



Bob Newcomb Obituary

September 11, 1918 - October 8, 2007

Bob Newcomb, 89, of Albany, died Monday, October 8, 2007 at his home. His funeral service will be THURSDAY 10 AM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with interment to follow at Riverside Cemetery. The Very Rev. Mark Jones and the Rev. Wallace Marsh will officiate. A native of Lake Park, IA, Mr. Newcomb had lived in Albany since 1941 when he was stationed at Turner Air Force Base. He graduated from Donaldson High School and received his BS degree from Iowa State University in Agriculture Education. Mr. Newcomb was an Army Air Corps veteran of WWII, receiving a Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Clusters and the Army Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters. He was stationed at Turner Air Base when he met and married Mimi Pace at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on July 7, 1942. He owned and operated Newcomb Mayflower Moving and Storage and Antiques until 1983. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts of America, VFW, and the Walter H. Burt American Legion Post 30. Mr. Newcomb was a 55 year member of the Albany Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was preceded in death by a son Robert D. Newcomb, Jr. and a great grandchild Dawson Brown. He is survived by his devoted wife of 65 years: Mimi Pace Newcomb, Albany; his children: Bland Cleesattle and her husband Don, Leesburg, Ri Lamb and her husband Don, Albany, Ned Newcomb and his wife Mary, Albany; 10 grandchildren: Michele Iossa (Pat), Bernardsville, NJ, Donald Cleesattle, Jr. (Kim), Leesburg, Ken Cleesattle (Holley), Port St. Lucie, FL, Leslie Sloan (Matt), Ashville, NC, Andrew Lamb, Fairfax, VA, Mindi

Newcomb, Katie Newcomb, Rob Newcomb, III, all of Leesburg, Burton Newcomb, Edward Newcomb, both of Albany; 6 great grandchildren: Peter Iossa, Dac Cleesattle, Asher Sloan, Sarah Iossa, Lucy Sloan, Marcie Clesattle; a sister: Rachael Dewey, Yellow Springs, OH. The family will receive friends at 300 Lovers Lane Rd. on Wednesday from 4-6 PM. Those desiring may send memorials to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 212 N. Jefferson St., Albany, GA 31701, or to Boy Scouts of America, 1519 Mitchell Ave., Albany, GA 31705

Tribute Wall



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“ *Ned, Mary, and all-*

*My deepest sympathy. I keep thinking about Mimi and her huge loss and the kids. You know I have many fond memories of Mimi and Bob as they reminded me so of my grandparents and always welcomed me in their home. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours at this time. It's like part of St. Paul's has been lost too.
Lisa*

Lisa Creel - October 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I remember Mr. Newcomb from Boy Scout Troop 106. He loved life and loved being with his children. He was a loving father and husband that will be fondly remembered by many.

John Bullock - October 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Ned,
Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear Dad. Though it's been many years since our days as formative young Cub/Boy Scouts, fond memories of your parents will always remain a highlight of my childhood. Your Dad was blessed with the uncanny ability to engage all kids with his wit, wisdom, vast intellect, insatiable appetite for fun and affirming spirit. He never forgot any of us! He was so bright, progressive and engaging...It was so neat to see him never grow old; just age like fine wine! He and your Mom were such a perfectly matched, inspiring and adoring team...and always there for you guys! Please share my love with your sweet Mom as well during this most difficult time. The world can only improve with your Dad's leadership at the heavenly campfire. May you and your family claim comfort in the legacy of a life so very well led.
Allan

Allan Graham - October 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear Newcomb family,
My thoughts and prayers go with you as you mourn the loss of Bob. He and I were at Turner as cadets and new officers. We both shared love for scouting and I recall taking one or both of his sons out to a deserted area and teaching them constellations so they could get their astronomy merit badge. May God bless each and every one of you as you recover from this loss.

Bob White

Bob White - October 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Ned, Bland, Ri -- A truly great loss to all who knew your dad. From Boy Scouts to sleep overs at the house and on the island I have so many great memories and will continue to treasure them. My last conversation with Ned reflected my desire to come over for a visit the next time I am in Albany. My prayers are with you all, give your mom a hug for me. Bernard

Bernard Meyer von Bremen - October 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I have many wonderful memories from my childhood of being entertained in so many wonderful ways at the Newcomb's home. Bob was a wonderful man.

