



Robert Newcomb, Jr. Obituary

November 23, 1955 - July 28, 2006

Robert "Robin" Dixon Newcomb Jr., 50 of Leesburg died Friday at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital following an illness. His remains have been cremated and a casual memorial service will be 10:30 AM Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with Rev. Mark Jones officiating. A native of Albany, Robin was a wonderful loving father, husband, brother and friend. He was a 1976 graduate of Albany High School, and a lifetime member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He loved all water sports and he earned both a God and Country and Eagle Scout award. He was a former warehouse foreman at Newcomb Inc. and CarQuest Distribution Center. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Dawson Ray Brown. He is survived by 2 daughters: Mindi Newcomb and Katie Newcomb and son, Rob Newcomb III, all of Leesburg, his parents Bob & Mimi Newcomb of Albany, 2 sisters: Bland Cleesattle and her husband Don of Leesburg, Ri Lamb and her husband Don of Albany, a brother Ned Newcomb and his wife Mary of Leesburg; his former wife Terri Rentz Newcomb of Albany and a host of loving nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul' Episcopal Church, 212 N. Jefferson St., Albany, GA 31701, or Boy Scouts of America, 1519 Mitchell Av., Albany GA 31705 or the Anchorage Inc., 162 Hampton Ln. Leesburg, 31763. The family will receive friends at the home of Bob & Mini Newcomb, 300, Lovers Lane Rd, Albany, GA, 3PM to 6PM, Sunday and Monday.

Tribute Wall



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“ *I am very sad to see this. I had been trying to find Robin for a few years now and have just learned of his death. He was a great guy and I have missed hanging out with him. It was always fun when he was around. I will always remember you Robin.*

melissa pilkinton - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest to all.Received word Aug 8th.Talked to Rob in July.The times on and around the Lane.Santa Cruzan all over Calif.Will miss you bro.Until we meet again. Charlie T*

Charlie Tisdale - August 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I may have forgotten some of the times we spent together, but, I can't forget what a great person Robin was to know. We missed your presence at the reunion, Robin, but, know you were there in spirit. I pray God keeps your family in his loving arms and comforts them. I'll keep you all in my prayers.

Carol Oglesby Willi - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ We were so sorry to hear about the loss of Robin. We have many fond memories of time spent together with the Newcomb family when both our kids were little at the beach and at the creek. We will continue to keep you all in our prayers during this difficult time.
Terry and Lisa Hendley

Terry and Lisa Hendley - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Dear Family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Robin was always so nice to me.
Just know that you are in my prayers.
With Sympathy, Gary

Gary Fordham - August 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I have been out of town at camp and returned home to Reidsville, NC and learned of Robin's death. I have not seen much of Robin since moving from Lovers Lane years ago, but I still to this day remember him as a great guy with the same smile his mom had when she would pass us on our bicycles, always with a smile and a wave. Though we lost touch over the years, it still saddens me to know old friends are gone. I pray you will find peace in our loving God who provides all our needs. John Sikes, Reidsville, North Carolina

John Sikes - August 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ We have lost a good friend. You will be remembered and missed by all.

Chip Anderson - August 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ I attended Albany High School with Robin...I graduated in 1975. He was ALWAYS so very nice and never said an unkind word about ANYone. I heard the sad news just moments ago...if I had known earlier, I would have attended his memorial service. I would like to express my deepest sympathies to all of his loved ones.

Gina Paulk Griffis - August 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I want to say I'm sorry for your lost. Rob was a very nice man. I know he will be missed and loved very much.

BJ Lawson - August 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ To all the Newcomb family:
I went to school with Robin and will never forget his
smile! My heart aches for each of you. I am sure "Gods"
City" has welcomed another fine citizen. We will certainly miss
Robin.

Dena Topshe Watson-Tifton, GA

Dena Topshe Watson - August 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you during this
difficult time.

Pace and Jamie Bailey - August 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are
with each of you as you deal with your loss.

*It had been a long time since I had seen Robin but I always
remember him smiling. I also know how proud he was of each of his
children.*

*Love,
Sheri*

Jack & Sheri (Fordham) Harshman - August 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Pam & Proctor Johnston - August 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Rest in peace, dear Robin ..*

Jodie McNeil Gooch - August 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ To All,

Having known Robin for over 30 years I must say that the next 30+ years will definitely be lacking. He had an infectious laugh and smile that brought levity in sometimes difficult times.

In all the years I can't think of a time that there was ever a cross word between us. That is because he was such a kind person and a good soul.

I will always remember the times at the beach, or anywhere else that friends/family gather to share a joke or a story or just vent about the day. He was always there with a smile and a light hearted disposition that is not common these days.

All of his classmates from Albany High's Class of '76 are deeply saddened by his loss. It may be bright and sunny outside these days, but believe me, it is raining in our hearts.

To his family and friends we say thanks, God Bless you, and stay in touch.

The memorial service today was just perfect. It was so great to be there with all the people who had been touched by him or the family. I believe that Robin was smiling on us as we recounted the times, rubbed elbows with friends and family, and just remembered him as he was.

And to those who have an affinity to wear a hat from time to time, remember Robin. Remember him with a hat on his head and a smile underneath the brim.

Take care and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ronnie and Donna Flowers.

Ronnie Flowers - August 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Robin was a good scout and good person. Barry C. Lumpkin, Cebu, Philippines*

Barry C. Lumpkin - August 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Robin, you were a great friend to have. So easy going, fun, and a good heart. I will miss you. God bless you and your family.*

Council Phillips - August 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *My deepest sympathy for Robin's family. I went to school with Robin and knew he had great character. He will be missed.*

Martha Palmer McCorvey - August 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ *I am a friend of Robins' from high school. I am not sure if you remember me or not but I used to be out at Robin's house every weekend almost. I hung around with Kathy Jones and Reenie McKnight. We all used to have so much fun together. I am going to miss Robin so much and I know he will be missed by everyone. I am so sorry that he is gone to be so young and I hate it that I did not get to see him before he died. The family has my deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Cheryl Bridges*

Cheryl Bridges (Renfroe) - August 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Hope ya'll are all holding up well. Once again, we just wanted everyone to know how much we loved Robin too. He will be missed by all ! We will certainly cherish our memories of Rob and know ya'll will too! Take care.

Lori & Mike Goolsby

Mike & Lori Goolsby - August 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to all the Newcomb family for your loss. As I think back on all the fun we had together growing up, I remember all the fun times we had up on Chickasaw Lane. Thanks for sharing your home to all the wayward children back then. We had a blast on the creek and in the boat. Those were special times for me. My prayers are with you all. Kathy Jones
Newton

kathy newton - July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ To the Newcombs. Over many years we have know your family and admired the love that you have given each other and Mary and I have been blessed to know of that love. Having lost a son, I feel that we can share you loss at this time. Robin will never be far from your thoughts. There will be times that you will feel real pain and sorrow, and other times you will speak of all the good times that the family shared with Robin. Rest assured that Mary and I will remember Robin and the things that he did and said that made us smile. God bless you and keep you in his arms. Brooks

Brooks & Mary Lovelace - July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time.
I always loved Robin...and may "The Lord...give each of you Peace"
Numbers 6:26.
I can't be at his memorial because of health problems, but my Heart
will be with you.*

Lorene Rigdon - July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Thoughtful,unselfish,gracious and fun loving best described Robin.I
am proud and honored to have been his friend throughout my entire
life.There is forever a void in my life now.I am grateful for the years I
was able to spend with Robin and I am grateful for the wonderful
family that remains that I also have the great honor of having been
close to for so many years.Mark Hester*

Mark Hester - July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I'll will miss him so much.*

Reenie Mcknight - July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *We always enjoyed Robin's hearty laugh and sense of fun. Our
thoughts are with the family.*

Lucy & WoodyThompson - July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ BOB, MIMI, RI, BLAND, NED, AND ALL FAMILY MEMBERS FOR ONCE I AM AT LOSS OF WORDS. MAY GOD'S LOVE BE YOUR STRENGTH AND COMFORT. CAST YOUR BURDEN ON THE LORD, AND HE WILL SUSTAIN YOU...PSALM 55:22. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. I WILL MISS MY BUDDY AND DEAR FRIEND! LOVE TO YOU ALL!

LEANNE SHERRILL TAYLOR - July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the Newcomb family. I have know Robin for many years through St. Paul's and school and he will be deeply missed. My God bless you and be with you through your time of sorrow.Frances Walker Smith

Frances Walker Smith - July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ my thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this difficult time. love, kellie

kellie holt - July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Mindi and family, Wish I were there to see you! I am thinking of you often! Love, Claire Stoeckel

Claire Stoeckel - July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Rest in Peace Rob.....I am glad to have known you.

Denise Watson - July 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Dear Newcombs,
You are all in my thoughts. Robin was a kind person and I will miss him. Much love to Mimi and Bob.

Kitty Champion Edwards - July 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Randy and I have many fond memories of Robin. May God provide all of you comfort and peace in the coming days. Randy & Virginia Flick

virginia flick - July 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ To all the family members - Bob, Mimi, Ri, Bland, Ned, Mary, and the children - my deepest sympathy for the loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Peace be with you! Lisa

Lisa Robinson - July 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our hearts and prayers are with each member of the Newcomb family...Robin is finally at Peace and we give thanks for that..The love amongst the Newcomb family is as strong as that Wonderful Oak Tree in your magnificent yard...May comfort come as you recall the good times with Robin...Love to all...

Molly and Bill Swan - July 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM