



## Robert Anthony Newsom

December 23, 2013

Robert Anthony Newsom, age 67, of Duluth, GA passed away on Monday, December 23, 2013 at Peachtree Christian Hospice. He was preceded in death by his wife, Michele Frances Sewell Newsom. He is survived by his two adopted children, both age 17, Emily and Andrew Newsom of Duluth, GA; brothers, John D. Newsom, McDonough, GA and Parks Candler (P.C.) and Margaret Newsom, Milledgeville, GA; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Peggy Romano, Lawrenceville, GA, Rhonda and Alan Lambert, Cumming, GA, Martha and Al Phillips, Kennesaw, GA; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Robert was born July 20, 1946 in Atlanta, GA. He was retired from Georgia Tech after thirty-seven years of service. Robert, with his late wife, Mickie were members of the Founding Board of St. Monica Catholic Church in Duluth, GA where he was also a founding member. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Monica Catholic Church in Duluth, GA on Friday, December 27th at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, December 26th from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 7:30. In lieu of flowers, a fund has been established for the children at Wells Fargo Bank, 2731 Meadow Church Road, Duluth, GA 30097 with reference to Emily and Andrew Newsom.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Anthony Newsom*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Dear Emily,  
I am a parishioner at St. Monica's and a volunteer at Peachtree Christian Hospice. I spoke with you extensively at the hospice week before last when you came to visit your dad. I was able to spend about an hour with your dad and pray the rosary for him while he slept the day before he died. I was so taken by the utter peacefulness with which he slept when I sat with him. I just returned from out of town which is the only reason I did not attend the wake or funeral. Please know that I am praying for you and your brother. You are NEVER alone.*

**Stacey Daniel** - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Robert..My prayers to the family..*

**JOANNE NEWSOM WESTON** - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob will be greatly missed, he was a special man and a wonderful father. He has raised two beautiful children and they are his gift to us all. I am very blessed from having known Bob.*

**Bill Burroway** - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Robert's family. He was a honorable man with deep religious convictions who was respected by everyone.*

*I will always remember playing trumpet with Robert in the band at Lakeshore and the assistance he provided with the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games.*

*Monty L. Coursey, Sr.*

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**Monty L. Coursey, Sr.** - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Emily and Andrew,  
I am so sorry for how hard this holiday season has been. From the few times I talked to your father, he seemed like a kind man. I know you are thick as thieves and will work through this together; know that we are behind you as well for hugs, late-night calls, and anything you might need. We love you and are praying for you!*

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**Julianne McCallum** - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *We hold Andrew and Emily close to our hearts as we mourn the loss of Bob. We know he is smiling down from Heaven with his beloved Mickie. He was a kind and gentle spirit and we will miss him dearly.*

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**Susan and Scott Lambert** - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Peggy, so sorry in the loss of your brother-in-law, also did not realize your sister had passed away. Sorry we have not stayed in better contact. Prayers for all the extended family.*

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**Delores Gaddis** - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VO

“ Emily and Andrew you guys are very strong and you will be alright! I'm so sorry for your loss I'll be praying for his eternal rest and you guys' peace I love you!

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**Vanessa Olea** - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ It was a great pleasure knowing Robert in High School and then becoming re-acquainted this past year. He was a very special person. My deepest sympathy go out to all the family, especially the children.

*My you rest in the comfort of God's Everlasting Arms.*

*Sincerely,  
Sharon Hammond Frank  
Lakeshore Class's of '64*

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**Sharon Frank** - December 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear PC & Johnny, I am so sorry for your loss. Robert showed such strength from Thanksgiving until Monday. Although I didn't know Robert I know he is in heaven with his wife. I am praying for the children & you. I am glad Robert is not in pain.

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**Linda W Rose** - December 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ P.C., we are so sorry for your loss. Your friends, Vickie & Tommy Buelterman.

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**Vickie Buelterman** - December 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ may you rest and piece.

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**madeline and dorothybradicich** - December 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Robert was a wonderful man. I went to high school with him and was happy to see him last spring when our Class of 1964 had dinner together. He was so proud of his children and his love for them was obvious...  
You are in our prayers.

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**Elaine (Benefield) Bryan** - December 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Our prayer is for our Lord God to take the Newsom family, with special emphasis on Emily and Andrew, in His arms with gentle reassuring, enveloping them in His comfort and love.

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**Bret, Debbie & Chris Gibbons** - December 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I know that Robert is so happy now being home with God, and Micky. Robert was such a big part of my growing up. His family was like my family. I love them. So much. Thank you Peggy for being there for him and the kids after Micky passed. I am praying for God's comfort and peace be with you during this time of loss.

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**David Sikes** - December 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM