



Mr. Michael "Mike" Newgent

August 26, 1952 - November 30, 2023

Michael "Mike" Newgent, 71, of Dade City, born August 26, 1952, went home to be with Jesus, his Lord and Savior on November 30, 2023. Mike loved to watch NASCAR racing, and wrestling. He loved to fish and since his retirement in August he was able to, but most of all he loved spending time with his fur babies, Shadow and Lacy. I'm sure they were happy to see daddy as they stood at the Rainbow Bridge. He is lovingly remembered by his life partner and best friend of 38 years, Patty. He was preceded in death by son, Michael Shawn Newgent; parents Dale and Julia Newgent; brother, Dale Jr. (Eddie); and favorite nephew, Billy Seaver. He is survived by son Michael Lynn Newgent (Emi); daughter Tara; siblings, Cindy, Gary, Pam, and Scott; grandchildren, Taylor, Montana, Maverik, Kaleb, Opal, and Tilly; and many nieces, nephews and friends. A funeral service will be held Thursday, December 7 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TA

“ *The crab legs were delicious today*



Tara - December 09, 2023 at 11:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael "Mike" Newgent.*



December 06, 2023 at 11:22 AM

PA

“ *Patty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael "Mike" Newgent*



Patty - December 05, 2023 at 08:30 PM

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“ *Tara lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael "Mike" Newgent*

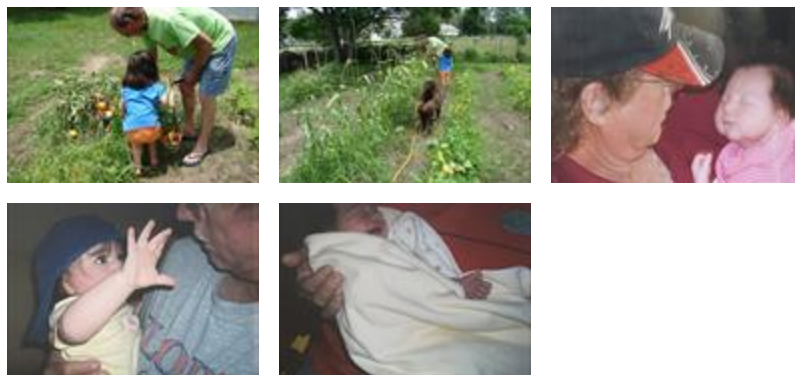


Tara - December 05, 2023 at 07:16 PM

TA

“ Hey Poppop, thank you for teaching me how to drive. I'll never forget how you told me to be sure to let off the gas in the start of a sharp curve, then give it more gas as I'm coming out for more control. Now that I'm a parent I understand why mom didn't teach me to drive- anytime I'm in the car with Taylor I freak out even though she's been driving for two years. I'm blessed that her stepmom was brave enough to teach her for me, thank you Melissa. Thank you for teaching me how to eat crab legs as a child and how to make a seafood boil last year. Mom, Taylor and I sat in the living room for hours waiting for it to be done and not understanding why it was taking so long. Once I did it, I understood. Mom still can't crack the crab so thank you for always doing that part for her. Thank you for growing radishes in your garden so that I could try them and realize how delicious they are fresh and raw. You can cook them as well, seasoned, cut up roasted in the oven or sautéed on the stove and they end up with a potato consistency. I doubt you ever tried them like that, but they're pretty good. I still prefer raw. Thank you for always having pepperoncinis in the fridge, I didn't like them as a kid but they've become one of my most favorite things to eat over the last few years. I ate your frozen Stouffers Lasagna the other day, baked it and covered it in cheese and added a few pepperoncinis and it was yummy. I love eating them with red sauce, pizza and salad. Thank you for buying pickled asparagus recently and leaving a few in the jar in the fridge. I just tried them and now I have another food I love because of you. Thanks for buying the mini Wickles pickles, I made a new pickle friend because of them. Tilly liked them but I think they were a little bit spicy for her. Thank you for buying peanuts to feed the squirrels. Tilly and I had a lot of fun tossing them into the backyard. She wanted to try the raw peanuts so I was brave and tried them with her. My takeaway - I'd rather eat roasted or boiled peanuts in general, but saying "cheers" with her and tapping raw peanuts together and eating them while making memories is so so much better than eating roasted or boiled peanuts alone. We were tossing the peanuts in the yard while Montana was pruning the peace lily that her and Emi found, it's the one I sent you and mom when either Shadow or Lacy passed this

