



Samuel Newberg

October 31, 1918 - November 20, 2009

Samuel "Sam" Newberg, of Bloomington, passed peacefully on Friday, November 20, 2009 at Springhurst Health Campus. He was 91 years old.

Born October 31, 1918 in New York, NY, Sam was the son of Abraham and Ida (Bernstein) Newberg. He graduated from James Monroe High School in 1938. He then attended Iowa State Teachers College until 1941 when he interrupted his studies to serve in the US Navy during World War II. Sam returned to Iowa State Teacher's College after his discharge, graduating in 1947. He earned his Masters Degree from Indiana University in 1950 and a Directors degree from Indiana University in 1952. He retired from the Indiana University HPER department in 1984, where he had taught and had been Coordinator of the Athletic Training Department. He was a member and past president of the Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, Suburban Kiwanis, James Woolery Post #18 of the American Legion, Indiana University Varsity Club, NATA(National Athletic Trainers Assoc.) and an honorary I-Man.

For many years, Sam Newberg was an extraordinary friend of the IU Athletic Department. Sam kept statistics at IU football and basketball games for 57 years, a task he took seriously and looked forward to this immensely. Sam's loyalty to Indiana never wavered and he remained a trusted and respected and personal friend of the IU Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

In spite of his athletic and curricular responsibilities, Sam found time to spend with his beloved wife, Dorothy. They spent much of their retirement "motor-homing" around the U.S., to visit family and friends. While home he spend

much of his time with his grandchildren and IU family.

Sam went home to be with his beloved wife, Dorothy (Tretter) Newberg. He will be greatly missed by his three children, Susan Hill of Las Vegas, NV, Michael Newberg and wife Judy of Greenfield, IN and Julie Jackson and husband Clifford of Plano, TX; his eight grandchildren, Angela Heinig (David), Brad Newberg, Emily Skipper (Brian), Lindsey Leistner (Michael), Kevin Hill, Kyle Jackson, Brandon Jackson and Amanda Jackson; five great grandchildren, Drew Heinig, Emma Heinig, Tyler Newberg-Skipper, Isaac Skipper and Derek Hill; and two brothers Morris Newberg and Joseph Newberg.

We will miss you tremendously, Mr. IU.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Dorothy Newberg in July 2003, a son in law Arthur Hill and two grandchildren, Stephanie Newberg and Jeffrey Hill.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37, with Deacon Wayne Davis officiating. Entombment will follow in Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held on Monday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Sam Newberg may be made to the IU Foundation for the benefit of the Varsity Club.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Hello,
My name is Phil Schaack, I served with Sam on the USS Cincinnati as a fellow Navy Pilot during WW2. We flew OS2U's in search of German activity through known shipping lanes around the southern tip of Brazil. I have fond memories of Sam aboard ship and am sad to hear of his passing. It takes awhile for news to get to us old guys and I'm sorry to have missed it. Sending my late condolences to Sams Family. I see he went on to be a commemorated gentleman of which he seemed destined even when I knew him all those years ago.

Philip Schaack - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

SU

“ Daddy, I miss you so much, especially our phone talks after IU and Yankee games. I know that you are with Mom again and smiling down on all of us. Please say hi to Jeff and tell him about Derek. Tell Arthur I love and miss him still.

Susan Hill - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

EM

“ I miss you SO SO SO much Grandpa!!! =-(

Emily Skipper - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

RH

Sam Newberg stood up for me at one of the lowest points of my life. Thank you Sam. Will never forget you.

Reginald Holmes - December 13, 2020 at 08:34 PM

DA

“ To Sam's family, words cannot express how much Sam will be missed. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you in your loss. I always enjoyed talking to him (and Dorothy) during my many years of monthly pest control visits. I had to set aside extra time in my schedule on those days because I knew he and I would talk at length about any number of subjects. Well, actually, only 4 subjects: IU basketball, IU football, NY Yankees and U.S. Navy. He had great stories in all 4 subjects. While the sports stories were fun, I especially enjoyed our talks about his time as a Navy pilot. My father was a seaman during WWII, so it was very interesting to hear about Sam's experiences at sea during that war also. Mr. IU, you are sorely missed. God bless you, old friend. Your bug man, Dan

Dan Dowden - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

RU

“ My condolences go to the family of Samuel Newberg. As a Freedom Team Salute Ambassador, I am indebted to and have great admiration for Sam's courage and unselfishness for serving our country during WW II. He continued to give of himself to the community throughout his life and deserves our gratitude and praise. -- A U.S. Army Veteran, Rudy Nylund

Rudolph Nylund - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

VJ

“ Samuel Newberg

Victor & Janice Wampler - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

BE

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sam's passing. I had tried to call him several times in recent months and close to his birthday. He was such a great man. I did so enjoy the times he would bring his medical claims into PDK and while there share his war stories with me. He was a treasure and will greatly missed.

Becky Bailey - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

CA

“ To Julie, Susan and Mike: We just want you to know that you all are in our prayers. We hope you remember all the wonderful time with you father and Mother and know that they are and will be sorely missed. I have such special memories of Sam and Dot, having practically lived there with Julie for a few years of High School. I hope they knew how thankful I was to have their beautiful daughter as my friend but also the love and support they showed me and my family. How did they ever put up with me, I will never know! ha! I was always losing my potato in the Fondue pot (ending up doing the dishes, crying a silly commercials and having Sam tease me, going on a road trip in the RV to see a game). How lucky I was to be able to have my parents and a second set of parents like Sam and Dorothy. I appreciate all the meals, Sam letting Julie and I use his parking sticker at the HPER so we didn't have to walk very far for class. (Really why would to HPER majors want to exercise more then they have too???) Most of my high school memories involve Julie, Sam & Dorothy, Aunt Katie, Susan with her boys when they came to visit, Mike, Judy and their children. I always felt like a part of the family and that was because Sam and Dorothy treated me as such. Thank you for sharing your wonderful parents with me!

Cathy Minett Murphy

Cathy Murphy - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM