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On Friday, November 10, 2023, William Thomas Newton, loving husband to his late wife, father and grandfather, passed from this life at home in Longview, Texas.

Tom as he was known by most was born on January 12, 1950, in Star City, Arkansas to William Brown Newton and Iris (Totsie) Hope Newton. He graduated from Pine Bluff High School in 1968. After high school he attended Henderson State University where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. In his professional life he spent many years as a Salesman in the Equipment and Oil and Gas Industries where he made many lifelong friends along the way. In his later years he enjoyed being employed at the Elderville Water Supply where he was loved by not only his coworkers but the many members of Elderville whom he interacted with on a daily basis.

Tom is survived by his sons Tommy Newton and wife Erika, Andy Newton and fiancé Taylor Lynch and his daughter Katy Holdridge and husband Hunt. Also left to continue his legacy are his grandsons Hilton Holdridge, Haywood Holdridge, Hartford Holdridge, Trey Newton and Nolan Newton who affectionately referred to him as “Boss”. His survivors continue with his sister Karen Newton as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Brown and Totsie Newton and his wife Rebecca Jean Newton.

Tom was a longtime member of Winterfield United Methodist Church in Longview. For many of his adult years he was a member of the Longview AMBUCS where he proudly donated his time. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to AMBUCS of Longview. Tom took great pride in the family he and Rebecca had created and often said his children were his greatest accomplishment. Over the last few years one of his favorite activities was watching his grandsons play on their many sports teams. Tom never met a stranger and cared deeply for all of the friendships he built over the years.

Visitation for Tom will be held at Rader Funeral Home on Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 1 pm with the celebration of life to immediately follow at 2 pm.



Events


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Visitation


 **Thursday**, November 16, 2023

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT


 **Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Celebration of Life

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 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

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Tribute Wall

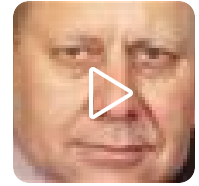
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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

November 16 at 5:42 AM



Rader Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.

November 16 at 8:33 AM



Yam posted:

you as the william i is to my you 😊😊

October 4 at 9:19 AM

YA **Yam** October 4 at 9:19 AM
i knew him



Catherine Hutchison posted:

I remember Fig from PBHS days. He was always a good sport and wanted to have fun in whatever crazy way we could imagine. He was a good friend to everyone in the Hutchison family and loved to visit when he came back to Arkansas.

January 2 at 4:50 PM



Jakayla Green posted:

Hi .. my name is Jakayla Green and Tom was my loving patient .Tom smile and his personality was so amazing he would brighten up my day even when I was down. Hearing this news really broke my heart and he will forever be my favorite patient. ☐☐

November 28 at 6:45 PM



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Rose Lanicek posted:

Tom's Memorial is about to start as I type this. I'm unable to attend due to my sciatica. I wanted to express my gratitude for having had Tom (& Rebecca) as neighbors for the last nearly 20 years. They were wonderful neighbors and friends! After Rebecca passed, we'd have Tom come join our family for holiday meals and/or send food over to him. My grown children and even their children enjoyed it when Tom would regale them with stories he so adequately told. For several years, Rebecca would take our Anatolian Shepherd/Great Pyrenees dog, Sheba, on her walks with her. After Rebecca passed, Sheba sorely missed her, but always looked forward to seeing Tom. He would dog sit her sometimes. She would sleep on the floor next to his bed. We always take Sheba with us to get our mail, down the long front sidewalk. She would always look to see if Tom was out and if he were she'd make a beeline to him before she'd go to the mailbox! So, Tom will not only be missed by us, but by Sheba, as well. Tom, I'm so glad you have received your Heavenly Reward! We will be neighbors once again, in Heaven. Rose Lanicek November, 16, 2023

November 16 at 9:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Newton family.



November 15 at 6:09 PM



David And Pamela Bell posted:

Oh my...our hearts are hurting ❤️ for the loss of a great friend..David and I are members of the Elderville Water Supply, Tom always made us smile 😊 as we drove up to pay the bill..he was a bright ☀️ spot and we always enjoyed seeing him and sharing our love with him ❤️ ❤️ he will be greatly missed..praying God's love and comfort 🙏❤️🙏❤️

November 15 at 2:04 PM



Ewsc Staff, Directors And Members sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Newton family.



November 15 at 5:29 AM



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DL

David Lanicek posted:

Tom has been a real friend and good neighbor for many years. We have many fond memories together starting with his cat Bubba and our mutual appreciation for Ford trucks, shade trees, hot coffee, and a good joke. No matter how hard life was, he always encouraged me with a handshake, a smile and sincere concern about how we were doing. I won't soon forget the many colorful stories he shared or how well he told them. He Christian faith and family values were inspiring. I will remember him always as a man of character and a genuine friend. Happy trails, Tom!

November 14 at 10:14 AM

L2

Lhs Class Of 2001 sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Newton family.



November 14 at 7:06 AM

YF

Your Sunbelt Rentals, Inc. Family! planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.



November 14 at 6:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Newton family.



November 14 at 6:04 AM

RS

Rita Sims posted:

Andy, you and your family are in my prayers as you mourn the death of your dad. May you feel God's presence near.

November 13 at 12:47 PM

XR

Xite Realty, Llc planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.



November 13 at 12:24 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Newton family.

November 13 at 12:24 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Newton family.

November 13 at 2:10 AM



Linda McNulty posted:

Tom was one of the nicest person I ever knew. I met him in high school, always with a smile. He kept our group in laughs throughout those long ago years. I only saw Tom at reunions after that and a random phone call checking on things and people we knew. Sending prayers to all of you— he will truly be missed. Linda Owen McNulty

November 12 at 3:45 PM



Gary Howell November 13 at 1:48 AM

Tom was one of the kindest people I have ever met we had many great softball games together when he was east Texas mack truck sales. Prayers for his wonderful children and grandkids. Gary Howell



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Newton family.

November 11 at 9:06 AM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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