



George Leighton Newnam

October 16, 1941 - August 9, 2017

Frankfort- George Leighton Newnam, age 75, passed away Wednesday, August 9, 2017. Services for Mr. Newnam will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Monday, August 14, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Jay Stratton officiating, assisted by Bro. Wes Henry. Burial will follow at Switzer Cemetery. Military Honors will be observed at the gravesite by the Local V.F.W. Post 4075. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Sunday, August 13, 2017, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Newnam was born in Frankfort on October 16, 1941 to the late Roy and Myrtle Wylie Newnam. He was united in marriage to his beloved wife of 49 years, Amy Wiley Newnam, of Frankfort. A dedicated and proud United States Air Force Veteran, serving in Vietnam, and life member of the V.F.W., he spent much time advocating for and assisting Veterans. He retired from the Kentucky State Government Department of Finance as a Control Operator and was a former firefighter. Like a true Kentuckian, he was a thoroughbred horse enthusiast. Above all, he loved his family and friends, and was truly a beloved husband, father, and grandfather.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Edna Carolyn Tandy.

Along with his wife, he is survived by his children, George Kevin (Cindy Jo)

Newnam and Amy Kathryn (James) McDaniel and by his brothers, Glenn T. Newnam, and Roy Coleman Newnam. He was also blessed with two grandchildren, Jacob Wyatt Newnam and Britney Parker.

Proudly serving as pallbearers will be Jacob Newnam, James McDaniel, Todd Dempsey, Ricky Wood, Buddy Munson, and Ken Sabol. Honorary will be Bill Willett, Glenn T. Newnam, Wes Henry, David Newnam Misenheimer and James Goodrich.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Disabled American Veterans " D.A.V., P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *George Leighton Newnam*

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“ *Amy and family, My heart cries for each of you in the loss of you beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle. There is never enough time to share with those we love and I pray that God will hold each of you in His hand as your mourn your loss, reflect on your precious memories and move forward without Leighton. I am sure there is a joyful reunion in heaven with his family who has go to rest with Jesus before him. Much love to you all. Joe Ann*

Joe Ann Wylie - August 13, 2017 at 07:39 AM

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“ There are no words that I can give to take away the pain of loss that you are feeling, but to remind you to always hold on to your memories and cherish them with laughter and smiles. The bible says that when we are absent from the body then we are present with the Lord. Mr Newnam is at home in the arms of Jesus and any sorrows or pain he had here in this lifetime has been swept away. As the song kept echoing in my mind the other night at the hospital reminding us:

*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus
Sing his mercy and his grace
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place
When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory
While we walk the pilgrim pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky
But when travlin' days are over
Not a shadow, not a sigh
When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory*

Love ya'll. I'm here if you need anything or just someone to talk to or listen.

Penny DuRocher Henry - August 11, 2017 at 02:39 PM