



Johnny D. Newlin Sr.

July 29, 1952 - February 10, 2022

Johnny D Newlin Sr. passed away February 10, 2022, at the age of 69. He was born July 29, 1952, in Garden City. The son of the late Edward (Ted) Newlin and Janet Newlin Coleman, Stepson of Peggy Newlin. Survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, LeeAnn Newlin (Rees). Loving and devoted father of Johnny Jr. (Dawn) Newlin and Jayne Thiel (Fiancée Jay Carrigan). Loving and proud papa of Johnny Newlin III and Mya Thiel. Brother of Debbie Newlin Gibson, Denise (Leo) Parrott, and Judy Schlaufman Roegner. Brother-in-law of Jim (Lori) Rees, Tina (Ernie) Rackley, and Bill (Jeannie) Rees. Also survived by his precious Aunt Barb, many cousins, nieces, and nephews. John was an IBEW Local 17 Member for 47 years and retired from DTE Energy as a Lineman Supervisor after 28 years.

He was a dedicated father, during the summer months you could always find him out on the Algonac Little League fields mentoring the youth while serving as President of the league for many years. As his children grew, he continued his passion of helping the youth of the community by founding the Algonac Sports Boosters with the support of many community members, many became lifelong friends.

Upon retirement, he transformed the family cabin in Warblers, Lovells, MI into a home for LeeAnn and Him. Together they enjoyed countless hours doing projects to make their home their perfect place. He was so proud of his "perfect place," it was hard to get him to leave and return to his original hometown of Algonac. He genuinely enjoyed hosting family and friends,

especially sitting around his “masterpiece” bar sharing stories over a beer. His love for the Warblers Association showed, he served as a Board Member and/or President of the Association for twelve years. When his term ended, he became Manager, a role created just for him. He dedicated his retirement years to Warblers and wanted it to be the best little get away for its members and families. Once again, it was all about the kids. You could always find him at the trout pond encouraging the little ones at the annual Memorial Day fishing tournament, that him and LeeAnn sponsored, driving the tractor for wagon rides, spending the day over the pit roasting a pig for the annual 4th of July pig roast and ending the evening lighting fireworks for his spectacular firework show that he started 5 years ago for the Warblers families and Lovell’s community. He was busy from morning to night lending a hand around the Association and loved every minute of it.

When he was not tending to his home or the Warblers, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, and adventuring the trails in his infamous Blazer or by snowmobile. He was the master of the northern Michigan trails.

He also had a love for traveling, especially being at his condo in Maui during the cold winter months living the beach life, snorkeling, swimming, and fishing. His adventurous side also had him hiking around Maui’s landscape.

His Grandkids meant the world to him and often be the only thing to get him back to Algonac for their soccer games, school events, and other celebrations. Once in Algonac, he enjoyed meeting up with friends on the boat, fishing with his son, and thinking how fast he can get back north! He has touched the lives of so many and left us with fond memories to cherish.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore
35259-23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047
(586) 725-0177
<https://www.gendernalikfh.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Lee Ann, I'am very sorry to hear of John's passing away, when I think of knowing the two of you and working together with john, it was very sad to hear he had passed, he will be missed and was a hard worker, he always told me of his plans to move north when he retired, and the two of you did. You couldn't ask for nicer neighbors, Once again sorry for your loss. Bob Davis

Bob Davis - February 16, 2022 at 09:27 AM

JM

“ LeeAnn , Harry and I just wanted to let you know how sorry we are to hear of John's passing, he will be truly missed. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. 🙏
Harry and Judy McGee

Judy McGee - February 13, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Johnny D. Newlin Sr..



February 13, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Johnny D. Newlin Sr..



February 12, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnny D. Newlin Sr..*



February 12, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny D. Newlin Sr..*



February 12, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ *Wonderful man, funny and so very kind! I remember all if his hard work with the community getting the boosters started. - The communities were blessed to have had him - Adrienne Eder-Luckenbacher*

Adrienne Eder-Luckenbacher - February 12, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ *LeeAnn , I'm so very sorry to hear of Johns passing, my prayers to you and your family.He will be dearly missed. Rest In Peace John.*



carolyn kuplerski - February 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Johnny D. Newlin Sr..*



February 12, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss!! No words can describe how he will be missed!! I will miss knowing that I would always laugh whenever I would see him.*

Steve Mensen - February 12, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Johnny D. Newlin Sr..*



February 12, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Johnny D. Newlin Sr..*



February 12, 2022 at 01:14 PM

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“ *John you were a special man and will leave a big hole in peoples life that you touched. Take care of Lee Ann for she is special also.*

Janice K Montville - February 12, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Johnny D. Newlin Sr..*



February 12, 2022 at 11:57 AM