



## James "Jake" Newcomb

July 15, 1967 - April 8, 2025

James "Jake" Newcomb Jr., 57, of Hot Springs, Arkansas passed away Tuesday, April 8, 2025. He was born July 15, 1967, in Hot Springs to the late James Burl & Audrey Jean Williams Newcomb.

He was a member of First HSV Assemblies of God Church and owner operator of Newcombs Welding & Machine Shop. Jake was a third-generation welder and machinist, working for the Hot Springs area for the majority of his life. He was a pillar of the working community and had a true soft spot for people in need, just like his dad.

Survivors include his children, Justin (Heather) Newcomb, Kaycie (Brian) Garrett; sisters, Angie (Todd) Graves, Jackie (Donnie) Garrett; grandchildren, Amelia Garrett, Alex James Garrett, Callan Newcomb, Rowan Newcomb; mother of his children, Susan; special friend, Corrie and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Service will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, April 14, 2025, at Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel with Ronnie Gilmore & Roger Reid officiating. Visitation will be 1:00 PM until service time at 2:00.

Burial at Oakhill Cemetery

Pallbearers are Justin Newcomb, Brian Garrett, Jason Graves, John Graves,

Todd Graves and Donnie Garrett.

Honorary Pallbearers are Harold Brown, Wayne Neighbors, Hack Hackney, Mike Turner, Tim Jackson, Little John Hackney, Les Barnett, Shane Portwood, Deno Sheets and Leo Sheets

A loving son, brother, father, pops and friend too many. His memory will be etched in our hearts forever.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home  
1017 Central Avenue

# Tribute Wall



“ *I haven't seen my cousins in 5-6 years. But, I have childhood memories for sure. One that will I will always remember is we were visiting Aunt Jeanie and Uncle James. We went to town to see the movie Grease. By the time it got to me to purchase my ticket, the movie was sold out. Sweet Jake gave me his ticket and said you go in and watch it. I will stay out here and wait on all of you. Such a loving and precious person!  
Lifting my other family up in prayer. Love to all.  
Christy Walker*

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**Christy Walker** - April 14, 2025 at 03:38 PM

MA

“ *safe journies old friend*

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**mike abney** - April 14, 2025 at 11:18 AM

TS

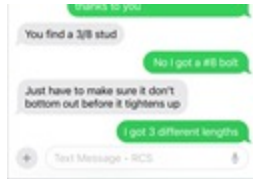
“ *Kaycie: we never met your Dad but could tell how much you loved him by the stories you shared. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family in the days ahead. John and Theda Sexton HSV*

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**Theda Sexton** - April 13, 2025 at 12:26 PM

LJ

“ *That was Jake Newcomb  
He kept us all going and he really gave a crap there will never be  
another one like him I truly miss him and his dad*



Little John - April 12, 2025 at 07:48 PM

TG

“ *So very sorry - keeping you all in my prayers-  
may God help you all find comfort & peace.*



Tina Graves - April 12, 2025 at 10:16 AM

TC

*He was one of kind, that the world needs a lot more of. He was honest  
and a true friend to myself and my husband. Always kep us going. A  
GOOD and HONEST Man. Jake you will be missed. And prayers to  
your family*

TERRI COLEMAN - April 14, 2025 at 11:42 AM

RM

“ *Just hanging at the shop. . .*



Rick Myrick - April 12, 2025 at 01:45 AM

RM

“ *Jake was a great guy and friend. I will miss you buddy.*

**Rick Myrick** - April 12, 2025 at 01:41 AM

TF

“ *Tony Tillery & Family lit a candle in memory of James Newcomb*



**Tony Tillery & Family** - April 11, 2025 at 11:24 AM

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**Tony Tillery & Family** - April 11, 2025 at 10:52 AM

RB

“ *To Jake's Family*

*We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Jake and we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Ronnie & Frances Bates*



**Ronnie & Frances Bates** - April 11, 2025 at 10:14 AM

MM

“ I met Jake for the first time when I was around 4 years old. I didn't know that I had family in Arkansas... at that time I didn't even know what Arkansas was... but Jake was cool... he was quiet. I saw one of my first snowfalls there at his family home, I knew what it was like to play in the creek with my cousins ... Angie, Jackie, and of course Jake. That's when I discovered tadpoles...

We came back every few years, driving from South Carolina (that was a long drive riding in the back of a station wagon) ... but we were always welcome and had the best time...

I last saw Jake a few years ago, five or six years... hard to keep track when life starts passing faster... we all got together in Mississippi... frankly was a big reunion of folks I hadn't seen in years... a time to catch up on the new kids and happenings in each other's lives.

I wish things were different, but we have to have faith in God's plan. My prayers are with you and the family.

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**Mike Megehee** - April 11, 2025 at 08:33 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall Album*



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**Mike Megehee** - April 10, 2025 at 07:05 PM

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“ Remembering, Jake



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**Mike Megehee** - April 10, 2025 at 07:03 PM

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**Mike Megehee** - April 10, 2025 at 07:01 PM