



## Herman Russell Newton

September 3, 1935 - September 27, 2022

"Busy as a bee" describes Herman Russell Newton, 87, born September 3, 1935. Herman passed away peacefully in his home on Tuesday, September 27, 2022. As one of eight children to Hoyle and Stella Newton, he and his siblings learned to be resourceful and develop their many talents. Herman learned masonry at an early age and became the 1956 State Apprentice Bricklaying Champion at age 20. As he grew, so did his skills and interests. His hands helped build many colleges, schools, churches, businesses and homes in our area and as far away as Alaska. He was able to build a beautiful home for his own family on Lake Norman in 1974 using all his construction skills and a fair amount of horse trading! Many years later he built a dream cabin on the New River that he and his wife, Barbara, loved sharing with their friends and family. Many fond memories were made on Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends when that property turned into a "camp ground" for members of their church.

Herman was blessed to work for the Mooresville Senior High School vocational education program for the majority of his career. He shared his construction knowledge with hundreds of students and gave many of them the foundation they needed to pursue their own vocational goals. Herman also worked most weekends on side jobs building cabinets, brick walls or other small jobs. He was always interested in taking on a project. His hands were very seldom idle.

After retirement, Herman pursued his interest in beekeeping. He quickly expanded to tending multiple hives, and soon a "Honey for Sale" sign was hanging by the road. "Herman's Honey" was sold in farmers markets and other retail locations for many years. Herman was kept as busy as his bees collecting, caring for and selling their honey.

Despite all his projects, he found time for travel, hiking with friends and many fishing adventures on Lake Norman and places beyond.

Herman was a lifelong member of Broad Street United Methodist Church. It is the church his parents walked their family to when he was a child, and it is the church in which Herman and Barbara raised their family. Herman served Broad Street in many capacities and there it will be that we commemorate him and give thanks for his life.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 65 years, Barbara Newton, son Kevin (Tina) Newton, daughter Kelly Newton, daughter Kayren (Phil) Williamson, son Korey (Kristen) Newton, grandchildren Callie Newton, Cole Newton, Sara (James) Bonner, Hannah Mitchell, Justin Newton, Savannah Newton and Kelsey Newton. He is also survived by two siblings, Ruby Isehour and Connie Lipe. Herman was preceded in death by siblings Cecil Newton, Richard Newton, Lorene Rash, Bobby Newton and twin Vernon Newton. Barbara's family who loved him as a son- and brother-in-law since 1957 include Ross and Sara Brown (deceased), Susan White (deceased) and Becky Deal.

Service will be at Broad Street United Methodist Church in Mooresville on Friday September 30, 2022 at 4:00pm. Visitation will precede service 2:30pm-3:30pm in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Broad Street United

Methodist Church, 355 S Broad Street, Mooresville, NC 28115.

We thank God for your faithfulness, high standards, sense of adventure, love of learning, work ethic and servant's heart. You'll be missed 'til we meet again!

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Newton family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

SEP **30**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Broad Street Church  
355 South Broad Street  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Broad Street Church  
355 South Broad Street  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Schvonnah Johnson Dugan sent a virtual gift in memory of Herman Russell Newton*



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**Schvonnah Johnson Dugan** - December 02, 2022 at 08:56 PM

SD

*So sorry for your loss.*

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**Schvonnah Johnson Dugan** - December 02, 2022 at 08:59 PM

MS

“ *Monica Sadek lit a candle in memory of Herman Russell Newton*



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**Monica Sadek** - October 03, 2022 at 03:37 PM

MR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Michael Roberts** - September 30, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *Beverly Holt lit a candle in memory of Herman Russell Newton*



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**Beverly Holt** - September 30, 2022 at 06:18 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Tatu lit a candle in memory of Herman Russell Newton*



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**Debbie Tatu** - September 30, 2022 at 10:30 AM

DT

“ *Debbie, Hailey, & Holly Tatu purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Herman Russell Newton.*



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**Debbie, Hailey, & Holly Tatu** - September 30, 2022 at 10:27 AM

BL

“ *I was blessed to have been in his class for 2 years and have great memories of him. I am sure he will be missed but not forgotten. God's speed to the family. Barry J. Luffman  
Class of 76*

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**barry j luffman** - September 30, 2022 at 09:19 AM

RA

“ Herman was a good person I meet him when I came first time at broad street he will be missed very much



Rodney C Assalone - September 29, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Herman Russell Newton.



September 29, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herman Russell Newton.



September 29, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herman Russell Newton.



September 29, 2022 at 12:23 PM

MO

“ *MO lit a candle in memory of Herman Russell Newton*



MO - September 29, 2022 at 10:56 AM

YF

“ *Your Siemens East Region Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Herman Russell Newton.*



Your Siemens East Region Family - September 29, 2022 at 10:38 AM

SM

“ *Suzanne Markofski lit a candle in memory of Herman Russell Newton*



Suzanne Markofski - September 29, 2022 at 10:29 AM

SM

“ *Sandy And Ned Mills lit a candle in memory of Herman Russell Newton*



Sandy and Ned Mills - September 29, 2022 at 09:21 AM

CK

“ I have known Herman all of my life and never have known a finer man. He will certainly be missed for his love and service to his family and community. I regret that we will be out of town during the funeral arrangements and visitation. God Bless you all. Vickie and I send our love and prayers.

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**Cotton Ketchie** - September 29, 2022 at 05:10 AM

RH

“ I honestly consider Herman to be one of the best men I have ever known. I also know there are hundreds of people who would agree. It was my honor and privilege to call him my friend.

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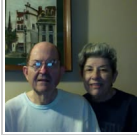
**Rick Hoke** - September 28, 2022 at 09:15 PM

LC

“ Herman, the bee protector and bee keeper, the honey maker, the honey-do man for his Queen Bee, the master mason, and teacher to so many young men, the home builder and cottage builder and surely the handyman for many; the church leader and the example, the faithful husband and devoted father and grandfather. So thankful for the family ties that connected us. Your jovial presence will be missed at family gatherings. Our care to your family as you continue to "watch over" us from beyond our sight. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Peace, Cousins Lynda and John C.

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**Lynda Cock** - September 28, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ *Barbara, Kevin, Kelley, Kayren, and Korey, Janielle and I just don't know what to say --- we have no words to really express our love for your family. You all meant so much to us over the years in school, in church, and at the river! Know that we love you! I enjoyed teaching all four of you! We've enjoyed your friendship over the years. Take care! Be safe! Love, Roy and Janielle*

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**Roy Watkins** - September 28, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ *Donna Troutman lit a candle in memory of Herman Russell Newton*



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**Donna Troutman** - September 28, 2022 at 02:07 PM



*Herman was a great man very talented in many ways. He helped me in many ways with projects I was starting and I enjoyed attending one of his brick laying classes. I personally don't know anyone who could match his skills and personality to help people. Prayers for Barbara and family. Don West*

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**Donald West** - September 29, 2022 at 08:26 AM



*My stepson, Danny Overcash learned bricklaying from Herman. He thought highly of him and mentioned him often.*

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**doris overcash** - October 06, 2022 at 11:45 AM