



## Mr. James Robert "Newt" Dial

March 23, 2026

James Robert "Newt" Dial, 75, passed away on March 23, 2026 in Metairie, Louisiana. Newt was born and raised in Atmore, AL and attended St Robert's Bellarmine Catholic Church with his family. Growing up he served as an altar boy at St Robert's Catholic Church from elementary through his high school years where he assisted the priest in providing Catholic services to incarcerated individuals to provide hope and opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal. Newt participated in sports throughout his school years; baseball, football, and track. After graduating from Escambia County High School, Newt joined the United States Army where he served in the Vietnam war. After completing his commitment to the United States of America, he was employed by the US Postal Service where he retired after many years. Like many Alabamians, Newt was an avid Alabama Crimson Tide fan and rarely missed watching a game. He also loved music and enjoyed adding meaning and interpretation of the lyrics especially those related to changes in our daily lives. James Robert "Newt" Dial was a kind and gentle soul who will be missed by those who knew him.

Preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Lillian Dial; his brothers, Frank Dial, Jr, Jack Dial and nephew, Frank Thomas Sugar.

Newt is survived by his daughter, Stella, five grandchildren and one great grandson, one sister Mary Ann (Kenneth) Svetlik of Texas and many nieces

and nephew's.

A graveside service will be held Friday, July 10, 2026 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Atmore AL at 3:00 pm. Family and friends are invited to attend.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

1201 North Main Street  
Atmore, AL 36502

# Upcoming Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sweet brother!!! What a wonderful life we had growing up together as children and adults! I'll always remember your tender heart and empathy towards others. Siblings represent shared history, childhood, and future. While I will always cherish our shared history; I will mourn the loss of our shared future. Rest in peace!!*

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**Mary Ann Dial Svetlik** - 1 hour ago