



## Vernon Wardroup

July 29, 1937 - October 11, 2020

Vernon Wardroup, age 83, of Newport, passed away Sunday, October 11, 2020.

He was preceded in death by his wife Anna Bea Wardroup, parents, Obie and Sarah Wardroup, sister, Frances Rosie Wardroup and brother, Joe Proffitt.

He is survived by his wife Louise Wardroup, sons, Wayne (Christy) Wardroup and Rick (Melanie) Wardroup, daughter, Tammy Mayes, grandchildren, Tia Buckner, Amber Mayes, Dustin Wardroup, Alayna Wardroup, Chelsea Minkler and Kelly Ailey, great-grandchildren, Alex Williams, Ivy Cox and Solomon Hart, also other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm, Wednesday, October 14, 2020 with funeral services following at 2:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Doug Messer officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Per CDC please practice safe social distancing and masks are highly recommended.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Funeral service

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Burial

OCT **14** (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc  
420 Mineral St  
Newport, TN 37821-3900  
(423) 623-6918

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon Wardroup*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 13, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ *Vernon Wardroup*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *We are so sorry, Tammy, Wayne and Ricky.. Sorry we were not able to come or bring Bill we are trying to keep him in and away from the virus. Vernon was a great man with a big talent and he was a great inspiration. Jimmy, Karen, Bill and the family*

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**Karen Worex** - October 15, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ *God bless you my fiend play that glorious piano for the king the lily of the valley enjoyed playing music with you*

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**wayne webb** - October 14, 2020 at 07:34 PM

KC

“ Sorry to the family for your loss. He was one of the finest piano players that has ever played.

Kathleen Campbell - October 14, 2020 at 02:48 PM

RW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers.

Rusty and Kathy Cody Williams - October 14, 2020 at 08:45 AM

SR

“ Vernon was a wonderful Man I met him when I was very young absolutely love to hear him play that piano I have never heard anyone else play the way he did simply Amazing! Prayers for his Family and Friends for Comfort and Strength in the Days to Follow ! ( Special Prayer for Kelly Ailey ) Sabrina Ramsey and Family and Deborah Carter

Sabrina Ramsey - October 14, 2020 at 06:30 AM

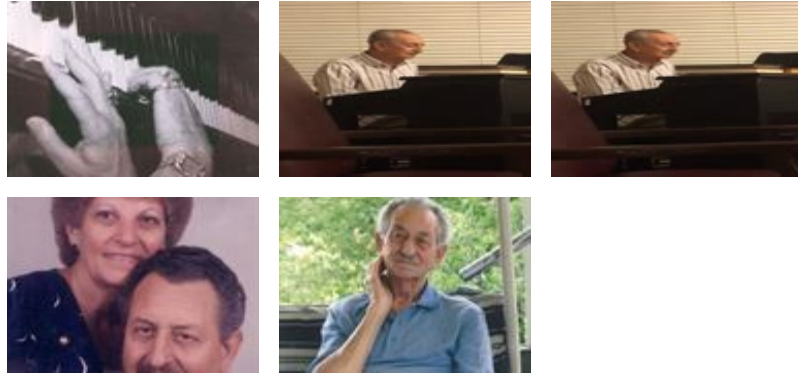
SJ

“ Veron will surly be missed. I loved to hear him play the piano. He was a sweet sweet man.

Susie Jarman - October 13, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - October 13, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ David Hrooms lit a candle in memory of Vernon Wardroup



David Hrooms - October 13, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ Pat Evans Larry Stephenson sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernon Wardroup



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - October 13, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ I loved him like he was my own papaw! He was always like family! I am praying hard for all of u!! He was a precious man!!

Katandra - October 13, 2020 at 08:46 AM

AB

“ Prayers for the family and friends of Vernon. So thankful that he shared the gifts God bestowed upon him of playing the piano like no one else ever!

*Calvin and April Ball*

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**April D Ball** - October 13, 2020 at 08:27 AM

BC

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you !  
May God give you comfort in the days ahead ❤️

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**Bobby and Gail Clevenger** - October 13, 2020 at 08:10 AM

LM

“ So so sorry for your loss. I will sure miss seeing him out and about.  
Prayers for the entire family.  
*Jeff and Lisa Miller*

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**Lisa Miller** - October 12, 2020 at 10:00 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Bro.Vernon.He was such a sweet man,and I was amazed to watch him play the piano when I visited Ole Time Gospel.My prayers are with the family during this time.He will certainly be missed.God Bless You..

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**Ms.Carol Martin** - October 12, 2020 at 09:43 PM

EC

“ Tammy and family, We are sorry to hear of Vernon's passing.  
Prayers for your family.  
*Libby and Randy Clevenger*

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**Elizabeth Clevenger** - October 12, 2020 at 06:49 PM

KA

“ You've given me wonderful memories throughout my life that I will cherish. I will always be grateful for your unconditional love. I cant help but smile when I think what a glorious day it was when saw Jesus & Mamaw! You give her a big hug & kiss for me!

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**Kelly Ailey** - October 12, 2020 at 06:11 PM

DF

“ Wayne and Christy, I'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and prayers for comfort.  
*Debbie Ford*

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**Debbie Ford** - October 12, 2020 at 05:24 PM

BB

“ Vernon and I attended church together. Heaven has received a wonderful and talented Christian man. Keeping each of you in my thoughts and prayers.

*Bea S. Brady*

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**Bea S. Brady** - October 12, 2020 at 02:14 PM

BE

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family during the time of loss. He was my cousin. He will always be remembered as the one who played the piano with his hands crossed. He's the only one whom I've ever seen play it that way.

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**Benjamin Evans** - October 12, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernon Wardroup.*



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October 12, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *You will be missed may you RIP*



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**Carolyn Harris-Stewart** - October 12, 2020 at 11:48 AM