



## Andrew John "Andy" Newman

September 19, 1962 - March 18, 2022

Andrew John "Andy" Newman, 59, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 8:55 A.M. Friday March 18, 2022, at his home. He was born September 19, 1962, in Danville, IL, the son of Cyril T. "Mike" and Carol M. (Curry) Newman. He married Ginger M. Doyle on April 5, 1997, in Hoopeston. She preceded him in death on April 23, 2015.

He is survived by one daughter, Morgan Newman of Dacula, GA; two sons, Michael Newman of Hoopeston, IL, and Nathan (Jessica) Alliss of Rankin, IL; three sisters, Chris Newman of Hoopeston, IL, Teri (Joe) Gaffney of Hoopeston, IL, and Marti Newman of Dacula, GA; one brother, Greg (LuAnn) Newman of Catlin, IL; five grandchildren, Travis Goodnight, Konner, Natalie, and Scotty Alliss, and Clayton Hawthorne; four nephews, Ryan (Kate) Newman, Carl (Allie) Newman, Eric (Patty) Gaffney and Jeff (Amanda) Gaffney; and his lifelong best friend, Eric McMillan.

In addition to his wife, Ginger, he was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; one infant daughter; mother-in-law, Glenda Miller; brother-in-law, Scott Doyle; and two nephews, Nick and Zeb Doyle.

Andy began his work career while in Middle School, doing home delivery weekdays of the Chronicle-Herald. He then worked for Tom Maire at Sav-A-Lot. He was a 1980 graduate of Hoopeston-East Lynn High School. After finishing his schooling at DACC, Andy worked for Dave Magee in trucking. He then worked as a Transportation Coordinator for over 20 years, and was currently in that position for Fresh Thyme Market in Bolingbrook. He was a member of the Hoopeston United Methodist Church. Andy enjoyed watching NASCAR races and was an avid sports fan. His favorite teams included the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Bulls. He also enjoyed spending time with his family, listening to music, grilling, and trying new restaurants.

A visitation will be held 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Friday March 25, 2022, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston, IL. The funeral service will follow the visitation and will begin at 12:00 P.M. Friday March 25, 2022, at the funeral home with Pastor Kathy Murphy officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorial donations may be made to the OSF Bobette Steely Hegeler Cancer Care Center, 806 N. Logan Ave. Danville, IL 61832. Donations may also be made to The Crohn's Foundation, National Headquarters, 733 Third Avenue, Ste. 510, New York, NY

10017, in memory of Andy's wife, Ginger.

# Cemetery

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## Floral Hill Cemetery

Hoopeston  
IL, 60942

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Anderson Funeral Home  
427 E Main Street, Hoopeston, IL, US, 60942

**MAR** **Funeral Service** 12:00PM

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Anderson Funeral Home  
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**MAR** **Burial**

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Floral Hill Cemetery  
Hoopeston, IL, US, 60942

# Comments

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“ I'm sorry for your loss Morgan and Nate you are all grown up. I, Andy and Ginger were very close I always remember Andy and how him and Ginger always found a way to make things work. Even though I have lived out of state 30 years now i'll never forget my two crazy friends with all their cute kids. RIP Andy Newman u will be missed. Give Ginger a hug for me in heaven.....Eileen Reed

**Eileen** - March 26 at 06:32 PM

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“ I've worked with Andy three different times and shared many great memories one of which was going to a Cubs/Cards game with him.

Andy had talent beyond anyone I've ever known. He always kept a positive attitude and was a tremendous asset to our operation.

He was also a dear friend and will be missed greatly.

**Shane Rumsey** - March 25 at 08:05 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew John "Andy" Newman.



March 24 at 01:15 PM

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“ It was my pleasure to work with Andy at fresh thyme for over 3 years, one of the funniest guys you will ever meet, did not fail to make you laugh even in the most stressful moments. Thanks for all the laughs and memories you will be truly missed, Rest in peace brother.

Oscar Delgado

**Oscar Delgado** - March 24 at 07:20 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrew John "Andy" Newman.



March 23 at 01:36 PM

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“ Greg Johnson and the Central Region purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Andrew John "Andy" Newman.



