



Wesley A. Newsome

February 1, 1952 - January 26, 2024

Wesley Allison Newsome, age 71, of Alpharetta, Georgia passed away on January 26th, 2024 surrounded by his family.

He was preceded in death by his father, John A. Newsome, and his brother, Dennis Newsome.

He is survived by his son, Adam Newsome (wife Melissa), his daughters, Stefanie Newsome-Ryan (husband Brennan Ryan) and Gwendolyn Newsome; his mother, Patricia Newsome; brothers Phil and Mark Newsome; grandchildren Brantley Newsome, Forrest Babington; Michael, Madeline, Andrew and Abigail Ryan.

Wes was born on February 1, 1952 in Hartsville, SC. After graduating from Hartsville High School, he joined the U.S. Army and was discharged honorably in 1972. He graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1975 with degree in Business Administration.

Wes spent the next several years working in transportation and logistics before venturing out as an entrepreneur and starting various companies in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

In 1996, he founded Lazer Spot, Inc. in Macon, GA and would serve as the company leader and inspiration until retiring in 2014 having built the company into a nationally recognized leader in yard management. Lazer continues to thrive today with over 6000 employees.

In retirement, Wes enjoyed spending time with his family and continued to be a life long fan of University of Tennessee sports.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to Lazer Spot Foundation, a non-profit that helps his beloved Lazer employees and families in need. <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/inkinddonation>

Family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00 am on Saturday at Manes Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held 11:30 am on Saturday , February 3, 2024 in Union Cemetery, with Eddie Gray officiating.

Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at:www.manesfuneralhome.com

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home, Newport, TN.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821
(423) 623-6952
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Graveside

FEB 3. 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Apologies for the belated posting. Our hearts are with you during this time. The Whiteheads.

The Whiteheads (John) - February 29, 2024 at 12:51 PM

JB

“ Thank you for completely changing my life in a tremendous way! God Bless you Boss!



Justin Bryant - February 16, 2024 at 06:34 AM

BD

“ Bobby D. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wesley A. Newsome.



Bobby D. - February 07, 2024 at 06:13 PM

BD

“ Bobby D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wesley A. Newsome.

Bobby D. - February 07, 2024 at 06:13 PM

TM

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. We’re praying for your family. Mark and Phil were praying for you both! Ps 121
Love and prayers,
Tonya Thornton Moyers & Family

Tonya Thornton Moyers - February 05, 2024 at 09:33 PM

SM

“ Wes has been a friend for over 40 years. He was truly one of the most talented creative minds of the many people I have met in all my years. He had an imagination to see business opportunities and wasn’t afraid to pursue the challenges of those dreams.. thus the success and financial rewards of Lazor.He was full of energy and brought endless spirits of laughter joy and fun that will be memories to last me and many dear friends til we see him again. Godspeed Wes.Rest in peace.

Steven C Mays - February 03, 2024 at 11:52 PM

SR

“ I am so sorry for your loss; I will keep you and the family in my prayers.



Sharon Randle - February 02, 2024 at 06:21 PM

SG

“ Sammy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Wesley Newsome



Sammy Gibson - February 02, 2024 at 04:00 PM

CB

“ Charles B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wesley A. Newsome.

Charles B. - February 02, 2024 at 02:34 PM

SL

“ From: SoCal Ontario Pod Lazer Logistics planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wesley A. Newsome.

SoCal Ontario Pod Lazer Logistics - February 02, 2024 at 01:42 PM

SL

“ SoCal Ontario Pod Lazer Logistics purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Wesley A. Newsome.



SoCal Ontario Pod Lazer Logistics - February 02, 2024 at 01:42 PM

JF

“ John Foreaker lit a candle in memory of Wesley Newsome



John Foreaker - February 02, 2024 at 01:20 PM

DB

“ Condolences to The Entire Newsome Family. A red candle to memorialize the eternal flame of Lazer Logistics he lit to employ so many. Thank you for all you have built Wesley.



David Burescia - February 02, 2024 at 12:59 PM

JE

“ James STark, Patrick Lennon of EZ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wesley A. Newsome.

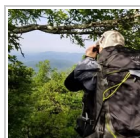
James STark, Patrick Lennon of EZ - February 02, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wesley A. Newsome.



February 02, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ Wesley was such a great spirit! We donated to the Lazer Foundation in lieu of flowers, a non-profit that helps his beloved Lazer employees and families in need <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/in-kinddonation>

Chasity Patterson - February 02, 2024 at 10:13 AM

CT

“ *Charlene Taylor lit a candle in memory of Wesley Newsome*



Charlene Taylor - February 01, 2024 at 08:15 PM

TF

“ *The Mauzone Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wesley A. Newsome.*



The Mauzone Family - February 01, 2024 at 07:20 PM

RB

“ *Rick, Jackie, Sarah, and Jillian Berry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wesley A. Newsome.*

Rick, Jackie, Sarah, and Jillian Berry - February 01, 2024 at 03:10 PM

RB

“ *Rick, Jackie, Sarah, and Jillian Berry purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Wesley A. Newsome.*



Rick, Jackie, Sarah, and Jillian Berry - February 01, 2024 at 03:10 PM

EH

“ Evelyn Headrick purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Wesley A. Newsome.



Evelyn Headrick - February 01, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wesley A. Newsome.



February 01, 2024 at 09:09 AM

BN

“ First met Wes back in 2011 as Lazer Spot took over spotting operations at IP in Cedar Rapids. I will never forget the interview and later hiring on with him and his company. I was honored to work with him and get to know his family. You will never find a better family. Wes have a Red Bull and 5 hour energy shot on us. You will be missed greatly by all that knew you.



Bill Norris - January 31, 2024 at 01:56 PM

FF

“ From the Boone Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Wesley A. Newsome.



From the Boone Family - January 31, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Wesley A. Newsome.*



January 31, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ *Travis and Paige Phillips planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wesley A. Newsome.*

Travis and Paige Phillips - January 31, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wesley A. Newsome.*



January 31, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ *Cindy D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wesley A. Newsome.*

Cindy D. - January 31, 2024 at 07:47 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Wesley A. Newsome.



January 31, 2024 at 07:39 AM



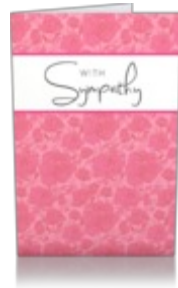
“ Dan Boutwell & Misty Rigby purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Wesley A. Newsome.



Dan Boutwell & Misty Rigby - January 30, 2024 at 07:03 PM



“ Denise B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Wesley A. Newsome.



Denise B. - January 30, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ Prayers from Rev Adam and Peggy Sanders so sorry for your loss

Rev Adam & Peggy Sanders - January 30, 2024 at 11:05 AM

CW

“ *Wes was one of a kind and a great guy. We are saddened to hear of his passing. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Wes. Prayers for the family.*

charlie & lana Williamson - January 30, 2024 at 10:48 AM