

Raymond A Newsome Jr.

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Raymond A. Newsome Jr, (Ray), 62, of St. Augustine, FL, took his last lap on Thursday, March 12, 2026. Born in Hampton, VA, on January 31, 1964. Ray was an avid NASCAR fan, fisherman and an over the road trucker which was a career that allowed him to embrace his love for travel and adventure.

Raymond is preceded in death by his parents, stepmother, grandparents and brother Buddy. He is survived by bereaved long-time domestic partner, Sylvia McGee, sisters,

Kelly Bohaick (Robert) and Bianca Martin, sister-in-law Kathleen Buntin Quiles. Wife Melissa Newsome, children of the heart, Jordan Carter Drury, Justin Carter (Loren), Joseph Carter (Amanda), Nikole Cochran (Brandon). Nieces Ashley Brooks, Shaylynn Frattarelli-Siler, Nicole Burgos Buntin and Nephews Carson Martin and Justin Newsome. He was a great - Uncle to at least four children and wore that title well. Also other aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many life- long friends both far and wide all over the world with all of his travels including Europe.

Ray was loved by many he was just that kind of guy. He loved life, everyone that knew him knew that. They also knew just how much he loved his grandchildren, they were the light of his life! Colton, Peyton, Kellin, Kristian, Talyah, Lydia, Amelia and Sutton were so lucky to have him as their "PAPA"

he absolutely cherished them.

Ray was not just a NASCAR fan and a fisherman he loved football as well especially college

ball "Rolltide" I guess he'll have the best seat in the house to them all now.

We love you Ray, Rest easy now your work here on earth is done. This is not good - bye only

"See ya later"

A celebration of life will be held and will be announced.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Robert M Bohacik lit a candle in memory of Raymond A Newsome Jr.



Robert M Bohacik - March 21 at 03:41 PM

RB

Gonna miss you very much my brother not gonna be the same without you..

Robert M Bohacik - March 21 at 03:43 PM

MW

“ Michelle And Jr Walker lit a candle in memory of Raymond A Newsome Jr.



Michelle and Jr walker - March 20 at 12:45 AM

MW

“ So very sorry for yall loss such a great friend when my husband met Ray they hit it off Nascar trips and fishing together was the best and just hanging out having a BBQ was the best Ray will be missed so much, love ya just rest know we have you praying for the family and friends 💙

Michelle and Jr walker - March 20 at 12:44 AM

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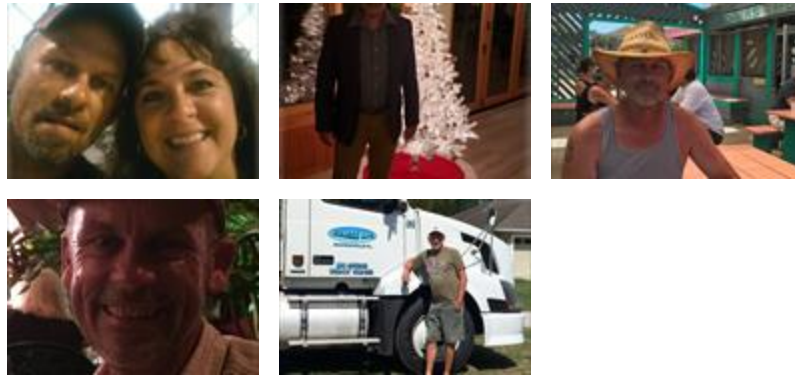
“ Thinking of you now and all of the days ahead with so much love brother ☐ 😊❤️



Kelly D Bohacik - March 19 at 06:58 AM

KB

“ Raymond loved life, he loved each and everyday he had here! I'm sure we all can agree he just didn't get enough of them. I thought I'd share a few of my favorite photos. Love you brother ❤️



Kelly Bohacik - March 18 at 07:49 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Tribute wall



Kelly Bohacik - March 18 at 01:57 PM

KB

He's in his element here. Very comfortable and happy really nice seeing that, love the way the sun is coming in over top of him..looking alittle angelic like even lol 😇❤️

Kelly D Bohacik - March 18 at 08:06 PM