



John A. Newlin

May 10, 1951 - April 20, 2021

John A. Newlin, 69, of Bloomington, passed away on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at Methodist Hospital. He was born on May 10, 1951 in Monroe County; the son of John S. and M. Joan (Hacker) Newlin.

John worked in the concrete business for 35 years. During his career, he worked for Roger's Group, Robinson Block and Concrete and Prairie Group. John also spent time in the construction business, having built custom homes and was a member of the Homebuilders Association. He loved working and had a passion for his career.

John was a man of faith, who ministered and was a song leader at Sander's Pentecostal Church. He was a caring individual who enjoyed helping those around him, attending car shows, and traveling with his wife, Sharon, especially to Gatlinburg, Tennessee. He enjoyed woodworking and was an avid collector of knives and guns. John's most cherished time was over the course of the last 10 years as a result of becoming a bi-lateral lung transplant recipient.

John is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sharon (Douglas) Newlin; children, Janel (Matt) Balla and Brian (Christina) Newlin; grandchildren, Presley Roll, Isaac Newlin, Caitlyn Newlin, and Jayden Newlin; and father, John S. Newlin.

He was preceded in death by his mother, M. Joan Newlin; and sisters, Betty Spears and Sherry Newlin.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2021 at Sander's Pentecostal Church, 6490 S. Fairfax Road, and again from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, 2021. A funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, 2021, at the church. Burial will follow at Hanson Cemetery.

John's family would like to encourage others to register to become an organ donor, registration cards and information will be available at the church in John's memory.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sanders Pentecostal Church
Fairfax Road
Bloomington, IN

Visitation

APR **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Very much enjoy getting to know Mr Illinois I think if I remember correctly I met him through some different folks in different groups at the fairgrounds and I think a couple of other meetings but my memory is not the greatest. I do remember the lung transplant and his praising how that really affected his life. Love and prayers for family and friends*

janice warkentintin - May 07, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" was purchased for the family of John A. Newlin.*



April 28, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ *Ron And Diana lit a candle in memory of John A. Newlin*



Ron and Diana - April 24, 2021 at 02:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Newlin.*



April 23, 2021 at 04:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John A. Newlin.*



April 22, 2021 at 11:19 PM



“ *I wanted to send my condolences. I was notified of John's passing because he was in my BHS Class of 1969. John was a distant family member. I believe my father Bob Patton and John's father were cousins. I lost my father in 1980 and I have not lived in Bloomington for years, however I remember the good times our parents shared together, and a few family reunions we went to as young children. Again, sorry for the family's loss. Carol Patton Burk*

Carol Patton Burk - April 22, 2021 at 04:46 PM

JV

“ John, my neighbor and good friend, Colleen and I are going to miss you greatly. I am having a hard time thinking of how things are going to be without you being just next door anymore. You were always willing to lend a hand or advice whenever needed. I want you to know that we are going to be here willing and able to help Sharon whenever she needs it. Rest in peace, my friend.

Always your neighbors John & Colleen

John Vinson - April 22, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Newlin.



April 22, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of John A. Newlin.



April 22, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Newlin.



April 22, 2021 at 10:48 AM

YB

“ Your Friends at Old National Bank purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John A. Newlin.



Your Friends at Old National Bank - April 22, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John A. Newlin.



April 22, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Newlin.



April 22, 2021 at 08:15 AM

JG

“ Jenny Gray lit a candle in memory of John A. Newlin



Jenny Gray - April 22, 2021 at 07:40 AM

SH

“ My Love and Prayers To The Newlin Family, Sharon his wife, Johns children, Janel& Brian and their families To all The grandchildren and to Johns dad, (poppy), my Condolences to All. May you find Peace And Comfort thru the days ahead. Lean oncGod He Is Our Comfort Love ❤️ To Everyone. ❤️

Sue Hettle - April 21, 2021 at 09:57 PM

WL

“ Walt And Cherri (Phillips) Linthicum lit a candle in memory of John A. Newlin



Walt and Cherri (Phillips) Linthicum - April 21, 2021 at 08:47 PM

SH

“ Brother John I'm going to miss you. I remember when I joined church that you were always so kind, never failed to shake George and my hand. You always would say Hi, & Praise the Lord. You were a Great Pillar of the. Church. I remember one of the greatest songs you would sing, I'll Fly Higher Than I've Ever Been Before. Brother John You are Flying Higher Now, To Your Forever Heavenly Home. Free from pain, sickness, Sorrow. You will be missed by all who knew You. Gone But Not Forgotten.



Sue Hettle - April 21, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Newlin.*



April 21, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *Pam Cobb lit a candle in memory of John A. Newlin*



Pam Cobb - April 21, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ *Teresa Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of John A. Newlin*



Teresa Hutchinson - April 21, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *Janel-so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. We're keeping your family in our prayers. Sending lots of love and comfort to you and your family!*

Caree Jent & Family - April 21, 2021 at 06:45 PM

LM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you! Love you Auntie Reet



Loretta Maddox - April 21, 2021 at 06:27 PM

WV

“ John Newlin was my friend. He inspired me greatly with his great amount of faith and his love for people. I loved my Brother. Praying for his precious wife and children.

Wallace VanSlyke - April 21, 2021 at 05:27 PM

ME

“ Michael and Penny Elam purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John A. Newlin.



Michael and Penny Elam - April 21, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John A. Newlin.



April 21, 2021 at 05:08 PM

CT

“ Another faithful soldier in the Lord has gained his Heavenly reward. Brother John, There will forever be a void in our hearts as we look at your place on the pew, but I will never forget the encouragement you gave me, the words you spoke into my life, and the love you showed me and my family. You had a true sensitivity to the Lord’s voice and you obeyed what He told you to do. Now it’s time for us to carry on your brevity and to fight the good fight. In my eyes you left too soon, but in the Lord’s eyes, He was waiting for eternity for you to come home. I don’t think it will be much longer until we meet again. Love you my brother always.

Cicely Turner - April 21, 2021 at 04:23 PM