



Charles "Charlie" Newton

November 30, 1938 - May 23, 2022

Dateline: Brighton

Charles "Charlie" Newton, 83, died at 3:05 p.m. Monday, May 23, 2022 at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born November 30, 1938 in St. Louis, MO, he was the son of Virgil and Ruth (Kinamore) Newton. He served as a paratrooper with the U.S. Army and was a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Brighton. Mr. Newton was a CPA beginning his career as an accountant with Scheffel & Company. In 1967 he purchased and co-owned and operated Economy Boat Store, retiring in 1999. He married the former Wayne Anne Carroll on September 9, 1961 in Edwardsville, IL. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Suzanne and Bob Cogan of Alton, Stacie and Rob Bertram of Peoria, two sons and daughters-in-law, Sam and Denise Newton of West Lafayette, IN, and Jim and Carla Newton of Rosedale, 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings, Gary Newton of Edwardsville, Michael Newton of Aurora, CO, Tom Newton of Lebanon, MO, Betsy Meyer of Edwardsville, and Duke Newton of Edwardsville and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by two granddaughters, Grace Anne Newton and Maggie Bertram, and two brothers, Tim and Jeff Newton. A memorial mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steve Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to The Maggie Bertram Foundation for the Fine Arts, 3720 N. Sterling Ave., Peoria, IL

61615, (maggiebertramfoundation.org), or to Marquette Catholic High School, 219 E. 4th Street, Alton, IL 62002. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church
820 West Homer Adams Pkway
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Charlie" Newton

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Charles "Charlie" Newton

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM

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“ I want Wayne Anne and Charlies' family to know how heartbroken it is to hear of Charile's death. Their family and my family Dee & Ron Jones as well as so many other old friends raised our families together. This goes back so many years we have all moved on growing older. But Charlie and Wayne Anne were 2 of the loveliest and most joyful friends anyone could have. Every one of our group had a family party on weekends. We had the most enjoyable group anyone could have and I reflected upon those old past days with warmth and humor for the enjoyable things we did.

Charlie was the delight of gatherings because he had many stories to tell. And Wayne Anne was the most elegant and appreciative person in our gathering. She and my dear deceased wife Dolores (Dee) fit so well together. They tolerated Charlie and me even when we dragged things down to a working mans level and could laughed so much together I have not had a greater friend since those old days.

So Wayne Anne dearest old friend I can only offer my greatest hope we can all meet again in the great hereafter. However, if you should need a hand for anything I will be so thrilled to offer any help----all you need to do is call me at 465-8104.

Love you my dear friend.
Ron Jones

Ron Jones - June 12, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Newton.



June 09, 2022 at 11:16 PM



“ *Luhr Bros., Inc purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Charles "Charlie" Newton.*



Luhr Bros., Inc - June 09, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Newton.*



June 06, 2022 at 06:43 AM