



Odis Newton

January 20, 1930 - February 17, 2023

Odis Densmore Newton passed away after a brief illness on February 17, 2023. He was born in Eagle Lake, Texas on January 20, 1930, to William Fred Newton and Helena Hansen Newton. After attending El Campo public schools, he served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, receiving several medals of bravery by both the United States and Korea.

He met his future wife, Lorraine Bacak, at Dornak's Moonlight Ballroom. They married in 1952 and had three children.

He is preceded in death by his parents, W.F. and Helena; siblings; Ellis, Wade, Forrest and Ida Mae Bloom; and his dear wife, Lorraine.

He is survived by his three children, Bill (Carol) Newton, Cindy (Doug) Mathews, and Bruce (Theresa) Newton, eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren and seven nieces and a nephew.

Odis was an auctioneer and spent many a weekend helping friends and neighbors sell their possessions, sometimes in very dire circumstances. He was always helpful, fair, and honest. He partnered with his brother, Forrest, in Newton's Food Market in El Campo. Later he opened Hillside Grocery in Hillje and later the Resale Barn in El Campo. He loved to hunt and fish. If he wasn't at Camp Wood, he was on a boat near Palacios.

Odis will be missed by his family, friends and all those who hold him dear. May he rest in peace.

Private services will be held with the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Odis may be made to First Lutheran Church in El Campo.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Tribute Wall

JK

“*Newton Family, so very sorry for the loss of this great, kind and loving man. I have alot of memories of growing up around Newton Grocery Store. Prayers for your families during this time.*

JULIE KACAL - March 01, 2023 at 01:54 PM

LS

“*Bill and family,
So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. You and your family will be in my prayers.*

Lois and Walde Schiurring - February 27, 2023 at 01:04 AM

PT

“*Pat Taylor lit a candle in memory of Odis Newton*

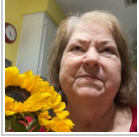


Pat Taylor - February 25, 2023 at 06:00 PM

DT

“*I would wager that anyone who ever met Odie could never forget him. I know I am one of those. He was a fine man I was blessed to know him. To his family, my deepest sympathy on your loss.*

Donna Thornton - February 23, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Odis Newton



Elaine Cook - February 22, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ Cindy and family: I am truly sorry for your loss. Your Dad was such a friendly man that was loved by many in our community. May God give you strength and comfort during this difficult time.



Cindy Witcher - February 22, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ Martin Strarup sent a virtual gift in memory of Odis Newton



Martin Strarup - February 22, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ U r all in our thoughts & prayers during this trying time. May u have peace & comfort knowing he is now joined with his loved ones & our Lord & Savior.



Jack & Becky Swanson - February 21, 2023 at 10:01 PM

JM

“ You will be dearly missed. Rest in peace❤️



jane macal - February 21, 2023 at 09:47 PM

RM

“ Rose Ann Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Odis Newton



Rose Ann Mitchell - February 21, 2023 at 03:40 PM

SS

“ Sandra Sary lit a candle in memory of Odis Newton



Sandra Sary - February 21, 2023 at 03:32 PM

RE

“ Rhonda Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Odis Newton



Rhonda Edmonds - February 21, 2023 at 01:52 PM

RW

My deepest sympathy for the family of all the Newton from the Wagner family or deeply missing a long time family friend Robert and Angela Wagner

robert wagner - February 24, 2023 at 09:05 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Odis Newton*



Kathy Koudela - February 21, 2023 at 01:50 PM

KK

“ *We have so many memories of the Newton's. My parents along with my son Clint would always go to the resale barn and help unload the trailers full of stuff to resale at the barn. My parents were always there to help Odie and Lorraine, and Alvin would even go with Odie to Houston to load up. Both Odie and Lorraine were wonderful people and we all had alot of fun being around them, Odie always had alot of jokes to tell. I would like to Thank all the Newton's especially Odie and Lorraine for all the wonderful years he let my parents work with them at the barn, they would always tell me what happens at the barn stays at the barn. Let Odie RIP along with his wonderful wife Lorraine. I am sure they all will have a good time up above, he will missed by many people he has touched through his life, and you will never find beautiful people like the Newton's.*

Kathy Koudela - February 21, 2023 at 01:50 PM

AP

“ Rest in peace Odis and thank you for giving me a job my last 2 years of high school. 1967-1969 Always enjoyed Saturdays at Newtons where Forrest and you ordered Hamburgers for all workers. Was a family type workplace. You were one of a kind and was a pleasure to have crossed paths with you and your family.
Alfred Pustejovsky

Alfred Pustejovsky - February 21, 2023 at 01:30 PM

FT

“ I have so many memories of the Newton family, especially Odis and Forrest. I never knew what to expect from them when we walked into that store. In later years, I found out more and more stories of both of their generosity and acts of kindness. I will always remember what fine people the Newton families are and how much Odis and Forrest could always make me laugh.
God Bless the family and give them comfort.
Frances Moore Toman



Frances Moore Toman - February 21, 2023 at 12:23 PM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Odis Newton



Vicky Quijas - February 21, 2023 at 10:53 AM

VQ

“ So sorry for your loss! Please know Cindy your family are all in my thoughts & prayers! 🙏🙏🙏
🙏 God bless you & your loved ones! May your father RIP! He will be missed by everyone!
Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - February 21, 2023 at 10:52 AM

CT

“ Carol Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Odis Newton



Carol Tomlinson - February 21, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Kim Vanek lit a candle in memory of Odis Newton



Kim Vanek - February 21, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ When I heard the news, my heart dropped. Odie and Lorraine were lifelong neighbors. You never saw him without a smile on his face or cracking a joke. He will be missed. Godspeed Odie. You are now back in the arms of your love, Lorraine.

Kim Vanek - February 21, 2023 at 10:25 AM

AM

“ I've known Odis forever. He and Forest always took time to speak to me and cut up with me when I was a little kid while my mother was buying groceries at Newton's Food Market. Odis was certainly the character. My condolences to the family at this difficult time.



Andrea McCann - February 21, 2023 at 09:51 AM

SJ

“ Words can not describe how sad I am that you have lost Odis. I have always loved your father and family and never forget him even after marrying and moving away from El Campo myself. He was always the best of friends with my parents and family Emil Arlene Diana Brenda and myself Susan Juranek Janacek. I cannot tell you how many hours I spent in the grocery store with all of you guys. Sometimes I think I would spend more hours after school there after walking there than at home lol. We were always greeted with smiling faces with by everyone. I know your parents and mine are now are all together once again laughing together and smiling once again. I know you dad will be missed Eternal rest grant unto him and may the perpetual light shine upon him 🙏. May he rest in Eternal peace until you are together together again. My love and prayers to you all. Susie Juranek Janacek. One of the three forever blonde girls from the past.



Susie Juranek Janacek - February 21, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ *Rest in Peace my friend. Odis was one of those people that never met a stranger. I feel very lucky to have known him. He and Lorraine were some of the most loving and hardworking people I have ever met. May they be at peace together.*

Bart Stanley - February 21, 2023 at 07:40 AM

CF

The Newton boys were well known & loved in El Campo. As a child growing up there, I only heard good things. Loved going into their store!!! They made me feel Special! Rest in Peace dear friends.

Cynthia (Chovanec) Fontana - February 21, 2023 at 10:31 AM

RJ

“ *RIP Odis! Prayers for his family.*



Rae Ann Johnson - February 20, 2023 at 10:41 PM

ZA

“ What can you say about Odis Newton? What words can describe Odis Newton? I had the distinct pleasure of meeting him may years ago at deer camp and will always remember him as kind, loving, generous, honest, respectful, loved to hunt, (chase those Axis,) fish, take some challenging excursions on his motorcycle., always willing to help, AND ALWAYS a smile on his face. BUT most of all his love for his family, especially the love of his life and wife Lorraine, better known as Mama. Very rarely would he make a decision with asking, talking, checking with Mama. I know the hurt. I know the pain, BUT rest assured he and Mama are together now once again forever in eternity and both will be looking down on all the family with great pride, a watchful eye. and a BIG smile. May Odis now rest in eternal peace, along with Mama and all the souls of the faithful departed. Amen



Zap - February 20, 2023 at 10:20 PM

JP

What a wonderful blessing. Your words speak for so many of those who loved "Newton". Including myself and husband. John & Janice Pospisil.

Janice Pospisil - February 20, 2023 at 11:49 PM

AP

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Alfred Pustejovsky - February 21, 2023 at 09:34 AM

PP

“ Patricia Portillo lit a candle in memory of Odis Newton



Patricia Portillo - February 20, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Odis Newton.



February 20, 2023 at 09:24 PM

CR

“ Clarence & Judy Rohan lit a candle in memory of Odis Newton



Clarence & Judy Rohan - February 20, 2023 at 08:22 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Odis Newton



Shirley Popp - February 20, 2023 at 04:49 PM

KK

“ *Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Odis Newton*



kathryn krpec - February 20, 2023 at 04:47 PM