



William D Newland

April 28, 1941 - March 1, 2014

William “Newly” Donald Newland of Bellevue, died March 1, 2014 following a lengthy illness at the age of 72. William was born April 28th, 1941 Charlotte, Michigan the son of Donald and Dorothy Newland of Charlotte, MI. William served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era. Following his discharge from the Navy he joined the Army National Guard until his retirement in 1979. William enjoyed travelling, watching sports, camping, going to the casino, sitting in the sun, reading and being in close contact with his family. We will remember “Newly” for his witty humor, generosity, perseverance, and heartwarming smile. He was a caring and loving Father. He will never be forgotten. Survived by the Mother of his children and caregiver for 40 years Linda George of MI, his loving children Bethany (Jason) Passick of MI, Michael (Valerie) Newland of NC, Eric (Angel) Bartlett of MI, Brother Bob (Charla) Newland of NJ, Sister Nancy Newland Jewell of MI, son-in-law Thomas Orel of NC, Grandchild Hunter Orel of NC, nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by daughter, Paula Orel of NC and Parents, Donald and Dorothy Newland of Charlotte, MI. The Family will receive visitors at the Pray Funeral Home from 2-4 and 6-8 Friday March 7. Memorial Services will be held Saturday March 8 at 11 AM. Please feel free to wear comfortable clothing. Interment will take place Monday at Ft. Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, MI. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Paralyzed Veterans of America. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home. Family and friends are encouraged to share

remembrances and condolences online in Newly's Book of Memories at www.prayfuneral.com <http://www.prayfuneral.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of William D Newland*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ *Love and condolences.*



Nicholas and Katrina Lumsden - April 03, 2014 at 08:00 AM

AN

“ *Bill is a good man and a good uncle and he will be dearly missed.*

Aaron Newland - March 08, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JC

“ *Being a childhood friend of Beth's I spent a lot of time at the Newlands. I have many memories but some of the greatest ones are of Bill and his jokes and humor! He always was giving me a hard time (and of course I never gave any back). He will greatly be missed! Love to Mike, Beth and Linda, Jess*

Jessica Combs - March 07, 2014 at 10:17 PM

NJ

“ I know the entire family is missing you right now big brother, Love you always Nancy

nancy newland jewell - March 05, 2014 at 06:05 PM

DL

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you Linda.

Donald Lounds - March 05, 2014 at 07:59 AM

TA

“ I only met Bill once.He was the father of one of my closest/dearest friends. "Paula The Witch". The GOOD Witch! Yes,there's a story behind it. I want to thank him for bringing such a AMAZING WOMAN, into this world. I PRAY your family, has peace and joy, from the memories you had together.

Tina Atkins - March 04, 2014 at 06:00 PM

BW

“ RIP Bill. Thank you for your service. Condolences to the family and friends.

Bill & Joyce Welch - March 04, 2014 at 05:20 PM

RH

“ We met Bill when we moved to Charlotte in 1976, just after the bicentennial. We bought the old farmhouse right across from the Newlands, and one afternoon while I was trying to mow our new yard with a non motorized push mower, Bill arrived home from work and tried to enjoy a cold beer on his front porch. I think he sat there for about ten minutes, watching me struggle with the ankle high grass and my sorry little push mower, and then he disappeared inside his house. A moment later he appeared on his riding mower and crossed the street. He then proceeded to mow our little acre with a silly smile on his face. When he was done he introduced himself and said, "I just could not enjoy my beer while watching you push that pathetic mower through the grass." Thanks again Bill. We have lots of great memories of the years as our kids grew up across the street, including the wonderful decorations at christmastime. If only all neighbors could be so special. God Speed.

ruth Hankins - March 04, 2014 at 05:15 PM

RH

“ Our thoughts are with you, though we can't be there as you say goodbye to Bill. Sending hugs and warm thoughts. His strength and humor will be remembered.

Ruth Hankins - March 04, 2014 at 05:02 PM

RD

“ *Philemon 4:7* And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. My prayers are with you.

Rod Davis - March 04, 2014 at 04:14 PM

NS

“ *My prayers and thoughts to the family. He is our angel and he will always be with us.*

Nancy Steele - March 04, 2014 at 03:03 PM

BH

“ *Bill had such a great mind and sense of humor. I'm going to miss my e-mail pal.*

Bob Hicks - March 04, 2014 at 02:55 PM

ZB

“ *May peace be with your family. He was a wonderful man.*

Zack Burton - March 04, 2014 at 11:10 AM