



Richard Newlon

August 8, 1947 - October 24, 2017

Richard James Newlon was born on August 8, 1947 in Rosehill, Ohio to Delmar and Loree Dennis and passed from this life on October 24, 2017 in Durant, Oklahoma at the age of 70.

Richard graduated from Philo High School and married Mary Jane Chidester in Zanesville, Ohio in 1968. Richard served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam Conflict from March 11, 1968 until his Honorable Discharge on June 28, 1971. Richard retired from PCA as a machine operator in Newark, Ohio in 2010 and he and Mary Jane moved to Bryan County. He was of the Baptist faith and he enjoyed travelling, fishing, wood working, politics and country living. He loved his sports teams, the Cincinnati Reds baseball team, Washington Redskins and Ohio State Buckeye football teams, but most of all he treasured his time with family and friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Junior and sisters, Peggy, Barbara, JoAnne, Vicki, Jeannie, Terry and Jaqualine.

Richard is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 49 years, Mary Jane Newlon of the home; son, Richard James Newlon II and wife Marceen of Cleveland, Ohio; daughter, Lori Jean Newlon Gibson and husband Howard of Hilliard, Ohio; grandsons, Noah Reise Newlon and Rowen Marcus Newlon; granddaughter, Aubrie Nicole Newlon and numerous extended family and

friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Pastor Randy Mayfield will officiate. Honorary pallbearers will be Rich Newlon, Howard Gibson, Noah Newlon, Rowen Newlon, Michael Patton II, Michael Wren and Bryson Jones. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Friday evening from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

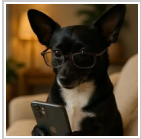
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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Newlon*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Uncle Dick was one of those guys that was always a pleasure to be around. When I was little I loved it when he was at a family gathering. I remember him teasing me but it was always gentle and ended with a smile. He was quiet and mysterious to a little boy. When I got older he was someone you could just spend time with and talk to for hours. He would ask questions about your life and would really listen. He really was a great uncle. I'll miss him.*

Brian Glass - October 31, 2017 at 08:18 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Dick's death. We are sending our deepest sympathy to you and the kids. He will be missed.*
Kay and Kathy Newlon



Kathy Newlon - October 28, 2017 at 12:02 AM

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“ *Sidoti Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Newlon.*



Sidoti Family - October 27, 2017 at 01:00 PM

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“ I don't even know where to begin to share my many memories of growing up around Dick! My parents always called Dick their "adopted" son! They took him under their protective wings when he was a young teenager! For my four siblings and me...he therefore lovingly became our "adopted" big brother, being four years older than me! I remember him being quiet & reserved, well mannered & respectful! I remember lots of laughs! I remember when he had mumps when he was a kid, and mom was so worried about him. I remember when he worked for my Dad at the Gulf station. I remember when he met & married his wife, nearly 50 years ago. Because, then I also had an awesome big sister! I remember his two tours in Vietnam in the Navy. I remember when he broke his leg while in the service. I remember how thrilled he was when his son was born, & then when his family was perfectly complete when his daughter was born! Then the jubilece when each of his grandkids were born! I remember when they lived near & far acrossed the Unite States!

Dick was a very special, loving, caring, person, and would do whatever he could for anyone!! I remember his encouragement when Dad died. We all had suffered a great loss! I remember a pep talk when I was going thru my cancer battles. I remember our discussions about so many things, the fun we all had together as a family, the badminton & croquet tournaments, the euchre and hozzy games, building decks, tearing down ceilings, painting buildings, working on cars, and bragging about his beautiful new truck this year, & reminiscing in our living room just a few months ago when they came home to visit!! Remember so much more.... Lots & lots of good times!! Gonna miss him so, so much!! Prayers to Mary, Richard, & Lori as you all find a way to accept this horrific shock & move forward, trusting that Dick now rests in peace just over on the other side!! Hugs!! Bud & Debbie Fluharty Angles

Bud & Debbie Angles, Zanesville, OH - October 26, 2017 at 11:38 PM