



David Glenn Newell

January 11, 1960 - May 9, 2014

David Glenn Newell, 54, of Yorktown, VA was transported to the portals of Glory May 9, 2014.

He retired from Newport News Shipyard in January after 34 years of service. David volunteered in the special education classrooms in Coventry and Yorktown Elementary Schools. His favorite pastime was attending southern gospel music concerts especially "The Hoppers."

David was preceded in death by his father Red Newell, a brother Lee Newell, maternal grandparents Jesse and Mary Phillips and paternal grandparents Rosa and Robert Newell.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years Sandy P. Newell; his mother Nell Newell; two sisters Rose Burnette (Steve) and Pearl Bartram (Rick); a brother Jesse Newell; a sister-in-law Debbie Panak; a father-in-law Martin Panak; nieces and nephews Steve Jr., Todd, Kim, Denise, Dana and Dennis; great-nieces and nephews Michael, Ashley, Mikaela, Trae, Corinna, Allen, Danielle, Katie, Briyanna, Nakyah and Jazmyne.

A funeral will be held 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at New Hope Pentecostal Holiness Church, 80 Groome Road, Newport News, VA 23601. Interment will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 15th in Sunny Slope Cemetery, West Point, VA. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to New Hope Pentecostal Holiness Church (address above) or Hopper Heritage Foundation, 2811 US Highway 220, Madison, NC 27025.

Tribute Wall

AG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Angie Gentry

Angie Gentry - May 16, 2014 at 04:10 AM

MB

“ *Hi Sandy and Debby and Family. I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My Aunt Marg said to tell you how hurt she is also. If anytime I can do anything to help you please let me know. Your husband Sandy, seemed to be such a sweet loving and caring man. It was always a pleasure to see his smile. You can tell how much he cared and loved you and God. One day soon we will all be up there with him I am so sorry I didn't get to come to the viewing or funeral but I don't like to drive that far at night by myself. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless You All..... Prayers and Love Marilyn Blackburn*

Marilyn Blackburn - May 15, 2014 at 08:05 PM

WH

“ *Sandy, we can't begin to tell you how sorry we are for your loss. We were totally shocked when we heard. David was a wonderful man and a good friend.! Even though it's been a while since we have seen you, we really enjoyed the times we went out to dinner with yall and other times we have spent together. Mom has been at my brother's in S.C. We just brought her back home today, but I called her as soon as I heard. She was really sad and said David was a good friend. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. Our sympathy also to Debbie, your Dad and all of David's family. We love yall and our thoughts and prayers will definitely be with all of you. Wayne, Wanda K. and Helen*

Wayne, Wanda K. and Helen - May 11, 2014 at 02:32 PM

SA

“ Sandy, Debbie, family, and friends. May the peace that only God provides be with you through this life-changing experience! We love you very much and are praying for you!! Sue Jernigan

Sue Jernigan and Frank Alcorn - May 10, 2014 at 09:37 PM

PA

“ Sandy and Debbie, I am shocked and sad to learn of David's death. The following quote has helped me in the past "When someone you love becomes a memory ...that memory becomes a treasure." Please know that I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Much love, Pat Naugle Andrews

Pat Andrews - May 10, 2014 at 07:00 PM

NG

“ I only knew David for a short time but what a blessing he was to be around. A mighty man of God who lived it everyday and you could see it just being around him. He will be greatly missed and the Hopper singing's just won't be the same without David sitting on the front road. Our loss is Heaven's gain. I will see you on the other side.

*Nadine Godwin
Conway, SC*

Nadine Godwin - May 10, 2014 at 06:20 PM