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Aug. 8, 1937 - Jan. 18, 2005

Jerry Lew Newby, 67, Russiaville, died 3:46 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, in his home. He was born Aug. 8, 1937, in Howard County, a son of Kenneth and Thelma (Stout) Newby. On Oct. 18, 1996, in Kokomo, he married Jill M. (Tubbs) Newby.

He graduated from Western High School in 1955 and received a degree in aviation technology from Purdue University. A proud veteran, he served in the U.S. Air Force from Sept. 7, 1960, to July 31, 1974, retiring at the rank of major. As a navigator and combat crewmember, Jerry flew on B-47, EC-121, C-141 and KC-135 aircraft. His many military decorations include the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and six Air Medals for combat missions flown over Southeast Asia. After retiring from the military, he owned and operated CNN Implement Co. He also owned Jerry's Han-D-Man Service.

He was a member of the American Legion and enjoyed fishing and his pond. He had a great sense of humor and loved making people laugh. He also enjoyed his dog Sam, who went everywhere with him.

Survivors include his wife, Jill Newby, Russiaville; his mother-in-law, Dawn Kaltenbach, Spooner, Wis.; a daughter, Lisa Aaron, Kokomo; three stepdaughters, Kendra and husband David Metcalf, Kelly Rakestraw, all of Russiaville, and Kimberly and husband Chad Key, Kokomo; a stepson, Todd and wife Jaime Kurowsky, Kokomo; one brother and sister-in-law, Don and Alma Newby, New London; one sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Leo Terry, Sun City, Ariz.; four grandchildren, Aaron, Andrew and Alissa Aaron, and Ashton Flynn; five step-grandchildren, Seth and Sara Metcalf, Garrett and Makayla Kurowsky, and Emma Key; his good friend, Rex Beckom, Russiaville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services are 11 a.m. Saturday at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, with the Rev. Steve Cole officiating. Burial will follow at New London Cemetery with military rites performed by the Kokomo VFW Military Rites Team. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, or Guardian Angel Hospice. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.