



## Robert "Sonny" Edward Newcomb Jr.

August 17, 1948 - June 11, 2019

Robert "Sonny" Edward Newcomb, Jr., 70, of Hawk Point, Missouri, passed away on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at his residence. He was born on August 17, 1948 in Gideon, Missouri and the son of the late Robert E. and Dorothy (Horn) Newcomb. He was united in marriage to Virginia M. Leffeler on June 27, 1970 in St. Paul, Missouri and to this union one son and one daughter were born.

Sonny graduated from Fort Zumwalt High School in 1968 and joined the United States Marine Corps upon graduating high school. After basic training in California he was sent to Vietnam where he spent his time as a Radio Operator. After Robert and Virginia were married they lived in O'Fallon, MO area until 1998 when they moved to Hawk Point, MO. Robert spent 35 years as a production technician at MEMC during which time he started his own lawn care company.

He was a lifetime member of VFW Post #5077 in O'Fallon, MO. Was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #47 in Wentzville, MO. Sonny achieved the 32-degree Mason and for a period was a member of the Daniel Boone Shriner Club Clown Group. He was Lodge Master and was very proud of what he achieved as a Mason. Sonny loved gardening, hunting and especially fishing. You could find him every Thursday at the Lincoln County Veterans Coffee Talk. He will be deeply missed by many.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Virginia Newcomb of Hawk Point, MO; one son and one daughter: Michael D. Newcomb and wife Stephanie of O'Fallon, MO and Rebecca Buchheit and fiancé Kevin Johnston of Hawk Point, MO; five grandchildren: Jessica M. Buchheit, Samantha G. Buchheit, Jeremy M. Buchheit, Arianna Newcomb and Olivia R. Newcomb; one great-granddaughter, Charlotte Waller; three brothers: Dick Newcomb and wife Gerry of Walcott, IA, Auncle Newcomb and wife Jean of Winfield, MO and Terry Newcomb and wife Myla of Eldon, MO; two sisters: Gaytha Woods and husband Morris of Paducah, KY and Vicki Sue Maclin of Tampa, FL; one aunt, Mary Cody LaMeer of McHenry, IL; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert E. and Dorothy (Horn) Newcomb.

Family and friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 14, 2019 at the KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 41 Farm Lane Hawk Point, MO 63349. Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 41 Farm Lane Hawk Point, MO 63349. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to American Lung Association Association or Special Olympics Missouri in care of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 41 Farm Lane Hawk Point, MO 63349. Online condolences may be made at [www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com) Phone 636-338-4375.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Hawk Point  
41 Farm Lane  
Hawk Point, MO 63349  
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## Service

JUN **15.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Sonny" Edward Newcomb Jr.

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ Robert "Sonny" Edward Newcomb Jr.

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Sonny He was a classmate of '68. I will always have fond memories.  
I will remember our years and wish he could he gotten together with all of us. Wish sincere sympathy Norma Stone Levan

**Norma Levan** - June 21, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Sonny" Edward Newcomb Jr..



June 13, 2019 at 11:25 PM

RA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Randy - June 13, 2019 at 09:23 PM

SH

“ Sharon Hanks lit a candle in memory of Robert "Sonny" Edward Newcomb Jr.



Sharon Hanks - June 13, 2019 at 04:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Sonny" Edward Newcomb Jr..



June 13, 2019 at 04:43 PM

LC

“ So many memories of Sonny! I can't begin to tell them all. From the time we were all camping, to the family reunions & crawfish boils & just setting around talking. I enjoyed every minute spent with him. Love you Sonny!

Lyn Cook - June 13, 2019 at 12:09 PM

AY

“ Sonny was always one of my favorite cousins. I remember I remember living in Gideon, with Grandma & Grandpa Horn, & sonny and Billy Joe wld come visit. The screen door wld fly open I ran out jumped off the porch, Sonny caught me every time. I think I was around 8-10 yrs old. We both had the same birthday. Sonny you will be in God hands now waiting to catch me when it's my time to come home. RIP

Ann (Johnson) York - June 13, 2019 at 10:03 AM

LD

“ Sonny was a second dad to me growing up. I cannot count the number of times Becky and I got the "Dad" look for being too loud or obnoxious. He was a great man and will be missed by all. My heart hurts for your family and I am sending my deepest condolences and prayers. Love you all.

Lisa Deabler - June 13, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Sonny" Edward Newcomb Jr..



June 13, 2019 at 09:20 AM

PD

“ Sonny was my classmate in our Ft. Zumwalt 1968 graduating class. We wish he had been able to attend our 50th reunion, so we could have reconnected for those of us who moved away from the area. So proud to see the wonderful things he did in his life. True patriot. Sincere sympathy to the family. Pat Hamley Dent

Patricia Hamley Dent - June 13, 2019 at 07:15 AM

JS

*I also wish we could have kept in touch. We had fun in high school and Sonny was a great guy. I admit that I had a crush on him. His brothers were great also. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Sonny, you are loved and missed.*

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**Janis Kinder Schindler** - June 13, 2019 at 10:10 AM

SH

*Sonny is my cousin. When I was little he would come to MO and pick up watermelons to make money for the summer. Working in those fields without a shirt you would get one heck of a sun burn. He would give me a quarter to just sit and scratch his back. He was a good man and accomplished many things. He was loved greatly and will be missed even more. Now he is at peace and no suffering and pain. Rejoice dear cousin we will see each other again! Sending love to his wife, children and grandchildren. Your cousin Sharon (Johnson) Hanks. Rosemark, TN*

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**Sharon Hanks** - June 13, 2019 at 04:54 PM

MK

*I worked with Bob for many years in the Modifications Building at MEMC, I was so sorry to hear of his passing. I used to take break with him and Dot Wenger. They both made my time there enjoyable. I am out of town this weekend and so sorry I won't be able to make the funeral. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

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**Melinda Kues** - June 14, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Sonny" Edward Newcomb Jr..*



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June 12, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert "Sonny" Edward Newcomb Jr..*



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June 12, 2019 at 07:58 PM