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Roger Newman, 87, went to be with the Lord on November 27, 2011. He was born in Chadwicks, NY, on May 20, 1924, the only child of James and Katie Newman. Roger is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 63 years, Margaret (Peggy) Newman. She was the light of his life. Their only and much loved child, Roger James Newman, died in 1973. A talented musician, Roger, performed competitively in his teens, winning many awards and later had a formal dance band. Roger worked for many years for the New York Central Railroad. Roger was well known in the Utica area, particularly for his work with the Lions Club, for which he served as president for three years. In 1999, Roger and Peggy moved to St. Augustine, FL, living first in the Shores and later in Coquina Crossing. Roger continued his humanitarian work, serving as secretary of the St. Augustine Lions Club and president of the North East Florida Hearing Society. Roger's amiable personality led to his having many friends who will greatly miss his engaging smile and compassionate spirit. Gratitude is expressed to those friends in the Coquina community for the many kindnesses extended to Peggy during this past year of Roger's illness. Interment will be in New York at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May you find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and wipe the tears from all faces' by means of his only-begotten son Jesus. (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!

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