



Barney Newton

September 30, 1934 - July 13, 2021

Barney Leo Newton, 86, of Ruidoso, New Mexico, died July 13, 2021.

Mr. Newton was born September 30, 1934, in Decatur, Texas, to J. Frank and Lilla Newton.

Barney attended Bridgeport High School in Bridgeport, Texas. He attended University of North Texas graduating in 1955 with a degree in Education. He later received his master's degree in Administration and completed several hours towards his PhD.

Barney married Sonya Youngblood Newton on June 1, 1954. They have three children together. He began teaching and coaching football in McKinney, Texas, and later in Plano, Texas. Barney was the principal of Plano High School, later becoming Plano Senior High, for 10 years before moving to San Antonio, Texas. He and Sonya lived in San Antonio for 23 years while Barney was the principal at Alamo Heights High School and Christian Heritage School. Barney served as an Elder at Northside Church of Christ for many years.

In 2000, Barney and Sonya retired to Ruidoso, New Mexico. Barney remained actively involved with his church, his family, and the animals that visited his cabin.

Barney is survived by his wife, Sonya Newton of Ruidoso, NM; three children Rickey Newton (Joanne) of Corsicana, Texas, Randy Newton of Wylie, Texas, and Kim Sharp (Richard) of San Antonio, Texas; nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren with another on the way.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother and his two brothers, Billy Gene Newton and A.D. Newton; and his mother and father-in-law, Cyril and Glondon Youngblood.

Funeral Service will be held 10:00am Saturday, July 17th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Blooming Grove, Texas

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

300 Rose Hill Road
Blooming Grove, TX 76626

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Barney Newton*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barney Newton.*



July 16, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barney Newton.*



July 16, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *Mark, Becky, Allie and Laura Gassaway purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Barney Newton.*



Mark, Becky, Allie and Laura Gassaway - July 16, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Mr Newton. My high school principal. Always had much respect for this man. RIP sir. PHS Class of 74.*

Tony Taylor - July 16, 2021 at 02:01 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Barney Newton.*



July 15, 2021 at 10:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barney Newton.*



July 15, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barney Newton.*



July 15, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Barney Newton.



July 15, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Barney Newton.



July 15, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Barney Newton.



July 15, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Barney Newton.



July 15, 2021 at 07:14 PM

RJ

“ Roger, Mary & John purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barney Newton.



Roger, Mary & John - July 15, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Barney Newton.



July 15, 2021 at 02:10 PM

JH

“ Barney it was because of you that I started going to bible class in Capitan and I will be forever grateful for your encouragement. You will be missed until we meet again. We'll always help Sonya out with whatever she needs.

John Harrell - July 15, 2021 at 02:04 PM

JS

“ I was privileged to have Barney coach me in freshman football in Plano, and later to be hired by him when he was PHS principal to teach Journalism, Photography, and Yearbook. Years later when I was Communications Director in Spring ISD I was invited to make the keynote address at the Texas High School Principals Association convention when he was principal at Alamo Heights HS and was proud to dedicate my speech to him. He was a gentleman and an educator I admired! - Jerry Smith, PHS Class of 1965

Jerry Smitj - July 14, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Barney Newton.*



July 14, 2021 at 09:25 PM