



Floyd Charles Newkirk

February 14, 1922 - March 9, 2016

Floyd Newkirk, 94, passed away on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon. He was born on February 14, 1922, a son of the late Jacob Allen and Rebecca Mabel (Long) Newkirk.

He was married February 14, 1942, to Venus Leota (Alley) Newkirk at the United Brethren Church in Indianapolis, Indiana. She preceded him in death.

Floyd was a native of Boone County and attended Lebanon High School. After being married, he served in the U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers 17th Armored Engineer Battalion of the 2nd Armored Division. He was a World War II veteran having served in Africa, Sicily, England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Floyd was honorably discharged in 1945.

Floyd worked for Indiana Paper Company and after 39 years of service, he retired in 1984. He had also worked for Winkler Stoker, Hicks Body Shop and PR Mallory Company prior to being drafted into the service.

Floyd and his twin brother became national television stars by being picked to do commercials for Frito-Lay. He and his twin enjoyed making personal appearances at schools and several clubs to let them know how they were picked for the national commercial.

Floyd was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Memberships:

American Legion of Lebanon

V.F.W. of Lebanon

National Bowlers Hall of Fame

Screen Actors Guild in Hollywood

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation is planned for Friday, March 11, 2016, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment with Military Rites will follow at Lincoln Memory Gardens in Whitestown, Indiana.

Survivors:

Children:

Doug Newkirk and wife Jane

Thomas Newkirk and wife, Susan

Steven Newkirk

Daughter-In-Law:

Tina Newkirk

Foster Son:

Donald Abner

Grandchildren:

Rachel Barsella

Elizabeth Newkirk

Samuel Newkirk

Jacob Newkirk

Matthew Newkirk

Benjamin Newkirk

Christopher Newkirk

Curtis Newkirk

Vickie Laugerback

Sherri Gill

Dustin Newkirk

Morgan Newkirk

Nine Great Grandsons

Four Great Granddaughters

A number of Nieces and Nephews

Deceased: In addition to his parents and his wife, Floyd was preceded in death by seven sisters, Mary McDaniel, Martha Warburton, Elsie Keefer, Sarah Thompson, Margaret Newkirk, Patsy Bowen, Betty Green; eight brothers, Norman Newkirk, Paul Newkirk, James Newkirk, Gerald Newkirk, John Newkirk, Marion Newkirk, William Newkirk, and Lloyd Newkirk; four sons Clifford Newkirk, Fred Newkirk, Timothy Newkirk, and Jerry Newkirk; a granddaughter Jennifer Newkirk.

Memorials: May be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memory Gardens

6851 South Indianapolis Road
Whitestown, IN 46075

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Floyd Charles Newkirk*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Lest we forget.*

Thank you for your service.

*Moos Raaijmakers
Netherlands*

Moos Raaijmakers - May 29, 2016 at 08:17 AM



“ *Sorry we cannot be there but thinking of all of you. Alvin and Lynn Dickey*

Alvin and Lynn Dickey - March 11, 2016 at 06:33 PM



“ *Flo, Les, Tom, John, Joy, and families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Floyd Charles Newkirk.*



Flo, Les, Tom, John, Joy, and families - March 10, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Floyd Charles Newkirk.*



March 10, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about the death of a wonderful friend. Floyd was the best. He never said a bad word about anyone, always smiling. The family has our deepest sympathy. God Bless You through this time and the days to come. Bill and Linda Stuteville*



Linda and Bill Stuteville - March 10, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Floyd Charles Newkirk.*



March 10, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Floyd Charles Newkirk.*



March 10, 2016 at 12:14 AM

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“ *Uncle Floyd Newkirk was a truly sweet and gentle soul who loved life, loved God, Loved his family and loved his friends. Our Newkirk Family will miss him, but the memories will last all of our lives. I'm picturing him in heaven with his wife and sons who have passed as well as his 15 siblings. My heart goes out to Doug, Tom, Steve and Donnie, I know you will all miss him.*

Carol Coy - March 09, 2016 at 08:30 PM

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“ *Aunt Bert, Norma & Stephanie, Sally & family, and Melody Ann purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Floyd Charles Newkirk.*



Aunt Bert, Norma & Stephanie, Sally & family, and Melody Ann - March 09, 2016 at 06:28 PM