



Thomas Garland Newman

January 15, 1949 - October 20, 2024

Thomas Garland Newman, 75 years of age, of Peebles, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, October 20, 2024, at his residence.

Tom was born on January 15, 1949, in Peebles, Ohio, the son of the late Coleman and Lucille (Grooms) Newman. Tom was an Army veteran of the Vietnam Conflict. He earned his teaching degrees at Morehead State University and Xavier University. He took great pride in his work as a high school teacher. Tom also served as the coach for the high school girls' basketball, soft ball, and cross-country teams during his teaching years. After his retirement, Tom enjoyed playing golf.

In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters. He is survived by his wife, Kathy (Perdue) Newman, whom he married on July 20, 1974. Tom also leaves his children, Natalie (Andy) Baucom, of Peebles; and Tommy (Kristi) Newman, of Chillicothe; as well as a sister, Marilyn Waddell, of Peebles. Tom will be dearly missed by his four grandchildren, Charlee, Harper, Reese, and Serena.

Family and friends may pay their respects during visitation on Friday, October 25, 2024, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Peebles, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held the following morning, on Saturday, October 26, 2024, beginning at 11:00 am, at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home, in Peebles. A military graveside service by the Adams County Honor Guard will follow at the Locust Grove Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
119 Rarden Road
Peebles, OH 45660

Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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119 Rarden Road
Peebles, OH 45660

Graveside Service

OCT **26**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Locust Grove Cemetery
State Route 41
Peebles, OH 45660

Tribute Wall

PR

“ Dear Newman Families,
Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Tommy was a great person. I had contact with him as a sports official and at other times just to talk sports and life in general. He will be sorely missed by the community and all his former athletes in particular.
Sincerely,

Phil and Vicki Rhonemus - October 28, 2024 at 12:07 PM

TR

“ Tom was an AMAZING Person that I had the pleasure to teach with and we talked basketball many times when he was the girls coach and I was the boys coach at Peebles. So sad to hear of his passing, prayers to all of his family, including his former players that were a part of his family. RIP Tom, you will be missed by many.

Tony Rose - October 25, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Garland Newman.

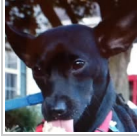
October 25, 2024 at 03:51 PM

JB

“ Oh my Where do I start? I wasn't a baller but Me Newman was one of my all time favorite teachers...very saddened I didn't get to see him since high school.Hecwill always be fondly remembered..rest in peace Tom.



Jacki Burgess Browning - October 25, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ It's been a very long time as I am 51 yrs old now, but u were my coach at Peebles & u will surely be missed. Much love & prayers 🙏❤️ to family, friends & loved ones! God Bless 🙌🙏
Kimberly Stone



Kimberly Stone - October 25, 2024 at 10:53 AM

SS

“ So sorry and surprised to learn of his passing. Tom was truly one of the best teachers that I had, and I had several good ones. His history class was always so interesting. I still remember how he would teach in story form. He really knew the material and he had the ability to bring it to life. Also was so involved in all sports at Peebles and was so encouraging. He was truly a class act and will be missed.

Steve Shoemaker - October 25, 2024 at 07:16 AM

RC

“ Rose Patricia Copley sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Garland Newman



Rose Patricia Copley - October 24, 2024 at 10:25 AM

DK

“ David K.snyder purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Garland Newman.



David K.snyder - October 24, 2024 at 08:59 AM

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David K.snyder - October 24, 2024 at 08:59 AM

 Marie Palmer

“ He was a very nice man. My condolences and prayers to his family.

Marie Palmer - October 23, 2024 at 11:38 PM

JG

“ Though I never knew Tom really well, I do remember that he was always very pleasant and considerate to be around. He drove a beautiful red 1964 Falcon in his high school years. He surely was proud of that car and with good reason. I send my sincere condolences to his family and many friends.

Jerry Gulley - October 23, 2024 at 06:48 PM

TW

“ Mr. Newman was by far the best teacher & softball coach I had through high school. Such a great man that will be missed dearly. Many thoughts & prayers for his family, friends, & students!

Tia Wesley - October 23, 2024 at 04:35 PM

GS

“ My condolences to the family, you're all in my thoughts and prayers!

Gregory Syroney - October 23, 2024 at 10:22 AM

MB

“ Tom Newman was a True Gentleman a great teacher, coach, family man. I will miss my Friend.

Mark Brewer

Mark Brewer - October 22, 2024 at 08:51 PM

MC

“ He was a very kind soul, and worked fantastically with the students he taught and I was one of them 😊 All the laughter and love he shared with us kids was a true inspiration and wonderful feeling to have seen and have felt all the times he taught! Forever will be missed and forever will be loved especially by me 🥹❤️

Makayla Cooper - October 22, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Garland Newman.



October 22, 2024 at 08:14 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers to his Family and Friends

Susan Setty - October 22, 2024 at 06:47 PM

ES

“ Tom Newman was the calm in a storm. He is well know as one of the best teachers at Peebles High School. Tom will be surely by many. Condolences to his family and all of his friends.

Eleen and Wayne Smalley - October 22, 2024 at 03:11 PM

NC

“ *Mr. Newman was my favorite substitute teacher! He will definitely be remembered! He was such a good person!* ❤️

nichole chapman - October 22, 2024 at 02:17 PM

JF

“ *Mr. Newman was my favorite substitute teacher in high school! He always greeted me with a smile and asked about how I was doing. I was always so excited when I would walk into a classroom and learned he was subbing for the day. I will always remember the positive impact on my life.* ❤️

Jasmine Francis - October 22, 2024 at 02:05 PM

AM

“ *Mr. Newman was my teacher and cross country coach. I remember his quick wit, sense of humor, and his steady, reliable demeanor. It was always a pleasure to run into him at ballgames and around town. He will be missed. Praying for Kathy, Tombo, and the whole family.*

Ashley Myers - October 22, 2024 at 01:53 PM

DK

“ *Mr. Newman was an awesome teacher and a great example of how to live. I still remember him cultivating my life-long interest in history. I also remember his sense of humor and his genuine kindness. My thanks to him for touching my life in such a positive way, as he did to thousands more during his life. Godspeed Mr. Newman. Sending prayers and love to his wife, children and grandchildren.*

Dan Kauffung - October 22, 2024 at 01:49 PM