



## Gary Newman

January 10, 1947 - December 12, 2020

Gary Newman, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend passed away early morning December 12, 2020 at the age of 73 peacefully in his home with family at his side.

Gary is survived by his wife, Jean Newman (nee Dry); his children, Matthew Newman, Amanda Williams (nee Newman), Casey Newman; his grandchildren Luran, Rheann, Rowan, Jordan, Abigail, Christopher; and his great-granddaughter Cecelia. He is predeceased by his mother, Ruth Fryman (nee Hammett); his grandmother Bertha Hammett; his grandfather, Benjamin Hammett; and his grandson, Kyle .

Gary was born January 10, 1947 in St. Louis, MO and raised in Potosi, MO by his grandmother and grandfather. He loved traveling, playing golf, fishing, M&M Blizzards, making people laugh and spending as much time with his family as possible. Gary was very involved in the Machinist Union, Local 1345, where he retired in January 2012. He enjoyed participating in fundraising for Guide Dogs of America, a nonprofit organization focused on training service dogs and placing them with individuals who are visually impaired, veterans, or autistic. Gary also had a passion for history and politics.

Visitation is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on December 19th at Valhalla Funeral Chapel on St. Charles Rock Rd. A memorial service will follow for close family

and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Guide Dogs of America in his name.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Cemetery

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19**. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Valhalla Chapel of Memories  
7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathies to Gary's family. I knew Gary as I was growing up due to I was a friend of Diane's, his sister. He was always nice and friendly towards me whenever I saw him. I was friends for several years with Diane so knew him back then for quite awhile. I last saw him at their mom's funeral and he still remembered me. RIP Gary and may God comfort and keep his family always.*

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**Connie Hoffman** - December 19, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Newman.*



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December 18, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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“ *Growing up, I have many good memories of Gary. He had a good sense of humor and me being a child, he always treated me well. I know he was especially supportive and proud of his family. My condolences to Gary's family during this difficult time.*

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**Dave Lee** - December 16, 2020 at 01:13 AM

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“ Gary was my next door neighbor and also one of my dearest friends. I will have great memories of him and his dedication to his family and friends. We would take turns buying each other Blizzards, he really liked them ! I was very fortunate to have him in my life and I will miss him so very much. There is a special place for him in heaven now.

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**Mary Lou Jones** - December 15, 2020 at 07:36 PM