year, I can't remember which, and she asked me if we could go inside, play games and eat more peanuts together. I thought in my head "Yesss girl, my new pickle friend, let's go!" You can cheers with food just like you can for drinks and I think we both really enjoyed that. So thank you for that Poppop, she enjoyed Grandpa Newgent's peanuts that were meant for the squirrels, and the little pickles. Most importantly, thank you for taking care of mom for as long as you were able. You've both made it through tough and trying times over the past almost 40 years, especially this last year. I know you were there for her as she was there for you. When any type of relationship (friends, lovers, etc) can withstand the hardest of hard times while becoming stronger together, then I think it was meant to be. I will miss giving you fudge for each birthday and Christmas, or brownies or Reese's, or cupcakes or Gator or Nascar shirts or hats.... I always had to check with mom to make sure she didn't get you the same Nascar shirt. I'm going to steal a couple of your shirts so I hope you don't mind. I know you won't because if I were to ask you for them you would just shrug, nod your head yes and say "yeah you can have it", then you might tease me about buying you a new one for Christmas, but you'd give it to me (or anyone who would ask you) in a heartbeat. This leads me to a quote I found - "In the end only three things matter, how much you loved, how gently you lived and how gracefully you let go of things not meant for you." (Origin unknown) This is perfect for you. I love ya and I'll see ya later simple man.



Tara - December 05, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael "Mike" Newgent.



December 05, 2023 at 12:26 PM

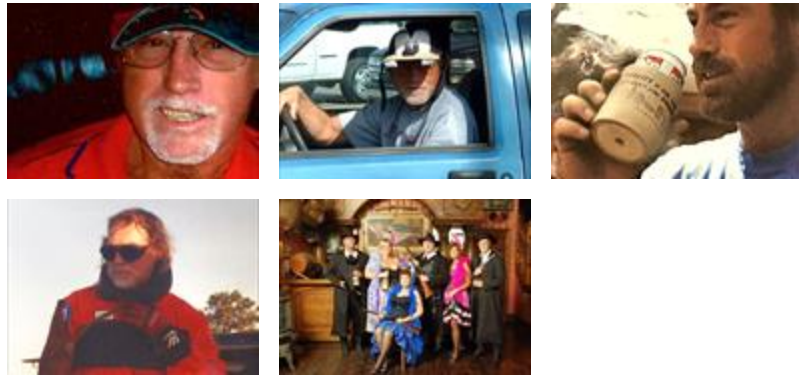


“ Your friends at Falcone Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael "Mike" Newgent.

Your friends at Falcone Group - December 05, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Cindy Newgent - December 04, 2023 at 10:00 PM



Tara - December 05, 2023 at 07:44 PM



□ so missed

Shannon Seaver - December 06, 2023 at 10:43 PM

BR

“ 3 files added to the album Family



Brenda - December 04, 2023 at 09:39 PM

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Shawn, Billy, Mike's mom and dad and Eddie met him as he came through the gates of Heaven on Thursday, November 30, 2023.

Brenda - December 04, 2023 at 09:59 PM

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Tara - December 05, 2023 at 07:44 PM

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□ so many in these pics are so very missed

Shannon Seaver - December 06, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ Mike will be sorely missed. My deepest sympathy to his family. You are in my prayers. Mike and I became good friends in high school. I will never forget the great times we had partying and our time surfing at Cocoa beach. Even later in life, sharing a beer on the tailgate of his truck discussing how to solve the worlds problems. RIP my friend.

Wes Triplett - December 04, 2023 at 07:03 PM

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Tara - December 05, 2023 at 08:30 PM