



James "Tommy" Newland

June 14, 1949 - January 8, 2022

James Thomas "Tommy" Newland, 72 of Independence, Missouri died on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at his home.

He was born Tuesday, June 14, 1949 in Warrensburg, Missouri, to the late James Newland and the late Zoel (Scott) Newland.

Tommy was a graduate of Mayview High School in Mayview, Missouri. He worked as a commercial truck driver for Yellow Freight and was a member of the Teamsters Local Union 63. He also was a farmer and at one time farmed over 1000 acres of land in Mayview. After high school he served with the United States National Guard and later was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Masonic Lodge.

Tommy was an avid outdoorsman and loved hunting and fishing. He cherished his yearly horseback elk hunts in Colorado. Every year he looked forward to his elk hunting trip with his friends; and his son, Scott was lucky enough to join him several times. He enjoyed traveling to Daytona and Sturgis for motorcycle trips. After retirement he liked to stay busy; he enjoyed playing pool and poker with friends. He even drove a taxi for a while. Tommy will be sorely missed by his family and friends that loved him dearly.

Surviving are special friend, Cheryl Sharp of Kansas City; two sons, Scott Newland (Amanda Lubinski) of Odessa, MO and Danny Hedrick of Independence, MO; three daughters, Michelle (Billy) Shier of Higginsville, MO, Jamie (David) Salvo of Wentzville, MO and Cassie (Will) Box of Kansas City, MO; one sister, Ann Newland of Arkansas; six grandchildren, Ross (Brooke)

Shier, Shelby (Zach) Fisher, Zoey Shier, Brighton Fleetwood, William Fleetwood, Christian Fleetwood, Bailey Box, Cayson Box, Brenten Runyon, Abigail Runyon; three great-grandchildren, Noah, Dawson and Henry.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM on Friday, January 14, 2022, at Cedar Grove Christian Church located at 1195 NW 271st Rd. Mayview, Missouri.

A memorial service will follow at 1:30 PM at the church. Private family-only burial, will be in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made out to the Mt. Tabor Cemetery Fund - Mowing.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Tabor Cemetery

Highway M and Mt. Tabor Rd.
Odessa, MO 64076

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Cedar Grove Christian Church
1195 NW 271st Rd.
Mayview, MO 64071

Memorial Service

JAN 14. 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James "Tommy" Newland*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *James "Tommy" Newland*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *James "Tommy" Newland*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *James "Tommy" Newland*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Mike & Deanna Harlan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Tommy" Newland.*



Mike & Deanna Harlan - January 13, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ Sadie Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Tommy" Newland



Sadie Miller - January 13, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Tommy" Newland.



January 13, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Tommy" Newland.



January 11, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ Lou M. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James "Tommy" Newland.



Lou M. - January 11, 2022 at 01:08 PM

RS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I met Tommy several years ago when he wanted to go hunting in Colorado with us. So, a new friendship began were we enjoyed many such trips together. Tommy was easy going & always had a smile. He will be missed. Riley D. Burrus Sr.

Riley D Burrus Sr - January 10, 2022 at 03:40 PM

SM

Me and tommy was class mate we talked once in a while. Also class mate with late friend Steven Moore. Sadie Johnson Miller +

Sadie Miller - January 13, 2022 at 04:06 PM

JS



Jamie Salvo - January 14, 2022 at 09:57 AM