



David L. Newsom Jr.

May 29, 2013

David L. Newsom, Jr., 35, of Dublin passed away May 29, 2013 as a result of a tragic accident. He was born on December 4, 1977 to David L. and Judith Ann Newsom, Sr. David was a 1996 graduate of Springfield High School and a graduate of The Ohio State University. David was the technical director of Genomics at Nationwide Children's Hospital and was nationally recognized for his work in genetic sequencing. His first and main priority in his life was his family who he lived for each day. He was a loving Husband and Father and enjoyed spending quality time with his family. David was an avid sports fan and enjoyed fitness. David leaves behind his loving and devoted wife of seven years, Phing Newsom of Dublin; precious children, George and Grace Newsom; parents, David L. and Judith Ann Newsom, Sr. of East Jordan, Michigan; brother, Matt Newsom of New York City; Mother and Father-in-law, Dy and Chieng Dong of North Canton, Ohio. Family will receive friends on Sunday, June 2, 2013 from 2:00 -4:00 and 6:00 -8:00 P.M. at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy Street (Powell Rd./St. Rt. 750/1/4 mile east of Sawmill Pkwy) Powell, Ohio 43065 (614)-792-1471. A funeral Service will be held on Monday, June 3, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL. A private family graveside service will be held in Jerome Cemetery. To send an online condolence and sign the guestbook, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *David L. Newsom Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *David was a great person and friend in high school. Our hearts go out to his family and prayers. I will always remember him as my number one quarterback who throw me my first touchdown in football. He will be playing for God's Team now. Sincerely, The Hunt's*

Miguel Hunt - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. We were students together at SHS and he was truly a very nice genuine guy - so sad to hear of his passing. Love and prayers to the family.*

Nora Custer - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Judy, David and Matthew I can't tell you how sorry I am to learn of David's passing. I remember young David as child in pre-school. He was a gifted student who was kind and gentle and always willing to help others. My heart aches for all of you and for his young family. "By love he is remembered and in memory he lives" You are in my thoughts and prayers. Joan Rankine*

Joan Rankine - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Dear Newsom family, I was so deeply saddened to hear of David's passing. He was a gifted scientist, who helped so many of us at NCH accomplish our research goals. However, even more than that he was a wonderful person. He was one of the friendliest and most welcoming individuals at NCH. He always had a smile for everyone he saw. My thoughts are with you as you celebrate his life and mourn his much too early passing.

Kristin DeSouza - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Phing, Dave, Judy and Matt my heart breaks for you in the loss of your husband, son and brother David. One cannot imagine the shock, sorrow and heartbreak you are going through at this difficult time. David was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed by all who knew him and those fortunate enough to have crossed paths with him. My thoughts prayers and deepest sympathies are with you at this time of sorrow.

Eddie Sullivan - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ I met David while I was working at Children's. He was always very helpful and friendly. You raised a great son and I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Yelda Serinagaoglu - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ I can't believe that I will no longer see David's smiling face around the Research Institute. He was a wonderful, kind, intelligent person and we were all so blessed to know him. May God bring you peace during this difficult time.

Cynthia - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ I am so, so sad and sorry for your loss and for the loss of a professional colleague and friend. I am an investigator and physician scientist at the Research Institute. My lab has worked closely with David over the years, first on gene expression arrays and more recently as one of the largest users of next-gen sequencing for a funded autism project we have. David and I interacted regularly about the project. He was always cheerful and helpful, even when things didn't always work properly or when there were problems. I can still hear him say "Hey Dr. Herman, how's it going.." He will be sorely missed and know that his presence always made the day and work seem a bit brighter. I will be traveling tomorrow and cannot attend the service, but know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Gail Herman - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CD

