



Newman W. Benson

January 23, 1923 - October 15, 2015

Many people, until most recently, still asked Newman and sought his opinion for his great wisdom in business, politics and life. In all his business dealings, one thing Newman discovered: "It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice."

If you knew Newman over the years then you had received a box of Russell Stover candies. This was his signature gesture.

He is survived by his wife Patricia, her sons Thomas, Ronald, Robert and their families, a sister Beverly Ann Buffington, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Besides, his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother Willard, a sister Martha Benson Detrick (Feb. 22, 1912- Nov. 20, 1986), a brother-in-law Frank E. Detrick and a brother-in-law Walter Buffington.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Main St. Towanda, PA with Pastor Sherry Good and Rev. Robert Martin officiating. Union Lodge No. 108 F. & A.M. will hold a service of remembrance at 10 a.m. at the church. Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 will accord military honors. There are no calling hours. Interment will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda, PA.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to the Wysox Volunteer Fire Department, Box 2, Wysox, PA 18854, the Wysox

Volunteer Emergency Medical Service, Box 302, Wysox, PA 18854 or to the First United Methodist Church, 103 Main St., Towanda, PA 18848, in Newman's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com. Newman's family would like to thank the Area Emergency Departments for their caring service and comfort.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

100 Oak Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Service

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
105 Main Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ I knew Newman through my dad..Newman had an airplane and anytime he wanted to fly, he would call my dad. We could be sitting down to dinner and if Newman called dad was out the door!

Years later I called Newman to see if want to play in the C & N Tnnis tournament together. My dad had already passed and I thought it would be nice to do. Newman's eyesight was failing so he grateful declined however he thought his girlfriend Pat would like to play. Pat & I played in the Mixed Open Division and beat some very good high school players from Elimra/Corning in the finals. Pat was a trooper...she took a direct hit to the eye during the match and still wanted to continue.

I remember Newman as a caring gentleman with a deep voice who swam the lake whenever he could. 🎾🙏❤️

Gary Marshall

Gary Marshall - May 27, 2024 at 08:11 PM



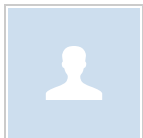
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“ I can say he was a wonderful person to me always said hello, and when my mother passed called me on the phone and told me what a wonderful person she was. He was so kind and thoughtful and I will always remember him for his kindness. Rest in peace and God bless.



Bob Brenner - October 23, 2015 at 07:15 AM



“ I think of the many enjoyable Friday nights we spent sitting together at the Williams Grove sprint car races. It was truly an honor to be a friend of such a great man. Patricia, I know he appreciated all you did for him. George Kirk

George Kirk - October 20, 2015 at 09:18 AM

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“ To the family and in particular Patricia. I always enjoyed my times playing tennis with Newman. My fond memories of him on the tennis court and his quotes on what percentage it would be to succeed on the next shot or even winning the set. I also enjoyed my business discussions with Newman and his comments concerning his memory of my father. My best to you and your family.
Henry C. Dunn

Henry C. Dunn - October 20, 2015 at 08:16 AM

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“ Pat - To you and your loved ones our deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one, Newman. Joe and Laura McDermott, Bridgewater.

Laura McDermott - October 19, 2015 at 09:35 PM

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“ Mr. Newman Benson possessed, lived, and showed more dignity and style than any person I know. His guidance and wisdom will be forever appreciated.

Keith Bonin - October 19, 2015 at 04:15 PM

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“ My sympathy goes out to Newman's wife, Patricia, and all Newman's relatives and friends. I will remember Newman not so much as a person who had done much for the community and had accomplished much in his business endeavors - but more so as the ultimate competitor whenever he was on the tennis court playing a match over the years before his eyesight began to fail him. We had many very competitive matches and I will always remember him as he was on the tennis court.
Dick Landry 508 Albright Drive, Mechanicsburg PA 17055

Dick Landry - October 17, 2015 at 06:33 PM