Bill Russell

Bill Russell - October 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I worked with Mr. Newcomb many years ago and am saddened to hear of his passing. My prayers go out to the family...Steve Peace

Steve Peace - October 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Bland you are in prayers and you and your family have our deepest sympathy.

MARY Reid and Lillian Tolbert

Mary M. Reid - October 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Ned,

We are sorry to hear about your loss. If there is any thing that we can do, please let me know.

Dana, Cathy, & Connor Ashberry

Dana Ashberry - October 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *All of our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
God bless you all.*

Larry&Connie Watkins - October 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *My prayers are with the whole Newcomb family. It was a pleasure for me to know Mr. Bob for he sure did enjoy life. I will always cherish living at the Rock House next to him and Mrs. Newcomb.
Bless you all*

Robert Haggerty - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *May God bless you and your family especially during this time of healing.*

The Robinsons

Chithea & Charles Robinson - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *You have my sympathy.*

Edwina

Edwina D. Robinson - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Ned, Mary, Burton, Edward,*

Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. Ned, if you took after your father, he must have been a wonderful man. I can tell where you got your love for Boy Scouts. Please let us know if we can help in any way.

Chan, Amy, Jordan & Tyler Cox - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ *The family of Bob Newcomb are in our prayers and thoughts. We did not know Bob, but from the obituary he seemed like a wonderful father and husband.*

Marlene Ullom & Matthew Ullom - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *We're very sorry for your loss. If you need us for anything please call.*

Teresa, Elizabeth & Joseph Myler - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I'm so very sorry your Dad and Mom were some of the first people I met when I moved to Albany and were always so kind. My Love to all of you, Lou

Ms. Lou Johnson - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Ned, Mary and Family,
Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Experiencing life's end for a loved one can be complex. You are lucky to have a circle of friends and family who are supportive of you now, as always.

Cheryl Buford - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Bob was a good man and will be missed by many people.

Amanda Coleman - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Ned, Mary, Burton and Edward May you find God's gracious love in every memory of your father and grandfather. Our love and prayers, Rusty, Jodi, Nathan and Justin

Jodi Arnold - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathies are with you.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Bernecker, Chief Fiscal Officer
Albany Area Community Service Board*

Jennifer Bernecker - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Acklin Stone - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Ned, Mary and family,
We are praying for you and your family and want you to know that
we care for you very much. Please let me know if I can do anything.
In His Grace,
Jill Oliver*

Jill Oliver - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Newcomb Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I appreciate all the times that your parents welcomed myself and others in to their home and at the beach house. So many good times and great memories. Bob was a fun person who took time with us and shared in our days of growing up. Mimi was always so sweet and caring and please make sure she knows we are thinking of her these days as well. I am sorry I will be out of town during your visitation but you will be in my thoughts.

Take care and God bless.

Ronnie Flowers and family.

Ronnie Flowers - October 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *With Deepest Sympathy,
Chris & Anne Norman*

Chris & Anne Norman - October 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Ri and family, I am truly sorry to hear of your Dad's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Sherri Davis*

Sherri Davis - October 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ MIMI,NED,RI,BLAND AND FAMILIES,

WE ARE ALL SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT BOB. ITS HARD
LOSING A DEVOTED HUSBAND,FATHER,AND GRANDFATHER.
WE WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AT
THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

LOVE,

LAWANA S.FRIDDELL AND FLO SHERRILL

LAWANA FRIDDELL - October 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Ri, Ned,Bland and Families..So sorry we are to hear of the loss of
your dad and granddad..You have all been on a True Journey this
past year with God Holding each of your Hands through each
challenge..Know that our hearts and prayers are with each of you at
this time also..much,much love,Molly and Bill

mollyswan - October 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Ri and family,
Please know my love and prayers are with you and your family.
Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything at all you
need or that I can do.

Kathy Barfield and family - October 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM