



## Wesley Newton

July 24, 1921 - January 29, 2010

Wesley H. Newton, 88, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died January 29, 2010, at his residence. Born July 25, 1921 in Stuttgart, Arkansas, he was the son of Oliver Newton and Miriam Hammill Newton. Wes served in the Army during World War II. He graduated from the Kansas City School of Funeral Service in Kansas City, Missouri. He went to work for Wasson Funeral Home, where he was a funeral director and embalmer. He retired after 47 years of service. He was a member of Key Lodge #7 F.&A.M. and a longtime Kiwanian. Wes was a member of First Christian Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He loved to travel and play tennis. He helped many young people learn the game in the city park. He was preceded in death by his wife Martha Moss Newton in 1981; two brothers, O.R. Newton and Calvin Newton; and two sisters, Virginia Birley and Rose Townes. Survivors include two sons, Randy Newton and wife Marilyn of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Roger Newton of Booneville, Arkansas; one step-granddaughter, Jill McGaugh; and one sister, Fran Stout and husband Ross of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be Lee Bruner, Butch Thompson, Leroy Bilby, Randy Gray, Sid Townsend, and Richard Boles. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 6, 2010, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor A.P. Vohs and Evan Vohs officiating. Visitation will be 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Friday, February 5, 2010, at Wasson Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Roger and Randy.... I was with some former classmates at dinner tonight when I heard that Wes had passed away. I am so sorry. Deb(Puckett), Deanna(Sugg),and Jane Anne(Breedlove) and I sat talking of our memories of both of your parents.

*I will always have special memories of him. I remember at the Southern Grill when he, your mom and both of you would come to eat, he always made me smile! Please know you are thought of during this difficult time.*

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**Sherry Studards Bass** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

PB

“ Jack and i are so sorry to hear of the passing of Wes. I have known Wes for many years. He was a fine man! He was my pal! When i was younger i lived right beside Wasson Funeral Home on Mt. Olive Street and Wes worked there and he was so nice and friendly. And i used to work some for Martha and the Boys were just little guys. But, we are so sorry and pray God's Blessings and comfort for all of you!

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**Pat Boyle** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

SW

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

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**Steven & Ann Woodruff** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

KP

“ Wes was definitely "one of a kind".

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**Kathy Poore** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

AW

“ Wes was one of the nicest men I had the pleasure of knowing. I did some work in the masonic lodge with wes and knew him to be a very fine man there. He also made a special trip to the hospital in Fayetteville to pick up my wife 23 years ago when she passed away, that meant so much to me at that time. Al

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**Al Waggoner** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DM

“ Wes was a very good man. He greatly influenced my life in many ways. When I was eight years old he gave me my first tennis raquet and worked with me with a basket of tennis balls he carried in the trunk of that two door white car (thats what he called his caddillac.) We spent hundreds of hours on the tennis courts together practicing and playing. I couldn't wait to get to the tennis courts every evening and play tennis with Wes. He never knew a stranger and he always invited everyone who happened to be at the park to play. He taught me not only the game of tennis, but etiquette and sportsmanship. I loved Wes dearly and I miss those days at the courts and think of them often.

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**Donna McReynolds** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

LE

“ Ross and Fran,

*Lonnie and I were so saddened to hear about Wes' passing. He was such a sweet person and was always so kind to people that were hurting especially. He loved life and I think he really enjoyed kids. Patsy and Bud loved Wed and Martha and they loved you all. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lonnie and Michelle Eudy** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

PE

“ We're thinking of you all, and remembering Wes...fond memories of our trip to Guatemala and all the visits at church.

Paul & Sue Erb - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

MS

“ Sorry for your loss, praying God will comfort you at this time.

Michael & Belinda Shetlar - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DD

“ Wes was a great man. Always a smile and friendly welcome. He is missed dearly by all who knew him. Prayers are with you all at this time of loss.

David and Tracey Dixon - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

BM

“ Randy, Roger and family...We are so sorry to hear of Wes's passing. My sincere sympathy goes out to you all. May you find comfort knowing he is smiling down upon you.

Betsy "Yeager" Morgan - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

BB

“ Son, Randy, and I and many others were great friends. We all loved Wes and Martha. They treated us just like their own. Often visited Wes at Wasson funeral home with Randy.

Wes is one of a kind.....he'll be missed.

Barry and Renee Burns - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

EM

“ Uncle Wes is in heaven with Sookie, Aunt Martha, and all his brothers & sisters who passed before him. I will always cherish the talk he had with me during my bout with cancer. He shared stories of Aunt Martha that I'd never heard before and I felt honored that he did so. There will never be another Uncle Dollar!

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**Elizabeth Busten Mincher** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

RE

“ Roger and Randy~ So sorry to hear about your dad's passing. My heartfelt sympathy and condolences to you both and your entire family.

Renea

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**Renea (Hill) Ellis** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DG

“ Uncle Dollar you will greatly be missed! You were always so cheerful! I sure wish my children would have gotten to know you like I did. I will cherish all the memories I have of you! RIP

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**Dalenne Garcia** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

JH

“ *To the family of Wes Newton*

*It is with great sorrow, to close another chapter of history.*

*Wes Newton was more than a friend, he was the crutch that we have all leaned on, in our time of sorrow.*

*Our prayers go out to the family at this time.*

*Wes has played his last tennis match, and now is playing on a new court.*

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**jim(my) huskins** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

RJ

*You are one of a kind, Dr Huskins.*

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**Rand jooe** - December 12, 2024 at 05:36 PM

SE

“ *I would like to give my condolences to Ross and Fran. Wes was a really great guy, and he meant a lot to Tyler. He really made a difference in Tyler's life, and Doug's, too. He always took time to talk to them and tease with them, and show them that they were important to him. His smile always made others smile...*

*I pray that God bless you and keep you close during this time of healing.*

*Love,  
Shelly Eason*

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**Shelly Eason** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

NT

“ So many fond memories. Especially camping at the lake with all of your brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

*You were loved!*

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**Nancy Birley Trip** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

MH

“ To the family: Wesley was always such a kind and compassionate person to those who had suffered a loss. May God keep and comfort you during this difficult time.

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**mark hendren** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

JA

“ RIP Uncle Wes, know that you are having a ball with Aunt Martha and others that have gone before you.

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**Judy Birley Atkins** - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM