



## Stanley Lee Newport

April 11, 1940 - May 14, 2026

Stanley Lee Newport, 86, passed away on May 14, 2026. He was born in Tompkinsville, Kentucky on April 11, 1940, to his late parents, Permelia and Charlie Elton Newport.

He was a man deeply proud of his faith in Jesus Christ and a devoted member of Valley Church of Christ. A proud veteran of the United States Army National Guard, he carried a strong work ethic and servant's heart throughout his life. Never one to sit still, he loved staying busy, especially working in his yard and creating with his hands. Though he had no formal degree, he was an engineer at heart and a true jack of all trades, building his family home from the ground up, including the plumbing, electrical work, and even his own workshop. In that workshop, he devoted countless hours to his passions for woodworking and leatherworking. Above all, he was a devoted family man whose greatest joy was the love he shared with his wife, who was truly his one and only love.

Stanley is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ronald and Roy Newport; sister, Barbara Knight; and son-in-law, Joe Wheatley.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 69 years, Jeanette Newport; children, Christopher Lee Newport (Lisa) and Tina Gail Wheatley; grandchildren, Joshua Newport (Abby), Jason May (Amanda), Matthew Newport (Rachel), Aaron Newport and Justin May; 7 great grandchildren; and brothers, John Newport (Katie Sue) and David Newport (Marsha).

His funeral services will be provided by Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, from 10:00 to 2:00 PM. The funeral service will be on the same day starting at 2:00 PM, with burial to follow at Bethany Memorial Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Highway  
Valley Station, KY 40272

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Cheryl Underhill Taylor and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stanley Lee Newport.



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Cheryl Underhill Taylor and family - May 18 at 11:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stanley Lee Newport.



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May 16 at 05:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stanley Lee Newport.

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May 16 at 05:11 PM