



## Mr. Melvin A. Newell, Jr. Obituary

August 19, 1953 - November 2, 2013

Mr. Melvin A. Newell, Jr. 60, of Albany died November 2, 2013 at Willson Hospice House.

Funeral services will be Thursday 10 AM at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Rev. Finbarr Stanton officiating. Interment will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Newell has lived most of his life in Albany where he worked for Reeves Construction Company for 30 plus years and was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Mr. Newell loved to fish in tournaments, play golf and ride his motorcycle. He will always be remembered for the love he gave to his family, especially his grandchildren.

Mr. Newell was preceded in death by his father, Melvin A. Newell, Sr. and his sister, Penny Mize.

Survivors include his wife, Valerie Newell of Albany, sons, Dr. Melvin A. "Trey" Newell, III and his wife Jodie of Leesburg and Brian Newell of Albany, mother, Bernice Connell Newell of Albany, grandchildren, Melvin Asher Newell, IV, Sydney Newell, Kylie Newell, Scott Newell and Abby Newell, sister, Marie Ledford and her husband Greg of Leesburg, brother, Mike Newell and his wife Mary of Albany and two special pets, "Ziggy" and "Zena"

A prayer service will be Wednesday 6:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern with visitation to follow until 8:00 PM.

Those desiring, please make memorials to Albany Community Hospice 320 Foundation Ln. Albany, GA 31707 or the Mayo Clinic 4500 San Pablo Road Jacksonville, FL 32224.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Melvin A. Newell, Jr. Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Melvin A. Newell, Jr. Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Leave a condolence or a memory. Trey, I am so sorry for you and your family s loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy*

**Connie Lundy - Albany , GA - client** - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Melvin's passing and I offer my sincerest condolences. Although the last time I saw him I was just a little boy, my memories of him are still bright. He is just that kind of man that all will remember fondly. My payers are with you and your family.*

**Shelby Lindsey - King George, VA** - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was saddened by this news, Melvin and I worked together from 2000 until 2003 at Reeves Construction, God Speed Melvin. To the family, my heart goes out to each of you guys.*

**Randi Clyatt - Albany, GA - co-worker** - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was deeply sadden today to learn of Melvin's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mrs. Valerie as well as to Trey and Brian. I wish I had been there to hug and console with each of you in your loss. Mr. Melvin Newell was a good friend of mine for nearly 35 years. I meet Melvin when he was working for my Uncle, Gene Reeves in Fort Lauderdale Florida way back in the Early 80's. Melvin was from Albany Ga. and was Uncle Gene's Truck Foreman for Gene's Road construction business and his Father Mr. Melvin Sr. also worked with him as well as a loader operator. After Uncle Gene moved to South Florida, Melvin and his family moved to South Florida also and continued to work with Uncle Gene for several years. I moved to South Florida as soon as I finished school. Melvin was my foreman when I went to work as a young man for Uncle Gene. Melvin was a great mentor to me and is one of the main reasons I choose to not only work in the road construction business but to later start my own Construction Company. We both returned to Albany, Ga. where Melvin went to work at Reeves Construction, managing the asphalt plant and I started purchasing asphalt from him for the next 25 years. Melvin had the patience and was gracious enough to guide me through the daily constant calls that I placed to ask for advice and direction. Melvin always made time to guide me, teach me and share his wealth of knowledge that he had in the complicated and technical aspects of the Road Construction Business. I am friends with both of his son's, Dr. Trey Newell and Brian Newell as well as his Lovely wife Mrs. Valerie, who put up with my many calls at all times of the night to ask Melvin, "what kind of asphalt mix are you running tomorrow" or " where can I find some trucks to help me haul the next day. I will forever be blessed to have know Melvin and his wonderful family. Rest in Peace and go with the Lord my Brother, Chip Brewer

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Chip Brewer - Midland , TX - Friend - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was lucky to have met Melvin through Ken Ford. What fun it was playing golf with Melvin, Ken and Mike the few times we played together. After my first few minutes with Melvin I felt as though I had known him all of my life. He was a true gentleman and will be missed by all who knew him.

*My thoughts and prayer are with you and the entire family.*

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**Jim Dunn - Tallahassee, FL - Friend** - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Valarie  
So sorry to hear about Melvin. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Janice Hart - Bethlehem, GA - Friend of the family** - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Mike, so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers, and hopefully these words can bring some comfort at this time.

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**Fred Freaney - GA** - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I will always remember how his whole face would light up when he was happy! Melvin will live forever in my heart - rest in peace "Tinky".a5ll

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**Karen Stephens - Meridian, MS - cousin** - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM