



Newton Clarke Benham III

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Newton Clarke Benham III, a cherished father, grandfather, and friend, peacefully passed away on September 16, 2025, at the age of 81, in Longview, Texas. Born on June 26, 1944, in Dallas, Texas, Newton lived a life full of passion, dedication, and love. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 49 years, Marcille Adamson Benham, as well as his parents, Newton Benham Jr. and Elsie Benham.

Newton devoted over 40 years to his career in electrical distribution sales with Westinghouse (WESCO), where he cultivated lasting relationships and contributed to the industry with his unwavering work ethic and integrity. Beyond his professional achievements, he cherished his role as a father to his children, Michael and Charlotte Benham and Alisha Cheree Hackney, as well as a doting grandfather to his grandchildren: Raven and Mark Deishler, Brandon and Megan Benham, Jacob Benham, Derek and Macy Greene, Julia Forrester, Alyssa and Tre Stewart. He also found immense joy in his great-grandchildren: Mason, Alice, Jaxon, Palmer, Axel, Olivia, Thatcher, Stella, Scarlett, Evelyn, Amelia, Elijah, and Aaliyah.

A devoted member of the Masonic Lodge on Pine Tree Road, Newton's diverse interests included avid hunting and fishing, building and flying RC planes, and repairing and restoring guns for his friends. His gentle spirit and generous heart will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

As we reflect on the life of Newton Clarke Benham III, we find solace in the memories he leaves us, and we will forever carry his spirit in our hearts.

Newton was preceded in death by: Newton Benham, Elsie Benham



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SB

Stephen Bruce posted:

Thank you, Uncle Newt, for all your encouragement and solid 'life' advice. You never stopped believing I could turn my life around. I hope you knew that your confidence in me made a great deal of difference. Who knew the same man that dressed up as Santa Claus for Christmas was also an amazing life coach. You will be missed.

September 24 at 11:36 AM

AB

Alvin Bruce posted:

Newt was my brother-in-law and one of the funniest, hard-working, kind and generous men I have ever met. He loved his wife, children and church beyond measure. He helped take care of his mom until her death and 'Chipper' could always make her laugh through her pain. It was an honor to know Newt and he will not be soon forgotten. See you on the other side, brother.

September 24 at 8:05 AM

SS

Stephanie Sapp posted:

I will miss you, Uncle Newt. My favorite memory of you is helping me cover up the head of my prom date with the head of Kirk Cameron. Looked near perfect. I will miss your jokes, tricks, but mostly your passion for Jesus. Thanks for always loving me and then loving my husband and son. I will see you again.

September 23 at 4:43 PM

SS

Sandra S. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Newton.



September 23 at 1:05 PM



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Sandra S. Bruce posted:

Newton Benham, my big brother, was an amazing man with a heart that knew no bounds when it came to caring for and helping his fellow man. His love and generosity absolutely knew no bounds. Before he reached his teenage years, he saved his younger sister Bonnie who had gotten caught up in a riptide on the Texas coast. Newt loved playing tricks on Bonnie, but she definitely returned as much as she got. He loved fireworks and would chase his younger siblings relentlessly with sparklers. Dad taught Newt all about guns and turned him into an avid hunter. He and my little brother Steven had a wonderfully close relationship and enjoyed hunting together for years. Newt went full-bore on any subject he was interested in. His God, his wife and his children and grandchildren all being a very strong number one. We will miss you, my brother. I think Vince Gill said it best: Go rest high on that mountain. Your work on earth is done. Go to Heaven a-shout'n love for the Father and the Son.

September 23 at 12:54 PM



Linda Moldovan posted:

I can't thank Newt and Marcy enough for raising my son Michael. God could not have picked out a better couple. Their love, kindness, understanding Michael's whole life was immeasurable. I was so blessed to have met them both before their passing. They made my heart whole. I will love them both forever. Linda

September 23 at 12:16 PM



Humphrey & Associates sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Benham family.



September 23 at 7:40 AM



Humphrey & Associates planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Newton.



September 23 at 7:40 AM



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NN

Nila Nelson posted:

Brother Newt was one of the nicest people I've ever met. I only knew him at the latter end of his time here on earth, but it's an honor to have been his friend and sister in Christ. He served as a great example of life as a follower of Christ. He was an eager scholar of God's Word, never had an unkind word about anyone, and had a great sense of humor. We're sad to see him go, but I feel certain he is very happy in the presence of our Lord and Savior. Raven and little Miss Alice, I'll think of enjoying seeing you at church when I think of him – he loved you so! You can be proud of his legacy. Your entire family is being prayed for as you go through this time. Nila Nelson

September 22 at 2:41 PM

KB

Kim Boyd posted:

To know him was to love him! The most kind, loving and faithful man I've ever known. So proud to call him my great friend. Always looked forward to seeing him at church. His gentle voice and his walk with Christ was evident in everything he said and done. He will be missed by many. We have the comfort and peace knowing he's in the arms of Jesus in his eternal home. Praying for strength and peace to all of his family and friends. Until we meet again. Love, Kim Boyd 9-20-25

September 20 at 4:54 AM



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KB

Keith & Donna Blanton sent a virtual gift in honor of Newton.



To Linda, Newt's son, daughter, Raven, Alice & family: While attending a church for a short time, the biggest surprise was meeting Mr. Newt Benham. God puts people in our paths for a reason which was an honor & a privilege to meet such a kind, polite, most charitable, generous Christian fella we've ever met (so far) in our lives. One thing comes to mind...Most people, even pastors should strive to live like this gentleman did. May Jesus bless you all with comfort only He can give. (Rom 10:9-13) Our prayers continue for each of you with sincere deepest sympathy, love & continued friendship always, 🙏🙏🙏 Keith & Donna Blanton White Oak, TX

September 19 at 4:08 AM

SB

Steve Benham September 24 at 10:51 AM

Steve and Sandy Benham we both miss and loved my brother with all our hearts . How do you say goodbye to someone you loved so much.i have nothing but good memories with my brother. My brother was more like a dad to me .the memories of our time together at the deer lease were memories I will never forget. We had good times together at his house at the gun range shooting archery at mountain creek lake just life in general He will be in our hearts forever. I know sandy my wife loved him just as much as I did. My sister Sandra Bruce loved Newt the same way.how gracious and kind a gentleman newt was. His heart was as big as the state of Texas and he eagerly showed this in the way he lived his life. Always loving, always caring and always willing to step up if there was a need. He is greatly and will be missed from now on.How gtaGracious and kind a het

DP

Deanna Parsons posted:

My husband and I attended the same church as Newt for a while. Newt was the epitome of a gentleman. He was kind, caring, thoughtful, giving and a dedicated Christian. I count it a privilege to have known him.

September 18 at 6:47 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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