**Greg Johnson and the Central Region** - March 23 at 08:56 AM

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“ Greg, so sorry to hear of the passing of your brother. Nadine Schnell

**Nadine Schnell** - March 22 at 08:19 PM

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“ Andy was a great asset to Fresh Thyme.  
Through all the growing pains of a new company he did everything in his power to make things work for everyone.  
I talked with Andy a lot on the phone and he always had funny stuff to say no matter the situation.  
I am thankful for having the opportunity to listen to Andy tell me about the Chicago sports teams.  
Rest in Heaven brother.

**Terry Schalk** - March 22 at 07:47 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew John "Andy" Newman.



March 22 at 06:02 PM

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“ Morgan and family,

What we have once enjoyed as a father, a brother, or a friend, we can never lose. All that we hold close to us becomes part of us.

I know that “Life isn’t measured by years, it’s measured by the number of lives you’ve touched along the way”, and your father, Andy touched many hearts. I know in my heart and mind that he is “With the Angels”. May we all take comfort in knowing there is one more Angel above us.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one can steal. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this difficult time.

With caring thoughts,

Sandy Cole



**Sandy Cole** - March 22 at 04:19 PM

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“ Dear Newman Family, it was my pleasure to work with Andy at Fresh Thyme for the last 5 years. Andy was a great man and a pleasure to work with, he always had a smile on his face even when he was dealing with stressful situations. I spoke with Andy a little over a week ago and he let me know of his decision to stop chemo, etc. I am so very glad that I got to tell him in person how much I enjoyed working with him and how much I thought of him. He will truly be missed by all of us at Fresh Thyme.

My deepest sympathies,  
Claire Fondren, customer service at Fresh Thyme

Claire Fondren - March 22 at 04:07 PM

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“ He was like a ray of sunshine that always knew how to brighten up a gloomy room. As I began my career at Fresh Thyme Market he taught me the ropes when I thought I was all alone in my job trying to figure things out. Always stood beside me as well as to have my back to avoid many mistake coming alone.

Remembering the weekend lunches together and the morning pickups for work that always followed with good laughter, great conversation and a few unkind words.

He will be missed tremendously.

Vernice Gary - March 22 at 04:02 PM

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“ The Perez Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Andrew John "Andy" Newman.



The Perez Family - March 22 at 02:41 PM

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“ Tee & the Southwest Region purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Andrew John "Andy" Newman.



**Tee & the Southwest Region** - March 22 at 01:17 PM

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“ Kelly Buhrmester lit a candle in memory of Andrew John "Andy" Newman



**Kelly Buhrmester** - March 22 at 11:13 AM



“ We're going to miss those winter weather Maps and updates and most importantly that sense of humor and laughter "rest in peace my friend" 406 appreciate everything you've done for us!! Sincerely Gman

**Gman** - March 22 at 03:35 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy to Marti and the whole Newman family. I met Andy on a few occasions over the years and I'm deeply sorry to learn of his passing. I think the world of Marti and her family and am sending thoughts and prayers.

**Susan Cross** - March 22 at 09:29 AM

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“ Praying for strength and healing for Andy's family.



**Shelia** - March 22 at 08:55 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Andy's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.



**Sandy McCord** - March 22 at 04:37 AM

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“ Andy was the best man in our wedding. I introduced him and Ginger. I'm broken hearted. I considered him to be our children's godfather at the very least a fabulous Uncle. All I can say is he fought a valiant fight and I'm proud to say he was my friend since seventh grade! My heartfelt condolences to my nephew's and nieces as well as Andy's family. And to Eric...I'm so sorry honey. Rest easy buddy. Till we meet again.

**Ty Lynn McMillan** - March 21 at 09:54 PM



“ Andy was the funniest warehouse distribution center person who will ever meet. We will miss those winter whether Map forecast when bad whether was coming to the midwest area. The entire St. Peters Mo. team at 406 will miss you. Rest in Peace and Go Cardinals.  
Sincerely, G-man

**G-man** - March 22 at 04:03 PM