



## Jimmy Harold Newton

December 8, 1950 - July 19, 2012

Jimmy Harold Newton, 61, of Durant was born on Friday, December 8, 1950 in Durant, Oklahoma to Lloyd and Thelma (Smith) Newton and passed away on Thursday, July 19, 2012 in Dallas, Texas.

Jimmy has been a lifelong resident of Bryan County and he attended school at Cobb and graduated from Silo High School. His class was the first at Silo and was responsible for the school colors and mascot "Rebels". Jimmy married Sharon Risner on October 10, 1969 in Durant and they were blessed with two children, Timmy and Tara. Jimmy worked for OG&E as a lineman for 30 years until his retirement and was known by coworkers as "Killer". Jimmy enjoyed fishing, working his cattle, going to the sale barn, watching Silo Rebel basketball but his greatest interest was watching his grandchildren play sports and show livestock. Jimmy was well known for being an honest hard working man.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his wife Sharon Newton; parents Lloyd and Thelma Newton; brother Dane Newton; father in law Murrell Risner and brother in law Terry Risner.

Jimmy is survived by his children Timmy Newton and wife Christy and Tara Sharp and husband Brad all of Durant; grandchildren Madison Taylor Newton, Colton Ray Stephens, Riley Paige Newton, Cooper Shane Stephens and Colbey Lane Stephens; brother Wayne Newton and wife Becky of McKinney, TX; sisters Kay Holland and husband Don, Janelle Adams, Doretha Harp and husband Farris and Elaine Slater and husband Don all Arkansas and

companion Linda Carroll.

Services celebrating Jimmy's life will be held at 10:00 AM at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Tommy Rowland and Steve Watson will officiate. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery with Scott Allen, Leo Geer, Steve Phelps, Craig Calliccoat, Larry Marksberry, Vernon Johnson, Ray Tubbs and Dewey Reynolds serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Mullens, Steve Dill, Curtis Daniel, Eddie Williams, Kenny McDonald, Jim Stuart and Gary Phelps.

The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Monday evening from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmy Harold Newton*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Timmy & Christy, Tara & Boys...My heart goes out to you and the family. Your dad was one of a kind! I know he was so proud of his family! I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers!*

**Tommie Farley & Family** - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jimmy was a good friend. Even tho in years after school we never seen each other very often I always thought of Jimmy as part of the family. I remember the times our family would take us to church and sunday school. I like to make people laugh and Jimmy would laugh at my jokes even if they wasn't funny. There is times I think about days gone by and wish I had stayed in contact with all my Cobb friends. I got to visit with Jimmy a few years ago and he still had that same laugh. He will be missed not only by his family but his days gone by church friends. Even if at the time we didn't want to be there. But I can proudly say I'm glad I'm there now. May GOD bless and keep each one and give you comfort and peace. IN JESUS NAME.*

**Billy Shans** - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sad to hear of Jimmy's passing. We were kids together going to the church at Texas & 14th street. Sending condolences on behalf of the Robinson's from Madill, OK.*

**Stephen Robinson** - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tara, Timmy and family,

*Jimmy was a great man. Prayers for your family.*

*Vicki Collman*

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**Vicki Collman** - July 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tim and Tara I'm so!so! sorry for your loss your Dad was was always so sweet it didn't matter if it had been ten years since he seen you always had smile and would say hello!. Dad and Ronnie said to tell you if there is anything that we can do for you don't hesitate just ask, we have known your family all your and our lives I know there's nothing thats makes it easier but know we love you guys and are thinking about you.

*Kim Russell Wilson*

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**Kimberly Russell** - July 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our hearts go out to Jimmy's family and friends at the loss of such a fine person. His life was a blessing to many.

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**Len & Becky Reeves** - July 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM