



## Basil A. Newton

May 5, 1939 - July 11, 2020

Basil A. Newton, 81 year old long time resident of Siskiyou County, passed away peacefully at his home in Montague on Saturday, July 11 2020, following a long-term illness. He was surrounded by family and friends.

Basil was born in Nyssa, Oregon to Basil E. Newton and Ida Newton (Wagner) on May 5, 1939. He and his family moved to Mt. Shasta in 1945. Basil attended Mt. Shasta Elementary School and graduated from Mt. Shasta High School in 1957. Basil rose to the enviable level of Eagle Scout as a member of the Boy Scouts of America. Following high school, Basil joined the National Guard.

Basil married his wife, Wilma (Smith) in 1959, settling in Montague. Basil and Wilma had two children, Teresa Newton of Montague and Terri Barham (Kirk) of Big Springs. Basil worked on local farms and ranches. He eventually began building custom homes and raising his own registered Angus cattle. Basil was enthusiastic about the local community, especially focused on the local youth involvement in agriculture. His attendance at the Siskiyou Golden Fair, Red Bluff and Klamath Falls Bull sales will be missed.

Basil was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma and brother Clarence. Basil leaves behind his daughters, Teresa and Terri; Tomi Jackson, who he considered as his daughter; his brother Roger, along with numerous nieces, nephews and friends. A celebration of life will be held at the Montague Rodeo grounds on Sunday, August 9th at 5:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family is establishing a scholarship in Basil's name. Donations may be made payable

to USI, PO Box 1328, Yreka, CA 96097 with Basil Newton Memorial  
Scholarship in the memo line.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 5:00 PM (PT)

Montague Rodeo Grounds  
Montague, CA 96064

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ I will miss hearing Basil's laugh. The man couldn't drive down the street without stopping to talk to someone and laughing. I would hear it from my house and would hear it as I was walking my dog. He was always ready to help whoever needed it. I will miss him. My condolences to his family and all his friends.

Linda Baham - August 09, 2020 at 07:21 PM

JB

“ We send our condolences to Terri Barham and family. Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim Berry and Family

James Berry - August 06, 2020 at 01:16 PM

AN

“ Angie lit a candle in memory of Basil A. Newton



Angie - August 01, 2020 at 12:24 AM

Julie Gauden

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Julie Gauden - July 31, 2020 at 08:18 PM

MB

*My heart ❤️ goes out to you Terri I know how much you loved your Mama and Daddy, God Bless You. ❤️🙏❤️*

**Mel Borcalli** - August 05, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *Basil will be forever remembered for his many years as a part of the livestock exhibitor program at the Siskiyou Golden Fair. He has touched the lives of so many with his great words of wisdom and caring soul. He will be forever missed. I was blessed to call him a friend.*

**Jacki Zediker** - July 31, 2020 at 04:22 PM

DS

“ *David Sylva lit a candle in memory of Basil A. Newton*



**David Sylva** - July 31, 2020 at 03:28 PM

TF

*Basil was a very kind man.He helped my Daughters (Holly &Marsha)at the fair for many years.He always had kind words and was very helpful in giving them pointers for fitting there Steers.Our condolences to the Newton family❤️ The Buscombe Family.*

**The Buscome Family**❤️ - July 31, 2020 at 11:20 PM

MB

“ *Building Christmas float for JCPENNY'S in his shop. Laughing and sharing good time and friendship. How he was first to help out friends and neighbors. God Bless this world and us with him. Teresa and Terri keep each other close love you girls. Go rest high upon the mountain with your sweetie Wilma.*

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**Mae Nell Buttram** - July 31, 2020 at 02:28 PM

TF

*Our condolences to the Newton family.❤️ Basil was a amazing soul. The Buscombe family is very grateful for Basil over the years helping there Daughters(Holly&Marsha)giving them pointers on fitting there Steers and incuriging them in the show ring.He will be missed at the Siskiyou Golden Fair.❤️ The Buscombe Family.*

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**The Buscome Family**❤️ - July 31, 2020 at 11:32 PM