



## Mr. Richard "Dick" Shaw Newton

July 9, 1942 - January 6, 2021

A graveside funeral service for Mr. Richard Shaw "Dick" Newton, 78, who went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, will be held at 12 o'clock pm on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, in Newton Cemetery, near McColl, SC. The Rev. David McIntosh will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to, Hartsville Presbyterian Church (PCA), 961 Russell Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Born in Hartsville, SC, he was the son of Harvey Jordan and Mary Fair Newton. He loved people and made friends everywhere he went. He was an alumnus of Clemson University and was a life-long fan. He enjoyed time with his family and looked forward to attending the reunion every year. He was very fond of all his pets, which is special since Wilder was by his side when he passed.

He is survived by his sons, Richard Shaw (Gretchen) Newton Jr., John Wesley (Anne) Newton; daughter, Mary Rebekah Ashley (Jason) Newton Barron; brothers, Harvey Jordan (Sandra) Newton, Jr, Barry Carlisle (Nancy) Newton; sisters, Karen Newton Daniels, Mary Jordan (Clayton) Ferguson; grandchildren, Avery, Rebekah, Matthew, Brody, Rylan, Bridger and a large extended family which he loved dearly.

# Cemetery

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## Newton Cemetery

2035 SC Hwy 385  
McCull, SC, 29570

# Events

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**JAN** **Graveside** 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Ooooooh, I have to resist and restrain speaking that looooong refrain. I lived in the dirt in sweat with cotton and okra. Always thought Dick had a better life, 'cause he just sold peaches and played. Thought he was my good friend 'till he enticed me pedal a bicycle aaaall over Alabama to sell Bibles. Strange that he had a car and I got the bicycle. For "recess" we played "hide and seek" with him in the car and us on bicycles.

His car was faster but he couldn't take the short cuts racing back to home plate. Then he introduced me to the "out yonder" life in New Orleans and "hurricanes" at the famous "Pat O'bryan's" club. This dirt country boy had never been "downtown". I remember him taking me in there, but I don't remember coming out. My next recollection was hanging out the car window all the way back to Alabama. At night we sat on the porch listening to "Monk" Earl play guitar and we all singing with "The Animals' " MAMAS Don't Let Yoir Babies Grow Up To Be Cowboys". Next he took me "downtown" Myrtle Beach where he drove us around looking at the girls until he found a beauty and Dick made me get out so she could get in. Said he'd come back for me. I waited on that sidewalk for hours. Never saw him again that night. Sorry, Dick. I told you I was gonna tell on you. I waited 'till now you can't deny it. Then came John Hutto and he and Dick terrorized the farmers blowing up their mail boxes with combat sized fireworks. Yep, Dick took me to experiences I never would have seen in the cotton field and then , somewhere in that wild spin, he turned to ask me ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD OF JESUS?

Thanks , Dick. Like your 3 amazing children, I am glad for you are no longer living alone. Lot of struggles interspersed with moments of making hilarious memories, then a long lonely life of sadness away from the children he so so much loved. Dick, save me a seat there at God's table. Love ya.

**Mark Newton** - January 13 at 10:37 AM

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“ Wes so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in my prayers.

**Karen Segars Dorriety** - January 11 at 08:24 PM

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“ I will miss Dick, my first cousin since childhood that I sold watermelons off the truck he was driving, destroyed his mailbox with the M-80 he gave me, sold Bibles with he and Mark in the summer of 64 in Alabama, and will forever be grateful to for telling me to take out the girl we both thought we had a date with- my future soulmate/wife for the past 54 years that I had just met! Rest in peace, my friend. My love and sincerest condolences to my Newton family. Rodney and Susan

Rodney Stalheim - January 11 at 06:49 PM

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“ Dick & I were friends years ago when he was into the Beach Music & Shagging scene! We rode up to Charlotte & Columbia many time to socialize & Dhag Dance ! R I P old friend U R certainly in A better place now ! Andy Shirley Surfside Beach, SC

Andy Shirley - January 11 at 01:21 PM

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“ Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Dick" Shaw Newton



anna williams - January 10 at 07:42 PM

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“ Uncle Richard loved G-d and His Holy WORD! He hosted my wife and I over when we were in the area. We remember the fried chicken! I remember that he was tough (he talked about the military while driving, when I visited him once), but could be gentle (as in caring for his dog). I appreciate the healthy cold processed healthy chocolate. I actually have some now, that my parents gave me! I can picture him laughing (after hearing a joke, or telling something funny), as I write this. He and his wife raised three Christian children.

Daniel Newton - January 10 at 07:13 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Hello Lucky - January 10 at 06:09 PM

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“ Harold and Diann Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dick Newton.



Harold and Diann Murphy - January 10 at 05:32 PM

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“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Dick" Shaw Newton



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - January 10 at 03:17 PM

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“ My prayers go out to his family & friends. Dick & both brothers drove my school bus through elementary & high school. We were safe with their driving. Becky Wadsworth Walker

Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - January 10 at 03:07 PM

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“ Jearldine Tolson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Dick" Shaw Newton



**Jearldine Tolson** - January 10 at 11:40 AM

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“ Prayers and sympathy for Dick's family. We enjoyed seeing him at the annual Newton Family Reunion. We remember when he served the reunion as presidentt. Larry and Mary K. Newton

**Mary K. and Larry Newton** - January 10 at 08:23 AM