most of all, spending time with his family and tinkering with antique boat motors.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Christina Siller-Newman; his son, Christopher Newman, and daughter-in-law, Dixie; his daughters, Katherine “Kary” Banales and son-in-law, John, and Charlotte Newman. He also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren—Zachary, Katherine, Reuben, William, Taryn, James, and Andrew—and great-grandchildren, Carleigh, Emaleigh, and Augustus. Bill is also survived by his sister, Gladys “Lynn” Braucht, and

brother-in-law, Robert Braucht.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bonita Newman, and his sister, Farolee "Jackie" Barron.

Bill's legacy of love, service, and strength will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Bakersfield National Cemetery

30338 E. Bear Mountain Blvd.
Arvin, CA 93203

Previous Events

Military Honors

JUL 9. 10:45 AM (PT)

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(661) 867-2250

Tribute Wall

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“ *EAKER FAMILY purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of William Green Newman.*



EAKER FAMILY - July 08, 2025 at 11:36 AM

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“ *EAKER FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Green Newman.*

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“ *Sally Newman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Green Newman.*



Sally Newman - July 07, 2025 at 03:26 PM

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“ *From Jerry and Donna Flewelling purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of William Green Newman.*



From Jerry and Donna Flewelling - July 06, 2025 at 06:57 PM

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“ From Jerry and Donna Flewelling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Green Newman.

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“ The Purcells purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Green Newman.



The Purcells - July 04, 2025 at 01:18 PM

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