



Rex T. Newman III

September 22, 1959 - June 25, 2015

Rex Turman Newman, devoted husband, beloved step-father, grandfather and son, died Thursday, June 25, 2015. Rex was born September 22, 1959, to Virginia Newman and Rex T. Newman Jr. in Tampa, Florida, and the family moved to Tallahassee in 1965. Rex graduated from Leon High School and Florida State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. He then went on to earn an Associate of Science degree from Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service, where he received the prestigious Gupton-Jones Scholastic Achievement Award.

Rex served under three Florida governors in the Office of Citizens Services, where he received several merit awards for outstanding service from the Office of the Governor. He then entered the funeral profession acting as the Funeral Director for several funeral homes in Florida.

Rex met the love of his life, Harumi Stocks, while he was working his way through college. They were married in 1982 and they spent the next 30 plus years together raising a family, sharing life and creating many wonderful memories.

Rex was an avid reader, reading five or six books a week. He also loved to watch sports, especially the Florida State Seminole football and basketball teams. His wit, humor and wry comments on an immense variety of subjects.

He was always insightful and had a unique perspective on life and he will be sorely missed by the many people he touched throughout his lifetime.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Rex and Agnes Newman, and Pete and Maedell Turman; and his father, Rex T. Newman Jr. He is survived by his wife, Harumi, and two children, Ken Stocks (Melissa) of Quincy and grandchildren Anna and Sophie; Candace Maloman (Stephan) of Fort Lauderdale and grandchild, Jasper. He is also survived by his mother, Virginia Newman; his brothers, Peter Newman (Lori) and their children Peter John, Taylor and Erin; and Brett Newman, all of Tallahassee; as well as his aunt and uncle, Ann and Maj. John Massey (Ret.) of Tampa, several cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate his life on Monday, June 29 at 11 a.m. at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel, 2710 North Monroe St, Tallahassee, with a celebration of life reception to follow at the home of Peter and Lori Newman. Rex will be inurned at a later date with a family service. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.bevisfh.com. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in his name to the Lake Jackson branch of the LeRoy Collins Leon County Library, 3840 North Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32303. Elizabeth Chambers of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Tribute Wall

PK

“ I am so sorry to see that Rex had passed away. I knew him and Harumi many many years ago. My condolences to his family.

Paula Kelley

Paula Kelley - January 06, 2017 at 01:42 PM

PC

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Rex. I worked with him in Palm Coast for a few months. Prayers for comfort and peace are said for you Harumi, the boys and his entire family and host of friends

Patti Corsillo - October 27, 2015 at 03:11 PM

SB

“ My condolences to Rex's family. Rex was a frequent and well liked patron at the library. He'll be missed.
Lake Jackson Branch Library
Sue Barnett-Quick

Sue Barnett-Quick - June 30, 2015 at 11:36 AM

KO

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family...

Ken & Amanda Oliver - June 29, 2015 at 09:28 AM

MI

“ *Harumi, Stocks and Newman families, our deepest condolences on the sudden loss of your loved one, Rex. We all miss him very much and know your sorrow is immeasurable. We hope you find comfort and peace in your memories of him and strength in the love of family and friends.*

Shane O'Neill and Mia Savestanan

Mia - June 28, 2015 at 10:13 PM

JJ

“ *Janis Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rex
T. Newman III*



Janis Johnson - June 27, 2015 at 01:50 PM

JJ

“ *My heartfelt and sincere condolences to you, my friend, Harumi, for the loss of your Dear Husband, Rex. Please know that your fitness friends are here to support you and are praying for you and family.
We love you
Janis Johnson*

Janis Johnson - June 27, 2015 at 01:48 PM