



Gerald Lynn Newton

September 10, 1953 - September 30, 2021

Dryden, VA

Gerald Lynn Newton, 68, of Dryden, VA, ran into the arms of Jesus on Thursday, September 30th, 2021 with his family by his side.

Gerald was born on September 10th, 1953, at Lee General Hospital in Pennington Gap, VA to John Paul & Hattie Cleyo Newton. He was the oldest of their 10 children. Gerald, a retired coal-miner of over 40 years, was a hard-working, kind-hearted man, who always provided for his family. His strong work ethic remained with him throughout his life.

Gerald, along with the mother of his children, Mary Mosley Newton of Dryden, VA, raised 3 remarkable children, Jared, Bradley, and Stacie. His children meant more to him than anything, something he proudly and often mentioned. Gerald was a strong, kind, and loving father, grand-father, and friend to many.

Throughout his life, Gerald remained an avid hunter and skilled fisherman. He enjoyed being outdoors in his garden or with his farm animals. He had a talent for carpentry and mechanics. He was a jack of all trades.

Gerald was a member of The First United Methodist Church in Jonesville, VA.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, John Paul and Hattie Cleyo, his sister Colleen, and 2 brothers, John Quinton and Michael Joe.

Gerald leaves behind his 3 children, their spouses, and 5 beautiful grandchildren: Jared and Tara Newton, of Jonesville, and their sons, Case and Riot, Bradley and Sammi Newton, of Jonesville, and their daughter Harper, Jesse and Stacie Wilson, of Duffield, and their daughters Brooklyn and Brynlee. Gerald is also survived by his 3 brothers, Paul Eddie "Fig" Newton, Kenneth Newton, and Daryl Newton, 3 sisters, Thelma Welch, Alice Quiet, and Stephanie Newton, one special nephew, BJ Welch, special friend, Teresa Kennedy, best friends, Lee Cooper and Mike Bledsoe, and several nieces, nephews, family, and beloved friends.

The family will receive friends on Monday, Oct. 4, 2021 from 5-7 p.m. for the visitation at Holding Funeral Home, the funeral service will be conducted following in the funeral home's chapel with, Pastor Layne Pennington officiating.

The committal service will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 5, in Glencoe Mausoleum at 11 a.m., those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the funeral home by 10:30 to travel in procession.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/5K6GT7ZL34HDZ5B9>

An online register is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Glencoe Cemetery

Spring Street
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
P. O. Drawer H
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
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Service

OCT 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Procession

OCT 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Committal Service

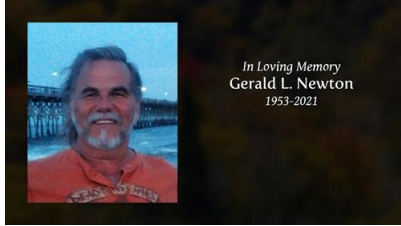
OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Lynn Newton*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - October 02, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *Gerald Lynn Newton*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort.*



Mike & Patty Clark - October 27, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *rest easy*



Carolyn Tabor Linkous - October 06, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Carla Crowder lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lynn Newton*



Carla Crowder - October 05, 2021 at 11:56 PM

TR

“ Teresa Ridings lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lynn Newton



Teresa Ridings - October 04, 2021 at 09:40 PM

RR

“ Randy & Teresa Ridings lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lynn Newton



Randy & Teresa Ridings - October 04, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Lynn Newton.



October 04, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald Lynn Newton.



October 04, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Lynn Newton.



October 04, 2021 at 08:14 AM

DG

“ Stacie,
I am truly sorry for your loss. May God grant you and your family peace and comfort.
Debbie Garrett

Debbie Garrett - October 04, 2021 at 01:24 AM

JE

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you. MUCH LOVE...

Jill Evans - October 03, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Lynn Newton.



October 03, 2021 at 03:25 PM

SH

“ Thinking of all the family during this sad time.



Sammie Horton - October 03, 2021 at 01:38 PM

PS

“ Pam And Billy Seals sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald Lynn Newton



Pam and Billy Seals - October 02, 2021 at 09:42 PM

MB

“ *Melissa Tabor Baker lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lynn Newton*



Melissa Tabor Baker - October 02, 2021 at 09:39 PM

MB

so sorry for your loss we all Raised together in St Charles prayers goes to the family

Melissa Tabor Baker - October 02, 2021 at 09:42 PM

BB

“ *Mary, Jared, Bradley, Stacie, and family we were so sorry and we'll be praying for you! The video was such a great tribute to Gerald sure brought back a lot of memories! Love Jim and Brenda Byington*



Brenda Byington - October 02, 2021 at 06:04 PM

CC

“ *I am so very sorry to hear this sad news, & Gerald was a friend on Facebook & Messenger for the last few years. He would post me private greetings during the holidays & I would in return send him one back. IHe was a sweet man, & I'll miss his friendship. Prayers for his children & family! He'll sure be missed.*



Carla Crowder - October 02, 2021 at 06:10 AM

MM

“ *I am so heart broke to have got this news. Gerald was an awesome friend. And a role model for my grand son Isaiah who thought the world of him. And he was also a very good friend to my son in law Jerry. And all our family. He will so be missed. But never forgotten. R.I.P. my friend. Until that great reunion.*



Michelle McIntosh - October 02, 2021 at 02:45 AM