



## James A. Newcomer Jr.

May 14, 2020

James "Jim" A. Newcomer, Jr., 65, of Woodbridge, Virginia, passed away unexpectedly on May 14, 2020 at his home. He was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania and graduated from Greater Johnstown Area Vocational Technical School in 1972. He was a United States Marine Corps veteran and worked for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency for 35 years until his retirement in 2017.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Geraldine P. Newcomer and James A. Newcomer, Sr., as well as two brothers, Clifford Shaffer and Robert Webb, Jr.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Marie; his daughter Angela Newcomer, his son Jason Newcomer, and Jason's fiancée, Jacqueline Ferrell. He is also survived by his sister, Marianna Rummell, and brother, John Newcomer.

Jim was actively involved in several Masonic organizations. He was a member of John A. LeJeune Lodge #350 A.F. & A.M., Quantico, Virginia, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1995 and 2008. He was District Deputy Grand Master in 2006. He served as the Lodge Treasurer for almost 25 years.

Jim joined Alexandria Scottish Rite in 1996. He was awarded the Knight Commander Court of Honor (KCCH) in 2009 and was the Degree Master of

the 30th Degree for over 10 years. In 2017, he was honored to receive the Scottish Rite 33rd degree.

He became a Kena Shriner in 1998. Since his retirement, he has enjoyed transporting patients and their families to the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital.

Jim joined Quantico Chapter #44, National Sojourners in 2008. He served as President twice and spearheaded the JROTC awards program and the Sojourners Christmas Food Baskets - community outreach program.

Jim joined Samuel Nicholas Camp, Heroes of '76 in 2008 and served as Camp Commander since 2011. He also belonged to American Legion Post #28 in Triangle, Virginia.

Jim was a 25-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star (OES). He served as Worthy Patron of Occoquan Chapter #59 OES in 1996-1997. After affiliating with Calvin A. Lloyd #81 OES, he served as Worthy Patron five times.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to any of the following charities in his memory:

- 1) Quantico Chapter #44 National Sojourners, c/o Bennett Hart, 9638 Park Street, Manassas VA 20110
- 2) Scottish Rite Foundation of Virginia, c/o Leonard Rowe, 4841 Hickory Ridge Court, Roanoke VA 24018
- 3) Shriners Hospital – Honolulu, Attn: Lori Suan, Development, 1310 Punahou Street, Honolulu HI 96826-1099 \*Please mark Patient Transportation Fund in memo line\*

Services will be held at Miller Funeral Home on Sunday, July 26, 2020.

Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Masonic services will be at 7 p.m., followed by an OES Service, and a Celebration of Life.

Burial will be held on Monday, July 27, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Quantico National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Quantico National Cemetery**

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Newcomer Jr.*

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January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Memorial Services will be held at*

*Miller Funeral Home  
3200 Golansky Blvd.  
Woodbridge, VA 22192*

*Sunday, July 26, 2020  
Visitation 2-4 pm and 6-9 p.m.*

*Masonic Service at 7 pm,  
followed by OES Service, and  
Celebration of Life*

*BURIAL will be held on  
Monday, July 27, 2020 at 1 pm  
at Quantico National Cemetery*

*Please observe all COVID-19 rules such as face masks.*

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**swdreamn** - July 12, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *When Jim showed up in our daily meeting many of us guessed our technology had failed to properly support the mission entrusted to our agency. Fortunately this happened only occurred a few times a year, and spurred our IT professionals to do better.*

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**Dale W Berridge** - June 13, 2020 at 08:07 PM

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“ Dale City Lodge will be forever grateful for all RW Jim has done for the lodge. More importantly he generously gifted the two best “knockers” the lodge has ever since. From one military retiree to another, “Godspeed and may you always have Fair Winds and Following Seas”.

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**Nolan Akau** - May 30, 2020 at 11:10 AM

PB

“ As the saying goes once a Marine... Only met him once or twice in my efforts to meet at the Lejeune / Iuh jern Masonic lodge in Quantico Virginia where he and Marie were clearly devoted and hard-working lodge members

Marie,

Like to share this special story, as it is on target today.

At age ten .....experienced the first death in my family... my grandfather died, ... we were very close ... it was devastating .... still remember at the funeral parlor ..... how cold cold my grandfather's hands were. That night, after the cemetery, my grandmother took me to a window in her small Chicago apartment and said.

Patrick, look up at the stars ..... Those stars are really port holes in the sky, where people that we have lost are looking out for us ..... and watching over us.

One of those stars ..... One of the brighter ones is your grandfather and he's looking out for you ..... and me.

Remember that Patrick .... ..never... disappoint him

Well , Marie your Jim is up there in the Virginia sky... AND ....He is the brightest star. ••• he is still looking out for you ..... and all of us

Remember ..... let us ... never let him down .... NEVER

Fair winds Marine Jim Newcomer ]]

Aloha nui loa from Hawaii ...

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Patrick Brent - May 29, 2020 at 10:46 PM

BA

“ Jim and I started work in the Federal Government on the same day and quickly became friends. We are both veterans and our careers parallel each other for all the years at the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency.

Jim was a professional, caring and funny person. We carpoled together for many years and somehow always ended up roping me into his home projects which I enjoyed lending a hand.

Heaven Has gained a loyal and giving man, he will be missed, but remembered fondly. Rest well Marine “Semper Fidelis”.



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**Buddy Adkins** - May 29, 2020 at 09:05 AM

MS

“ I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Jim first hand. I knew he was an active participating member of Masonic organizations. He will be sorely missed. My sympathy, love, and prayers are extended to Marie, other family, and many brethren and friends.

Mary Elizabeth Seip

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**Mary Seip** - May 28, 2020 at 09:38 PM

KS

“ He was good friend to me and my rainbow sisters. My condolences go to Marie, Angela, and Jason. He was the best biscuit teacher. My prayers go to the rest of the family.

Kassie Stevenson

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**Kassie Stevenson** - May 28, 2020 at 04:44 PM

DR

“ *My condolences to Marie, Jason and Angela. I can't imagine your grief in his loss.*

*Jim and I have been friends for a long time. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to work with him on numerous endeavors. He never gave less than his 100% effort to see that the projected out come was achieved. He also was an example to my grandsons when working with them in DeMolay. A true friend and Brother that I miss very much.*

*Don Ritenour*

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**Donald Ritenour** - May 28, 2020 at 03:22 PM