



Claude Robert Newton

November 26, 1952 - December 27, 2023

Claude R. Newton, 71, of Mt. Pleasant, SC, beloved husband of Tina Taylor Newton, died December 27, 2023 surrounded by his loving family at Trident Medical Center from injuries sustained in a car accident.

Claude was born November 26, 1952 in Charleston, SC, the son of the late Leonard E. and Sarah W. Newton. He was a graduate of St. Paul's High School and Clemson University where he earned a degree in mechanical engineering. Claude began his career at Westvaco but found his home at SC Electric & Gas, which became Dominion Energy. There, he spent more than 41 years as an integral part of their operations in North Charleston as a valued colleague. Claude was a gifted athlete who loved football, baseball, softball, golf, and running. He was a regular participant of the Cooper River Bridge Run and played in local softball leagues until the age of 69. He was a faithful and life-long member of Sauldam Baptist Church, where he served during Vacation Bible School and in Children's Church.

To know Claude best was to know he loved dogs and children. He and Tina were quick to open their home to strays and foster dogs, making every mutt feel like the pick of the litter. Claude was revered and deeply loved by two generations of nieces and nephews, always making time for endless adventures in the woods at the family's farm. The void his loss leaves for our family is immeasurable, but through our faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus

Christ, we know with blessed assurance that we will see Claude again.

In addition to his beloved wife, Claude is survived by three brothers, Stan Newton (Elaine), Louie Newton (Ann), and Lee Newton (Caroline); one sister, Nancy Newton West (Rick); beloved nieces and nephews, Chrissy Newton English (Steven), Tom Newton (Sara), Kimberly Newton-Burgess (Josh), Alan Newton (Lauren), Donnie Newton, Dallas West (Melyssa), Andrew Newton (Jessie), Aaron West, Rebekah Roles, Karen West, and 16 great nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Don Newton.

The family will receive friends on January 5, 2024 at 1:00pm at Sauldam Baptist Church, 5945 County Line Road, Ravenel, SC. The funeral service celebrating Claude's life will follow at 2:00pm. Burial in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sauldam Baptist Church to the Children's Ministry or the G.H. Newton Scholarship Fund.

Cemetery Details

Sauldam Baptist Church Cemetery

5945 County Line Road
Ravenel, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sauldam Baptist Church
5945 County Line Road
Ravenel, SC

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sauldam Baptist Church
5945 County Line Road
Ravenel, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Claude Robert Newton.*



January 05, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claude Robert Newton.*



January 05, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ *Dickie unger and I are so sorry! Blessings to the family! Kathy Unger*

Dickie Unger - January 04, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ *Your Sumter Utilities Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Claude Robert Newton.*



Your Sumter Utilities Family - January 04, 2024 at 07:58 AM

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“ Your Sumter Utilities Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claude Robert Newton.

Your Sumter Utilities Family - January 04, 2024 at 07:58 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Claude Robert Newton.



January 03, 2024 at 05:44 PM

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“ From: Karen West & Rebekah Roles &Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claude Robert Newton.

Karen West & Rebekah Roles &Family - January 03, 2024 at 05:44 PM

FJ

“ I will never forget the many hours I spent working with you. You had away of making work enjoyable.
I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to your wife and to your entire family.
Forrest Jones

forrest I jones jr - January 03, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Claude Robert Newton.



January 03, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ Infinity Contractors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claude Robert Newton.

Infinity Contractors - January 03, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Claude Robert Newton.



January 02, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) has been planted in honor of Claude Robert Newton.

January 02, 2024 at 03:27 PM

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“ *My fondest memory of Uncle Claude, is when I would visit my dad for the summer as a kid and after church we go to Granny Sarah's house for lunch. I remember going onto the back closed in porch and Uncle Claude would be sitting on the heater. He would always have a smile on his face when he saw me. I wish I got to know him more but was never around that much but I was happy to have him as an uncle. Miss you Uncle Claude.*

Rebekah Roles - December 31, 2023 at 10:21 AM

JE

Claude was a caring, loving, Man! He & his Precious Wife Tina are so kind to walk my, Bailey Dog. B gets excited when Claude comes in, Bailey knew he was gonna have a Great Run with Claude! Tina, our love & prayers are for You. Love, Bailey & Jennie

Jennie Ervin - January 01, 2024 at 12:47 PM

DR

Thank you, Claude, for helping out and mentoring my son, John, during his time at SC Electric and Gas. He really looked up to you and spoke highly of you.

Rest now, and know your caring, patience and positive guidance, in the workplace and outside, will live on, down the generations, through your extended family.

Blessings go out to your entire family. David Reiter

David Reiter - January 03, 2024 at 11:40 AM