“David was a pleasant and upbeat colleague at the Research Institute of the Nationwide Children's Hospital. Many of us cannot forget his morning greetings -"Hey, buddy, how are you?". His greetings warmed our hearts and brightened up our days. David did gene-expression microarray experiments for our research team, and many other investigators at the Research Institute. First, he determined if the RNA samples we sent to the Genomics Core were of good quality through analyses with a bioanalyser. After passing quality control experiments, he went on to perform microarray analyses for hundreds of thousands of genes using "Agilent chips". Then, he did data analyses and sent to us elaborate Excel files listing the fold-changes of gene expression from numerous genes (as compared to control subjects) for RNA samples isolated from white blood cells of patients with systemic lupus erythematosus, type 1 diabetes, juvenile dermatomyositis and healthy subjects. These types of experiments and analyses enabled us to observe the "alpha-interferon signature" of gene expression in lupus patients and juvenile dermatomyositis patients. Together with Dr. Peter White, David played important roles in helping researchers perform cutting-edge experiments to obtain "global pictures" of anomalies in disease states. His work facilitated the development of novel approach to understand the gene expression profiles and pathways engaged in disease pathogenesis, which would lead to better disease diagnosis and possibly more effective therapies. David was an excellent investigator. His work was elegant and reliable. He was a very nice person. We will miss you, David.

C. Yung Yu, D.Phil. - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“Dave, Judy and family I am so incredibly sorry for this terrible loss. I will keep you all lifted in prayer during this most difficult time.

Melissa Longsdorf - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ We are so profoundly sorry for the loss of your husband, David. We met him when you visited us at our christmas tree farm a couple of years ago and had a very nice conversation with him and your family. Our prayers are with you. God Bless Robin & Betsy (Katie Mudrak's parents)

Robin and Betsy Morgan - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dave and Judy, I can't even begin to express my sorrow at the loss of your precious son. My heart breaks for you both. I do know that God will see you through this unbelievably difficult time. I wish I could be there with you. Please know that I love you both and my thoughts and prayers are with you constantly! Betsy Randall

Betsy Randall - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Oh, my Lord! Judy, Dave, and Matt, we were so shocked when we read of David's accidental death. Please know that we are truly and deeply saddened by your loss. Our hearts are breaking for you and for David's wife and children. If we can help in any way, please let us know. May God send His Holy Spirit to comfort and sustain you in your grief and to one day bring you peace.

Rosemarie and John Millin - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dave and Judy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Kim Wood - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Dear Dave and Judy, I can't begin to imagine the shock and sorrow that you and Ping are feeling. My heart weeps for you. I'm keeping everyone in my thoughts and prayers. with love, Linda

Linda Newsom - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We were so sorry to hear about David. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

John & Alice Kent - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ dear MR and MRS Newsom and David family; it sadden my heart when i read the article on David death in the paper the other day. he will be missed by all who knew him. may god grant you peace in your time of sorrow David b nelson SHS CLASS OF 1985 AND FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT MGR

david nelson - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dave and Judy, please know we are holding you very close in our thoughts and prayers right now. We love you friends, Tina and Chad

Tina and Chad Hartong - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Praying for comfort for your family in this time of tragic loss. May God grant you overwhelming peace during this terribly difficult time.
James Howard

James Howard - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“*Dave and Judy, We are so saddened to hear about David. He was a wonderful, brilliant young man. In all our years of teaching, David still stands out as one of the most gifted and well-rounded students we ever taught. Your family was always special to us, and our heart breaks for all of you. You are wonderful people, and our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Bob and Lisa Staudt*

Bob and Lisa Staudt - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GN

“*Our heart breaks for all of you. You have been consistently on our hearts and in our prayers. What a senseless accident. You must be so proud of what a wonderful man David became. It has been too long since we've seen him last but always great to hear all of his accomplishments and dreams realized. We love you and will be there on Sunday!*

Gregg & Pamela Newsom - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“*David and I worked together when Peter White came to Children's I worked as their administrative assistant. It breaks my heart to hear of this terrible accident. My thought and prayers are with David's family.*

Mindy Law - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM