



Lenton Newman,

May 6, 1943 - April 8, 2011

Services for Lenton “Boogie” Newman, Jr., 67, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Lou Gary Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in the Bascom Cemetery in Chapel Hill, Tyler, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Newman passed away Friday, April 8, 2010, at his home in Tyler. He was born May 6, 1943 to the late Jesse Maye Morris Newman. Mr. Newman served in the Air Force during the Cuban Crisis as a B-52 Bomber mechanic. He attended Lanes Chapel Methodist Church, Tyler, TX. He was employed by Wisenbaker, Fix and Associates for 45 years. He was involved for many years with the boys and girls youth soccer programs in the area taking one team, The Stars, to the International Friendship Cup in Denver, Colorado on two separate occasions. Lenton is survived by his sons, Kirk Newman and wife, Pam Mason Newman of Troup and children, Victoria and Joel and Brad Newman and wife, Terry Hawk Newman of Tyler and children, Brady and Bryce and their mother, Susan Bradley Newman. Brothers include Victor and wife, Marjorie Newman and Kelley Newman, both of Tyler. Sisters include Sheila Gardner of Pritchett, Sherry Sullivan of Pflugerville and Lucy Monkford and husband, Dale of Austin. Also, he is survived by Leanne Newman, widow of his late brother, Vann Newman. Lenton will be fondly remembered by many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Pallbearers will be Karl Miller, Todd Bradley, Byron Pierce, Jody Pierce, Bruce Gardner and Robert Sullivan. Honorary pallbearers will be Mr. Newman’s nephews.

Visitation is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2010, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7527 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, 75703.

Memorials in honor of Lenton Newman, Jr. may be made to Rose Capital Ch. Military Officers Association of America on behalf of Welcome Home Soldiers, Anne DeLaet, 3828 Driftwood Lane, Tyler, TX 75701.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ I have such fond memories of Boogie and your entire family. I never think of our lives in Tyler that I don't think of all of you. You were always more than friends to my family; you were family. I hate that we did not keep in closer touch after we left Tyler. If we had the technology back then that we have now I know that we would not have lost touch. Please know that I am thinking of you all at this difficult time. I will keep you all in my prayers. Boogie was truly one of a kind and will always hold a special place in my heart. Love and blessings to you all!

Tia Wallace Snell - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Boogie was a great man and although we haven't seen him in a while we loved him dearly. We still talk about the Mexican league games that Mitch played in with Kirk and Brad, with Boogie on the sideline coaching. He had a contagious laugh and smile and we know that he will be missed terribly. Sorry that we will not be able to attend the visitation or the funeral, we are out of town and cannot get back in time for either of them. Kirk and Brad, know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless all of you.

Mitch & Sherri Smith - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Lenton and I worked on many jobs together while he worked with Wisenbaker and he was always a pleasure to be around. I don't remember seeing him without a smile and a good word for anyone he came into contact with. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Newman Family.

Don McCormack - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I would just like to say how sorry I am for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing Boogie out at the soccer fields. He was always smiling and it was nice to see. My heart goes out to you and to your families.

Randy W. Harris - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of a dear friend. I have very fond memories of Boogie and soccer. Once Boogie was the goalie and was going to just let me have a goal...unfortunately I flubbed the kick. We had a good laugh about that. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Newman Family.

Debbie Blalock - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM