



## Robert Newbury Jr

November 18, 1952 - August 27, 2025

Robert Newbury, Jr. age 72 of Russellville, passed away on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at his residence.

Robert graduated Central High School in 1971, then Northwest Shoals Community College, and University of North Alabama. He was a hard worker all of his life, having worked as a TVA Police Officer for 25 years, a bus driver for the Boulder Valley School District for 16 years, and a minister of music for 30 years at various churches. He loved his family and everyone around him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles R. Newbury, Sr. & Mary Ella Fulmer Newbury.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 48 years, Gail Newbury; children, Mark Newbury (Katie), Cara Newbury Redhorn (Clark), Seth Newbury (Nancy); grandchildren, Glenn Redhorn, Brandon Newbury; sisters, Carol Jones (Mike), Paula Saunders (John); numerous nieces & nephews and great-nieces & nephews.

The visitation will be 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 02, 2025, at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 03, 2025, at Russellville First Methodist Church. He will lie in state for the one-hour prior of the service. Bro. Toby Chastain will officiate the service. The burial will be at Franklin Memory Gardens.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the nurses and staff of Hospice of the Shoals for your love and care of our family.



# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Rd  
Russellville, AL 35653

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 4:00 PM (CT)

Spry Memorial Chapel/ Funeral Home  
907 Jackson Ave S  
Russellville, AL 35653-2625  
(256) 332-1122

## Funeral Service

SEP 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Russellville First Methodist Church  
311 N. Jackson Avenue  
Russellville, AL 35653

# Tribute Wall



“ *Spry Memorial Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Newbury Jr*



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**Spry Memorial Chapel** - September 02, 2025 at 03:02 PM

AW

“ *I am devastated to learn that Robert has passed. I met Robert when he was a bus driver for my students with special needs in Boulder, CO. He was such a special man with an enormous heart and we always got to small talk when I would pick up/drop off the kids. One day we learned that we were both Alabama fans and then the rest was history. Robert and I kept in touch over the years via Facebook. He “watched” me grow into a mother and was always so loving and genuine with his check ins. He loved living back in Bama and was found of his family and a proud father. I am so sad I never got to see him again. May he rest in peace and may his family know how very special and loved he was.*

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**Aly Wilkerson** - September 03, 2025 at 01:49 PM

CA

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Robert's death. He was such a sweet guy. I attended NWSCC with him and we remained friends for life. I'm praying for all his family and friends.*

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**Carolyn** - September 03, 2025 at 07:42 AM

AH

“ So sad to hear of Robert’s death. I knew Robert as a child when we all lived in north Florence on Shade Ave. His dad and my dad worked at Wilson Dam. I remember his sweet kind mother and sisters Carol and Paula! I will be remembering you in my prayers that the Lord will give you peace and comfort in the days ahead! In Christian love, Ann Witherington Higdon

AnnWitherington Higdon - September 02, 2025 at 07:29 PM

EH

“ We had a blast working together at the bus barn (BVSD). Missed him when he moved back to AL.

Ellen Headrick - September 02, 2025 at 05:21 PM

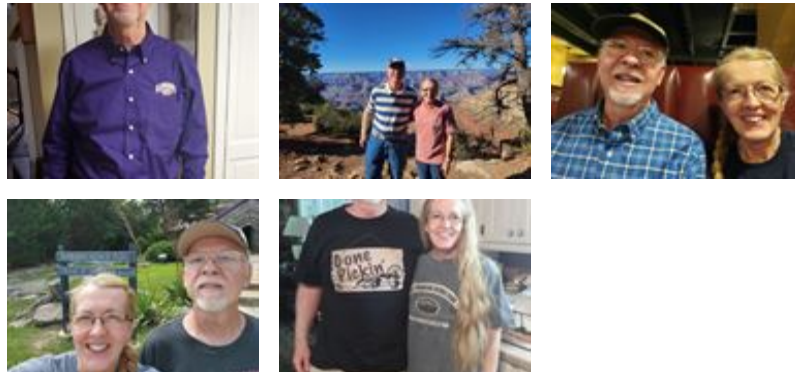
EH

I just also realized that my son, Joey DeYoung had Mrs Newberry as a math teacher at Centennial MS.

Ellen Headrick - September 03, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Spry Memorial Chapel - September 02, 2025 at 02:47 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear about Robert. One of the best friends I ever had. Spent many Sunday afternoons playing music with him. He was taking guitar lessons and would share what he learned. I never could play as well as him.

*I also have fond memories of us exploring a cave I am pretty sure no one is allowed in now.*

*Unfortunately, I have come down with a virus and will not be able to attend his service. But I will be thinking of you.*

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**Jerry Condrey** - September 02, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ Robert was the first person to welcome me to Boulder Valley School District. He was one of the best drivers and best people there. I would often find myself slipping into a Mobile accent when we talked as it just seemed to come out without me thinking about it. He would laugh and tease me that my Grandfather would be proud. He had a great laugh.

*The one thing I regret is never hearing him play his violin.*

*This world has lost a shimmering light. Rest in Peace my friend.*

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**Kirsten Jorgensen Smith** - September 01, 2025 at 10:20 PM

GO

“ Sorry to hear of Roberts passing, I worked with his dad at Wilson Dam, and Robert at Wheeler Dam, both good men, I remember Robert and family moving to BolderCo.

*Gary Olive*

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**Gary Olive** - August 30, 2025 at 01:21 PM