



Herbert Wayne "Bo" Newsome

June 20, 1953 - December 30, 2018

Herbert Wayne "Bo" Newsome, 65, of Rockwell, died Sunday morning, December 30, 2018, at Novant Rowan Regional Hospital following a short illness.

The son of Betty Cathey Newsome and the late William Wayne Newsome, Bo was born June 20, 1953, in Salisbury.

He was educated in the Rowan County schools and was a member of the Class of 1971 at North Rowan High School. He graduated in 1975 from Western Carolina University with a BA degree in Psychology. He was employed by the North Carolina Transportation Department and retired in 2013 from the School Bus and Traffic Division.

Bo was an approachable and friendly man who never met a stranger and always had a smile on his face. He will be affectionately remembered by numbers of friends with whom he shared his time and hobbies. Most of all, he was devoted to his family and was a beloved husband and father.

He is survived by his wife, Gay Spencer Newsome, whom he married on January 1, 1980, and his son, attorney William Spencer Newsome and fiancée, Cindy Ellis, of Salisbury and Advance; his mother Betty; sister, Cathey Newsome Sale, and husband Raymond, of Anderson, South Carolina; brothers: W. Michael Newsome, and companion, Renay Ballard, of Rockwell, and Gregory I. Newsome and wife Donna of Salisbury; father-in-law, Dr. John Robert Spencer, and wife Betty Dan; brother-in-law, John Robert Spencer Jr., and wife Laura, of Charlotte.

BURIAL: There will be a private burial at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery preceding the memorial service.

SERVICE: The memorial service will be at 11 o'clock AM on Friday, January 4, 2019, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of which he was a member, conducted by the Rev. D. J. Lura. Following the service, the family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall.

MEMORIALS: St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 205 St. Paul Church Rd., Salisbury, NC 28146

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Newsome family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery

205 St. Paul's Church Rd.
Salisbury, NC 28146

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
205 St. Pauls Church Rd.
Salisbury, NC 28146

Tribute Wall

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“ *Gina And Andy Winders lit a candle in memory of Herbert Wayne "Bo" Newsome*



Gina and Andy Winders - February 25, 2019 at 08:27 PM

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“ *Gay and Spencer, we have just learned of Bo's passing. Words can't express how sorry we are and that we were not aware. Praying for comfort and peace during this difficult time for you and your family.*

Gina and Andy Winders - February 25, 2019 at 08:26 PM

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“ *To the entire Newsome family,my heartfelt sorrow for you at the passing of Bo.He was such a considerate genuine person.I am sure he is rejoicing in Heaven and will be reunited the you one day soon.Find your peace and comfort inThe Only ONE Who truly loves us all. In Christ,
Denise Whitley*

Denise Whitley - January 12, 2019 at 07:50 PM



“ We are so very saddened to hear of Bo's passing. To the family he left behind, we here at Shepherd Elementary School, have just learned of his passing and we are all sending our sympathy and prayers to the all of you. We reminisced this morning about what a wonderful man Bo was and we all have fond memories of him teaching all of us how to drive a school bus. He sure was a character and made us all feel very comfortable driving those buses, he was our "go to" regarding bus driving. He was such a compassionate, genuinely kind person, heaven gained a special angel. Again, we our prayers go out to his entire family.

Susan Janos - January 11, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ I work for Iredell-Statesville Schools and Bo taught me everything I know about how to drive a bus, such a great teacher and a wonderful man. He will be missed.

Stephanie Wilhelm - January 10, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ Can't believe I was just told this sad news. Was looking forward to out next "breakfast" as it was "Bo" time. always wanted me to drive for district meetings. taught me everything I don't know.



Rich - January 10, 2019 at 03:32 PM

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“ *Gay, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time.*
~Salisbury High Class of 1975



Salisbury High 1975 - January 01, 2019 at 01:16 PM

 Chris Earnhardt

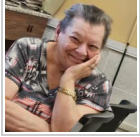
“ *I am so sorry to hear that Bo has passed. I have such wonderful memories of growing up with the entire Newsome family at Messiah Lutheran. My heart goes out to all of you, and I will keep you in my prayers.* Christa Earnhardt

Chris Earnhardt - January 01, 2019 at 12:05 PM

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“ *Such fond memories of working with Bo during our days together at SBTS; Bo could put anyone at ease with the “smooth DJ voice” and always had a kind word for everyone. A natural - people - person who could always provide me with a level insight on any situation I faced, I considered Bo a great friend and he will truly be missed. Gay and Spencer, I know you are aware of how much he loved you – and he did. Just know that he was so extremely proud of both of you and that love and pride was always in him when he spoke of you. Cherish the fond memories as Sugarman wouldn’t want us to be sad!!*
I am so sorry for your loss; please accept my sincere condolences during this time of sorrow,
Scott Rivers

Scott Rivers - January 01, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ *Knew and respected Bo when we were young folks. My prayers and sympathy to his family, and especially his brothers Mike and Greg.* ”



Carol Sparger Chmielewski - December 31, 2018 at 10:14 PM

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“ *Death takes the body, God takes the soul, our minds hold the memories, our hearts keep the love, and our faith lets us know we will meet again.* ”
Praying for peace and comfort for Bo's family & friends.



Jessica Fitts - December 31, 2018 at 08:39 PM