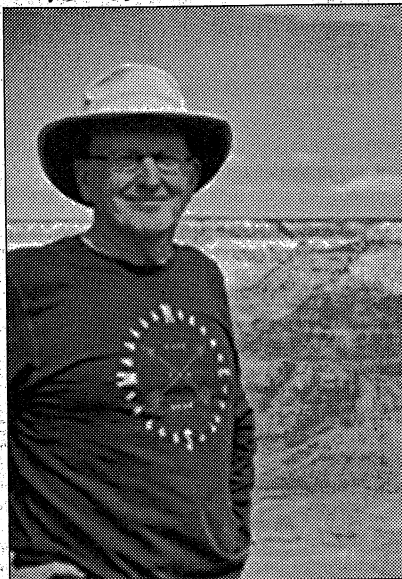


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Jerry Newman



Gerald Chrissie Newman was born April 29, 1948, in Plainview, Nebraska. He was one of four sons born to Virgil Newman and Marie Lerum Newman. Growing up, Jerry played Little League baseball. Upon Plainview High School graduation in 1966, he attended Southeast Community College at Milford, Nebraska, earning an Associates of Applied Science Degree in Electrical Technology. Simultaneously, he attended Nebraska Vocational Technical School, also in Milford, earning another Associate of Applied Arts Degree in Communications Technology in 1968. Jerry completed his education at

The University of Nebraska in Lincoln and graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering in 1973.

He started work in July, 1973, in Grinnell, Iowa, for General Telephone Company (GTE) later known as Verizon. This is where he met his future wife Connie King. They were married in Grinnell on January 10, 1975, the night a treacherous blizzard blew in. They had two sons. Timothy Lee was born in 1977 and Jeremy Paul in 1980. Jerry started his career as an Outside Plant Engineer and after many moves with the company, retired 35 years later as Executive Director of Operations.

Jerry loved sports. His favorite was, of course, college football especially the "The Cornhuskers." GO BIG RED! He was good at tennis, racquetball and in retirement, he took up golf and developed a good swing. He was lucky enough to hit the 'ultimate' shot in golf, a "Hole In One," not once but two times in his years of play. He was active in a photography club where he won several awards for his photos. They were of professional quality and he had a knack for capturing just the right shot. He also loved to travel and see the beauty and intrigue of all the places he visited.

Jerry, once dubbed the Miracle Man and the Energizer Bunny, defied the odds. He fought his cancer from 2005 to 2023 with such determination and focus that he was an inspiration to many, even his medical staff. He considered himself fortunate and blessed to have been able to have grandchildren and spend time with them. He was grateful for every day he got to breathe. He would want you to know that he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior in 1977.

Survivors include his wife Connie of Flower Mound, TX; sons, Timothy (Erin) of Leander, TX, and Jeremy (Stefanie) of Richmond, TX; brothers Raymond (Connie) of Homer, NE, Mike of Reno, NV, and Mark (Julie) of Plainview, NE; and five grandchildren, Avery, Paige, Emily, Juliet and Lincoln. He was preceded in death by his parents Virgil and Marie Newman.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you make a donation to the American Cancer Society, which can be made at <https://raiseyourway.donordrive.com/>.