



Arthur Lewis Newman

June 28, 1935 - March 16, 2016

Arthur Lewis Newman, 80, of Petersburg, passed away peacefully at his home on March 16, 2016. He was born in Cass County on June 28, 1935, the son of Leroy and Elsie Leinberger Newman. Arthur married Bonnie Ferguson on September 18, 1954.

Arthur is survived by his wife Bonnie; a son, Victor (Judy) Newman of Forest City; four grandchildren, Nicole (Jeremy) Bollinger, Nicholas and Nathan Newman and Natalie Newman; 2 great grandchildren, Lillian and Abigail; two sisters, Roberta Ruppel of Petersburg and Idella Ruppel of Chandlerville; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Jay Newman, a brother, Virgil Newman and one sister, Ellen Jurgens.

Arthur was a member of the Newmansville Lutheran Church and was a charter member of Menard County Sheriffs Posse. He worked for the Menard County Sheriff's Office for many years during the 70's and 80's. He also farmed and trained horses. Arthur loved camping with his family and friends and was known for having the smallest campfires. Arthur loved horses and especially enjoyed moon lit rides on his horse, Old Buck.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg on Saturday, March 19 at 11:00 AM with visitation Friday night from 5 to 7 PM, also at the funeral home. Burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association or donors choice.

Online condolences can be left at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home of Petersburg is assisting the Newman family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Lewis Newman*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories, and The Almighty God's promise in The Bible, to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.*

Greene Family - March 30, 2016 at 07:15 PM



“ *Velda Plopper lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lewis Newman*



Velda Plopper - March 20, 2016 at 02:07 PM



The Hayden-Messersmith-Plopper families have many fond memories of Art and Bonnie. Art always had a quick smile and was fun to talk with. May his family have golden memories to give them comfort. Art touched many lives and will be remembered with loving thoughts. May he rest in peace.

Velda Plopper - March 20, 2016 at 02:17 PM

MS

“ *Marsha Ferguson Sarmiento lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lewis Newman*



Marsha Ferguson Sarmiento - March 18, 2016 at 09:11 PM

MS

Edward J Ferguson family sending there prayers to the family. So sorry for the lost. God has taken him home to rest.

Marsha Ferguson Sarmiento - March 18, 2016 at 09:12 PM

MP

“ *Art was a good friend to my dad, Floyd Taapken. We all thought so much of Art and his family. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers go out to all of his family.*

Melanie Pierson - March 18, 2016 at 08:11 PM

LC

“ *Thinking of everyone during this difficult time with prayers, warm thoughts, and love!*

Lisa Hackman Chua - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 PM

DM

“ *Art was a good friend to my Dad Frank Cook. Our family thought a lot of him.*

Dot Collins Morgan - March 17, 2016 at 06:03 PM