



Jay Lee Newman

March 3, 1947 - June 26, 2023

JAY lee Newman, 76 of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Monday, June 26 , 2023 at Gulf Coast Hospital in Fort Myers. Formerly of Charlotte, NC he had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 15 years. Jay was born March 3, 1947 in Philadelphia, PA a son of the late Harry M. and Sylvianna (Sklar) Newman.

He was raised in St. Petersburg, FL and graduated from St. Petersburg High School, Class of 1965. He then attended the University of Pennsylvania before earning his Bachelor' Degree in Business Administration from Florida Atlantic university.

Mr. Newman was a veteran, serving as First Lieutenant of the United States Army.

Jay served as a principal Consultant at Perot Systems (now called Dell Services), IT Manager at Okuma America and Consultant at Hitachi Consulting before retiring.

He was an avid reader of science fiction books and also movies. He enjoyed concerts and plays in NYC and FL as well as traveling to the beautiful Northwest. Jay was an active member of Al-Anon, people will remember all of the celebrating in our home, especially our annual Christmas Party over the

last 20 years.

Jay also attended the Springs Church of Bonita Springs. He was a fan of the Carolina Panthers and the Tampa Bay Rays. He was a great lover of cats especially his Cat Facca Belle our Fur baby.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 20 years, Roxanne R. Newman; step daughter, Kristen Lucassen; loving grandchildren, Justine Strother and Joseph Strother; and cherished great granddaughter, Jenessa Anderson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, James Strother; and brother, Larry Newman.

His loving wife Roxanne always referred to him as "Jay the Magnificent."

A Memorial service to celebrate his life will be held on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 At 11:00 AM at Shikany's Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So, Bonita springs FL 34134.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Hospital and Wounded Warriors Project.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Royal Palm South Cemetery

101 55th Street S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33707

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jay Lee Newman*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Roxanne, I have wonderful memories of Jay taking the time to sit with me and talk during several of your Christmas parties. I have saved his voicemail from the most recent invitation to your Christmas party just to hear the sincerity and comforting message. I wish you love and happiness as the future brings new joy and adventure. Regards and well wishes to you and yours. Sincerely, Steven J Heinel*

Steven J Heinel - July 12, 2023 at 10:51 AM

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“ We are have known our dear friends, Jay and Roxanne, since 2014, when we bought a condo in the Spanish Wells development.

Our very first interaction occurred when Jay, as president of the condo association, sent us a dunning letter in the spring of 2014 for a violation of the association’s appearance rules. The prior owner had, at our request, remediated the presence of radon gas beneath the condo by having a contractor install a vent. The vent, however, was white, and the exterior walls of the condo were orange and permission had not been received from the association to install a non-conforming structure on the condo.

We weren’t especially upset, just puzzled by the rules set out in Jay’s letter and amused by the fact that he had sent us a letter, rather than walk the 30 feet from their condo to ours next door and just tell us about the violation. But Jay as president had to be a stickler for the rules, and he was simply following protocol. We later laughed together about that letter.

We became fast friends with Jay and Roxanne, who were generous with their time, with their suggestions for navigating condo life, and with their help in learning about a new community. Jay and I would bike regularly, and the four of us would often get together to share meals at restaurants, listen to live blues, and see shows together. It was impossible not to love Jay, who was kind, warm and witty, and of immense patience.

Our kids met Jay and Roxanne when they visited, and found them both to be friendly and solicitous of any needs our kids — staying in the condo without us — might have.

Our lives were immeasurably enriched by having Jay share them with us. He left us much too soon, and will always be deeply missed. May his memory always be a blessing.

Alain Leibman - July 10, 2023 at 11:24 PM



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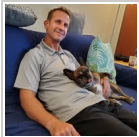
Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - July 10, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Jay Lee Newman*.

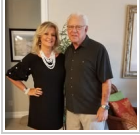


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“ *Jay was a truly wonderful, generous guy. He made a huge difference in my life by going out of his way to support and guide me and lift my spirits when I was having a rough time. Jay set a great example of how to cope with adversity with kindness and humility, and I will always remember him with love and admiration. My heart goes out to Roxanne and all the others who are mourning Jay's passing.*

James Douglass - July 01, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ I will always remember our Wedding Day. Our rained out beach wedding was moved to my parents home in Bonita. My Mom made it beautiful. Jay flew out the next day for work, I went to St. Pete for a Yankee game ! I was abundantly blessed to have Jay as my husband. My heart is shattered , please pray for me.

Roxanne Newman - July 01, 2023 at 06:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jay Lee Newman.



June 30, 2023 at 11:37 AM