

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA GREEN VALLEY CHAPTER ▶ JULY 28, 2022



IN MEMORIAM



1LT DICK NEWMAN Longtime member Dick Newman, President for several years and grant writer extraordinaire, died on July 28. Dick had been undergoing dialysis for a couple years but that did not stop him in his efforts to obtain grants to support the Scholarship and Military Assistance (S&MA) Fund. He was still working on a grant application for the scholarship program at the time of his death.



Teacher asked Veterans to speak to her class (Dick, left) Nov. 2016

1LT Richard Newman joined the Chapter in 2010 and was elected 1st Vice President the same year. He was president for two years in 2011 and 2012. He authored the Level of Excellence awards submission from 2010 through 2021. And each time the Chapter earned the 5-star award. After his term as Chapter president, Dick became president of the S&MA Fund. Dick found it hard to say “No” when his help was needed so he once again served two consecutive terms as Chapter President in 2016 and 2017 and then President of the S&MA Fund again for two more years.

In addition to his dedicated work for the Chapter, Dick served a 3-year vice presidency in the Republican Club of Green Valley. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Green Valley Water District for 14 years to include serving as Vice Chairman on several occasions.

Dick was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute (VMI), earning a degree in Chemistry in 1957. After graduation he became a chemistry instructor at VMI. By choice he was commissioned in the USAR instead of the regular Army. In 1961 Dick earned his MBA and in 1964 he completed his doctorate studies and earned a DBA. Over the years Dick wrote two books and over 100 scholarly articles.

Dick occasionally talked about retiring from his volunteer work but that day never came for him. Dick and his many talents and willingness to serve enabled the Chapter to become one of the most active in Arizona. He will be sorely missed.

Dick is survived by his wife of 44 years Donna Lou who has headed the Knit Wits since its inception. They both enjoyed cruising, and their favorite destination was Alaska which they visited several times. (Left upper photo: Dick models the patriotic quilt Jadine Hilt made for him.)



Food for the Troops, and Turkeys for the Troops (2017 & 2018)

