



James R. Newton

January 25, 1931 - June 28, 2018

James R. Newton, age 87 years, a resident of Metropolis and a former resident of Buncombe, passed away Thursday evening, June 28, 2018, at 11:35 PM at Southgate Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Metropolis.

Jim was born January 25, 1931 in Trigg County, Kentucky. He was the son of Jesse and Effie Elizabeth (Fulks) Newton.

On May 7, 1966, Jim was united in marriage to Norma J. Kerley in Peoria, Illinois. She preceded him in death on May 8, 2011.

Jim is survived by: his sons – Larry (Beth) Newton of Bloomington and Deon Newton of Metropolis; 6 grandchildren – Noell Marie (Channing) Broussard, Brian(Gina) Newton, Lori Christine McCauley, Lisa Marie (Nic) Smith, Chelsea Lanelle Newton and Lindsay Danielle Newton; 11 great grandchildren – Chase Eric Arrington, Paige Alyse Arrington, Trenton Thomas, Morgan Hurt, Brycen Thomas, Nicolas Smith, Kate Smith, Claire Smith, Emma Smith, Josiah Smith, and Chloe Marie Newton; a great-great grandson – Maxon Thomas; 4 step grandchildren – Duane VanDuyn, Rene (Pat) Green, Amy VanDuyn, Joy Marchesano; 7 step great grandchildren – Paige Elizabeth Marchesano, Katlyn Elizabeth VanDuyn, Elizabeth Claire Green, Nicollette Airabella Marchesano, Seamuse Patrick Green, Lindsey Ava Marchesano, and Walter VanDuyn; 2 sisters – Juanita (Roy) Montgomery of Weaver, Alabama and

Linda King of Council Bluffs, Iowa; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, Jim was preceded in death by: a son – Garry Newton; a sister – Helen Mosier; a step great grandson – Henry VanDuyn; and 4 brothers – Jesse D. Newton, Marvin D. Newton, Earl T. Newton, and George H. Newton.

Jim was a U.S. Army veteran. He was employed as a mechanical engineer at Caterpillar, Inc. in Peoria prior to his retirement in 1981. Jim was a member of the U.A.W. Local # 974 in East Peoria, IL.

He was a former member of the Masonic fraternity. Jim was of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed a variety of hobbies including – bowling, hunting and fishing. Jim was an avid outdoorsman.

A service honoring the life of James R. Newton will be conducted Sunday, July 1, 2018, at 6 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Inurnment will be at a later date in the Rock Springs Cemetery near Simpson.

Visitation will be held Sunday, July 1, 2018, from 4 PM – 6 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to Lourdes Hospice, c/o Lourdes Foundation, 1530 Lone Oak Road, Paducah, Kentucky 42003.

Cemetery Details

Rock Springs Cemetery

Simpson, IL 62985

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Newton*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of James R. Newton*



John Slack - July 02, 2018 at 08:29 AM



Thank you John. I'm sorry this is so late. I've just come across this. I'm in Washington state now. Hope all is well.

Deon Newton - April 07, 2023 at 12:40 AM



“ *Debbie Stewart lit a candle in memory of James R. Newton*



Debbie Stewart - June 30, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ *Jim and Norma babysat my son, Jordan, from an infant for several years. Jim was always so good and patient with him. Taught him many things. Will always have wonderful memories of Jim and Norma.* 💙💙

Debbie Stewart - June 30, 2018 at 11:01 AM

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“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of James R. Newton



Elizabeth Kerley - June 29, 2018 at 10:42 PM

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“ Deon and Family,
So sorry for your loss. He was a sweet man. We are praying for comfort and healing. Love, Russ and Karla

Karla Hale - June 29, 2018 at 08:55 PM