



Ray Newby

May 18, 1920 - November 15, 2012

Ray Newby of Lindsay, Oklahoma was born to Luther and Lucy (Ward) Newby at Stratford, Oklahoma on May 18, 1920 and went to be with the Lord on November 15, 2012 in Lindsay, Oklahoma at the age of 92 years.

The Newby family moved to the Hughes community when Ray was a child and then later moved southwest of Lindsay. Ray attended school in Hughes and later Oak Grove. The family lived on a farm where Ray and his brothers and sisters learned how to work hard but also how to have fun while you were picking cotton or milking cows or any of the many daily chores. On July 12, 1941 Ray married Von James in Lindsay, Oklahoma, and she kept him straightened out on a daily basis after that. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Ray worked many years at the Ford dealership in Lindsay, Miller Motors, and truly believed Fords were the best vehicles to own. He also worked at Lindsay Schools and drove the bus for many school events. Ray enjoyed raising cattle, spending time with his family, and eating any meal shared with family and friends. Ray and Von were avid bluegrass festival fans and traveled to wherever there was bluegrass being picked and sung. He always had fun sharing Saturday morning breakfast with his sons, and sometimes, they even allowed the girls to join them. Ray was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lindsay and the American Legion Post #23. He frequently enjoyed eating lunch with his pals at the Lindsay Senior Citizen's Center. Ray's life was always filled with joy and happiness which he shared with others because he wanted them to be happy too. He taught his family to

love each other and to love the Lord. He always modeled the scripture from 1st Corinthians 13:13 “now abideth faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love”

Mr. Newby is survived by:

4 Sons – James Newby and wife, Gladys of Alexandria, Virginia; Mickey Newby and wife, Linda of Lindsay, Oklahoma; Ron Newby and wife Sandy of Marlow; and Kevin Newby and wife Margaret of Mustang, Oklahoma

6 – Grandchildren 10 Great-Grandchildren

Many nephews and nieces and a lifetime of friends he dearly loved.

Mr. Newby was preceded in death by:

His parents, Luke and Lucy Newby; his precious wife, Von James Newby; daughter-in-law, Lillian Logan Newby; his brothers, Paul Newby and Edgar Newby; his sisters, Faye King, Anna Stansbury, and Ora Burleson.

Funeral services are scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma with Rev. Randy Allen officiating. Interment will be in the Greenhill Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. Visitation will be on Saturday, November 17 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lindsay. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

Lindsay, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church- Lindsay
401 SW 3rd Street
Lindsay, OK

Visitation

NOV 18. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
(405) 238-7574
woosterfuneralhome@sbcglobal.net

Service

NOV 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church- Lindsay
401 SW 3rd Street
Lindsay, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ray Newby*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ray Newby*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Jim,*

Sorry to hear of your loss. As with all of the members of the 'greatest generation', your dad was there for you and America when it was most needed.

Ed and Rita Moran

Edward J Moran - November 21, 2012 at 01:09 PM



“ *Jim,*

I am saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tom and Kathy Smith

Tom and Kathy Smith - November 19, 2012 at 01:58 PM

GS

“ *Jim and family*

There are no words that can carry away the pain, only time and grace. A man's life well lived is seen in his family. I know if I had the honor of knowing your father we could have shared hard work, trust and good times, just as we did. The apple does not fall far from the tree. Please accept my humble condolences for whatever comfort they may bring.

Georg

Georg Shultz - November 19, 2012 at 11:08 AM

BC

“ *I was saddened to hear of Ray's passing. He was truly a "good neighbor*

We used to look out over the fence and watch him plow the field in front of our house. We always took a drink. He would stop and talk to us. He even took my brother John to Pernell to get his piano. Granpa and he would talk about their days in the Navy during WW 2. He and Von were truly great friends and neighbors! bRIAN cALHOUN

BRIAN CALHUON - November 19, 2012 at 10:31 AM

CA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Jim and his family at this time.*

Curtis M. Anderson

Curtis M. Anderson - November 19, 2012 at 09:48 AM

RH

“ Jim and family, we convey to you our thoughts and prayers on the loss of your father. It is times as this life's challenge that we find strength in the lord and each other to carry on and remember the values of life brought by our loved ones. Our sincerest blessings,

Ron & Joy Harper

Ron & Joy Harper - November 19, 2012 at 09:09 AM

AC

“ Albert Chang sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Newby



Albert Chang - November 19, 2012 at 08:17 AM

JA

“ I am very sorry to hear about your loss. Jim Newby carries on the values and commitment to his country so clearly evident in his father. May the blessings of peace come to all who mourn for Ray Newby.

The Adelstein family

Jonatan Adelstein - November 18, 2012 at 10:05 PM

DK

“ Dear Newby Family you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Ray Newby was a good friend and neighbor to us and our parents, C.R. (Jack) and Ovell Simmons. Also to our grandmother Myrtle (Bell) Webb. He loved his Family, Friends, Neighbors, OUR COUNTRY, many school kids, etc. (We were visiting from Costa Rica for a few months and he was our kindergarten daughter's first bus driver.) He was always there to help, just a walk across the field.

Carla Calhoun and Darla Simmons King

Darla King - November 17, 2012 at 03:05 PM

CC

“ Carla Simmons Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Newby



Carla Simmons Calhoun - November 17, 2012 at 02:56 PM

BB

“ MY FAMILY IS SADDEN BY THE PASSING OF RAY, WE SEND OUR BEST TO THE NEWBY FAMILY.....BARRY AND VICKIE BURNS

Barry J. Burns - November 16, 2012 at 01:22 PM

BR

It was an honor to know Ray Newby. He was just one of those special people that you loved to visit with. He had a knack for making you feel special. We will miss him. Our prayers will be with his family.

Bill & Barbara Russell

Bill & Barbara Russell - November 20, 2012 at 10:05 AM