



## Joe Dean Newcomb

January 18, 2024

Joe Dean Newcomb Sr. born March 7, 1936 in Tyronza, Arkansas to Worley and Mary Newcomb, passed away on Thursday, January 18, 2024 in The Woodlands, Texas.

Joe Dean Newcomb Sr. was preceded in death by his parents, Worley and Mary Newcomb and his beloved brother Bobby Jack Newcomb who we know will be welcoming him into Heaven with open arms. He is also preceded in death by his stepmother Lily Bell Brooks and his half-brother Larry and his half-sister Sherry Wright.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years Patricia Jean Newcomb, his son Joe Dean Newcomb, Jr and his wife Penny, his daughter, Jennifer Newcomb Williams and her husband Shane. He is also survived by his 5 grandchildren, Skylar Williams, Knight Newcomb, Nevan Newcomb, Nolan Newcomb, and Neely Newcomb.

He is also survived by half-brother Ricky Newcomb and 2 half-sisters Beverly Burkhalter and Rhonda Newcomb.

Other than his family. Joe Dean Newcomb Sr was most proud of his military accomplishments. He joined the army at 16 so that he could be with his brother Bobby. He served for almost 30 years. He was a Master Sergeant E8 in the 101st Airborne Special Forces Ranger. He fought in Vietnam and was proud of not losing a soldier under his command. He finished active duty working in the department of logistics at the Pentagon in Washington D.C. After his retirement, he taught ROTC for 10 years in Memphis.

His hobbies included genealogy. He researched his family tree countless generations back. He also loved baseball cards and comic books. At one time, he and Patsy owned a baseball card shop in West Memphis, Arkansas.

A graveside funeral service with full Military Honors will be held at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive in Houston, Texas. For those who are unable to attend in-person, the services will be live-streamed and may be viewed here, below the obituary.

Please feel free to share a condolence with the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Melissa Colvert lit a candle I love you, Uncle Joe. I’m so glad you are reunited with my dad, your brother. Y’all behave up there, and we will see you again. Until then, tell Daddy hello, give him a big hug and kiss for me, and ya’ll get reacquainted again as heavenly brothers.*



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**Melissa Colvert** - February 01, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Newcomb Family- I am saddened with Joe’s passing and the impact on family and friends.*

*Joe was inspiration to us all! My mom, Joy, and I had a special connection reflecting on history and his service to our country during the important, but unpopular Vietnam War. Joe’s pride associated with keeping the members of his team alive during his service is well deserved and an achievement experienced by few. Joe’s continued commit to serving our country at the Pentagon and with ROTC training after Vietnam is highly commendable! Joe lived a wonderful life and continued to share our country’s history through a “warrior’s eyes” and was incredibly engaging while being educational! Joe had many interests and would continually challenge us with his latest “explorations”. He was fortunate to have non-wavering support from his family! My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family and friends for their loss!*

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**Stacey Wingen** - January 29, 2024 at 11:13 PM