

Newell Kay Johnson

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What a special joy to have Newell and Colleen for our dear friends. We cherish our association and love you. We know of your strong testimonies and love for your Savior Jesus Christ. He has a glorious plan for you and your family. Much love and hugs!

- Larry and Susan DeCoursey

Deepest sympathies to Colleen her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for the passing of this amazing, sweet man. Newell (and his family) always supported our family in our special events and it was great to have him be a part of these occasions. We love you and will miss you, Uncle Newell. God be with you until we meet again!!

- Greg & Arianne Newton

What a blessing it has been to have Newell, you, and your family in our lives. We have had so many good times and good memories. We'll miss Newell's smile, humor, and friendship. We send our love, support, and prayers to you and to your family. With all our love. Grantly and Gay Payne and Family

- Grantly and Gay Payne

Colleen and family, Newell was a friend and fellow partner at the firm. He was known, not just in the firm and our clients but also in the CPA community for his expertise and knowledge. He was certainly the go-to-guy for tax issues. Early in my career, he and I spent a lot of time traveling to out-of-state clients. We enjoyed long conversations along the way about many, many topics. I appreciated his sense of humor as well. He is a good man. Our prayers, thoughts and confidence go out to all of you at this challenging time.

- Ross Youngberg

Dear Colleen and family, We are so sorry that Newell has passed away. Please accept our sincere sympathy for your loss. We pray that you and your family will have the comfort of our Heavenly Father to be with you. Sincerely,. Glen and Leni Rolfson

- Glen and Leni Rolfson

We are heartbroken at the passing of such a wonderful man. He will always be remembered for his loving, patient, and kind ways. Newell was truly one of the finest and will be deeply missed. We will be forever grateful for his wonderful influence in all of our lives. Deepest condolences, love and prayers to Colleen and family. May you all find comfort during this most difficult time.

- Dale and Cherie Green

We send our deepest condolences to Colleen and family, we love you all so much and our prayers are with you. Newell was always so kind and we always thought so highly of him. He was great to work with and he will be missed.

- Kurt and Connie Spjute

Hello Colleen and family, this is Aunt Elaine. I wanted to tell you how much I will miss Newell. He’s always been in my life for so many years. I’m sorry about his passing. I’m sorry for the sorrow that you’re going to go through and in the time it will take to feel happy again. This is one time I could tell you I know how you feel because I’ve been through it two years ago myself and I know what you’re doing and how you’re feeling and I’m so sorry. I will be praying for you and and remembering you in my prayers always. So grateful for the Gospel in our lives and that we will be able to be with Newell again. Love you.

- Elaine Horrocks

Hi Collen, I have so many sweet memories of Newell! All the reports we completed together, outings and his kind and compassionate spirit that you could see. Thank you for allowing me to get to know him and you! I pray that God will comfort you in this time. Sending hugs to you and your family! You are in my prayers! Trina

- Trina

Dear Colleen and family, I just came across this and I apologize for not writing anything sooner. It was good seeing all of you at the viewing and funeral. Newell and Bob Bowen interviewed me when I first applied at HB&M in 1984 and I've always been grateful for the opportunity they gave me in working for them and becoming a CPA. I've always considered Newell to be a good friend and mentor. He was my go-to guy when I didn't want to research a tax question on my own and was always ready with the correct answer. And who could forget our many trips together to Lake Powell. I have so many fond memories of that, from sitting around the campfires telling stories and riddles to sleeping on top of the houseboats looking at the spectacular night sky to watching his 20,000 lbs. boat pull you off the deck into the water at Halls Crossing during a wind storm because you refused to let go of the mooring rope that Newell had given you strict instructions not to let go of :-) I'm glad he doesn't have to see what has happened to "our lake" during these past few years. I hope you are all doing well now and are finding peace in each other and in the gospel. With love, Mike

- Michael Dean