



Kelly Newton

June 28, 1926 - May 14, 2021

Frankfort - Kelly Van Newton, age 94, passed away on Friday, May 14, 2021. Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. with Mr. Jerry Johnson officiating.

Mr. Newton was born in Frankfort on June 28, 1926, to the late Coleman Newton and Margaret Hunt Newton. He was a Veteran of the United States Army and retired from the Kentucky State Government Department of Parks after serving many years as a parks superintendent. In his spare time, Mr. Newton enjoyed playing golf.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Carole Thomas McRoberts Newton; his daughter, Barbara Newton Watts (James) of Somerset; granddaughter, Julie Watts-Baker, of Louisville; and great-grandchildren, James Baker and Sophia Baker, of Louisville. He was also blessed with many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his 12 siblings.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to The Gideons International, Central Baptist Church of Maysville, Kentucky, American Cancer Society, or Buck Run Baptist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Versailles, KY

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Versailles, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Kelly Newton*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Kelly was a very special person to the Arthur family. He married one of my best friends and together they became a part of our family. We spent vacation time with Kelly and Carole in several of his Kentucky Park locations. We continued to visit them in their Frankfort home and loved every visit until we weren't able to because of Covid. Kelly always answered the phone when I called Carole and I enjoyed our conversations, mostly about UK. I remember calling Carole for her birthday one year and ended up talking to Kelly about a bathroom remodel he was doing as a surprise for her birthday. He couldn't wait for her to come home. He was a loving husband and friend to everyone he met. He will be missed on our future visits to Frankfort . We look forward to the time we can sit down with Carole again. We have great memories of this wonderful friend. Rest in Peace Kelly and know that you were loved, Roy, Shirley, Deana and Troy Arthur*

Shirley Arthur - May 18, 2021 at 11:03 AM