



## Warren H Newton

July 20, 1933 - July 31, 2019

Warren H Newton, 86, passed away July 31, 2019 in Traverse City.

Warren was born on July 20, 1933 in Lexington to the late Russell Ara and Carrie (Scott) Newton.

He graduated in 1952 from Croswell Lexington High School. Warren served in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany.

He married Shirley Jose on October 27, 1956 at the Applegate United Methodist Church.

Warren found joy in making new things out of old, restoring old cars, tractors, building motor homes and making lovely things on his wood lathe, including almost 1,000 pens.

Warren was a long time member of the Port Huron United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Black River Antique Power Club as well as past member of the Jaycees in Croswell where he received a Senators Award.

He retired from the United States Postal Service in 1992.

Warren was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Leland (Maxine) Newton, Melvin (Sarah) Newton; brothers-in-law Ralph Harneck and Bill Walding.

Warren is survived by his wife of 62 years; son Loren (Kathy); daughter Marilyn (Rainer) Romatka; grandchildren Alex (Katie) Newton, Breanna (Ian) McGurn, Johannes and Benjamin Romatka; great grandchildren Sam and Maya Newton and Addison, Elizabeth and Nora McGurn; and his sister Marion Walding.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday August 4, 2019 at 2:00 pm with visitation beginning at 1:00 pm at the Port Huron United Methodist Church. Light refreshments will follow at the church.

He will be laid to rest at the Washington Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions in his honor may be directed to the First United Methodist Church in Port Huron.

Please visit [www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com](http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com) to share your condolences and memories with the family. The family is being served by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery

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Washington Cemetery

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# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Port Huron United Methodist Church  
828 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron, MI, US, 48060

**AUG** **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I was sad to read this. My mother Shirley Bennett McPherson (and Don) was a long ago Crosswell high school friend of Warren and Shirley, and when I was a little girl they came to visit us in their motorhome up in Sandusky, and I thought they must be very rich! Unfortunately my mom passed away last year of cancer, but I know she was very fond of them both, so I am sending my condolences to Shirley and the rest of the family. Rest in peace.

**Shannon McPherson Doherty** - August 03 at 05:19 PM



“ Shannon,  
How sweet of you to write. Did they tell you that he had built the motor home because we couldn't afford to buy one?

I was fond of your parents too and sad to know that Shirley has gone.  
Thank you for writing.

**Shirley Newton** - August 08 at 10:32 AM



“ My condolences to the entire family during this most difficult time. May peace be with you and comfort you. Mr Newton certainly an amazing man the kind any good man wishes he could be a true gentleman and pleasure to know. He certainly will be missed by many and never forgotten. RIP Sir you have earned your wings.

**Dale C Mills** - August 03 at 04:08 PM



“ Dale,  
You were a special part of a difficult period of our life and so faithful in remembering special occasions. When you came to buy pens from Warren he was beyond pleased.  
Thank you for your friendship and please excuse my foggy brain at the church on Sunday.

**Shirley Newton** - August 08 at 10:39 AM



“ Shirley and Family,

It is sad to hear/read of the passing of Warren. Our prayers and condolences are with You and Family. The obituary describes Warren's personality as we knew and remember him.

May God Bless You and Family!  
Bill and Cecilia Dickensheets

**Bill Dickensheets** - August 03 at 03:49 PM



“ Thank you so much.

**Shirley Newton** - August 08 at 10:41 AM

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“ Shirley,

I am deeply saddened to read of Warren's passing. He was so very fortunate to have had you as his caregiver-in-chief. What the two of you meant to each other was always so touching and inspiring. I will truly miss seeing both of you. My sincere condolences to you and your family. I hope he enjoyed all the Michigan stories as much as I enjoyed having him as a regular listener.

Paul Sabrosky

**Paul Sabrosky** - August 02 at 07:57 PM



“ Paul,

For sure he enjoyed your stories and know that you are doing a valuable service to residents at the Pavilions. If you get hungry for saffron bread again let me know. God bless you my friend.

**Shirley Newton** - August 08 at 10:42 AM

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“ Sympathy to your family. Have so good memories growing up and going to school with Warren. May God be with you.

**Genevieve Morley** - August 02 at 07:17 PM



“ Gen,

Thank you. I know you have been there and know that you get through this difficult time.

**Shirley Newton** - August 08 at 10:44 AM