



David Tyrrell Newman

March 22, 1930 - November 6, 2016

David Tyrrell Newman, age 86, of Chanute, KS passed away on Sunday, November 6, 2016 in Chanute. David was born on March 22, 1930 in Southampton, England the son of Charles Tyrrell and Gladys (Mitchell) Newman.

In 1950 while living in England David met Mary Elizabeth Ann Reid-Laurie and they were married on November 15, 1952 at Church of the Ascension in Southampton, England. They had two children together before moving to Chanute in 1961. Mary preceded him in death on October 18, 2016. They were married for 63 years.

David was trained as a tool and die maker in England and he used his skill both in England as well as at the Army Ammunition plant after they moved to Chanute. Later in life he also worked as a woodworker for Hi Lo. He was a skilled woodworker and was known for his wooden bit boxes which were featured in a February 2016 exhibit at the Chanute Art Gallery. He was a history buff, a member of the Bottle and Relic Club, a member of the Neosho Democrats and a Mason but most of all he was a people person. He never met a stranger and liked to talk with anyone. David loved his family and was very proud of them, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church in Chanute.

David is survived by:

Children:

Tony Newman and wife Joan of Chanute

Jo Bunker and husband Oliver of Chanute

Grandchildren:

Dustin Bunker and wife Kristy of Chanute

Jeff Newman and wife Amelia of Topeka

Chris Newman and wife Sonnie of Houston

Great Grandchildren:

Andy Newman and Morgan Newman

Annistyn and Elliott Bunker

David was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Mary.

Cremation has been requested. A Celebration of Life Service for David and Mary Newman will be held on Friday, November 25, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Grace Episcopal Church in Chanute. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Families request memorials to Grace Episcopal Church or Castaways Animal Shelter and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Tribute Wall



“ I am deeply saddened by David's passing, he was a very cheerful friend, always joyful when he would greet me. David always had great sense of humor, and I enjoyed visiting and and joking with him. He will be missed deeply. May God comfort and guide is family during these painful days.

Jerry Hughes - November 15, 2016 at 08:03 AM



“ Sorry to hear of the passing of both your mother and father. I remember many happy times at your house. Also I still tell Scouts about how when I was in Boy Scouts our Scoutmaster sounded just like Lord Baden-Powell.

*Brian Mee and family
Manassas VA*

Brian Mee - November 14, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ We are so incredibly sorry for the loss of David. He was the type of person everyone loved to be around; so friendly and never seemed to know a stranger! He will be missed greatly! Love and prayers to the family.

Melody Adwell - November 09, 2016 at 09:52 AM

LB

“ *What a smile!!!! I think that and his love for life and his family made him the extraordinary man that is was. He is with your Momma and they are together.
Prayers your way.*

*Love,
Leyona*

Leyona Burris - November 08, 2016 at 09:42 AM

RB

“ *We are so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing so soon after losing your Mom. We thought a lot of both of them. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Roger & Barbara Brown

Roger & Barbara Brown - November 07, 2016 at 11:46 PM



JP

“ *I am going to miss seeing Dave's smiling face. I enjoyed working with him. He was such a nice man. My prayers for his children and grandchildren. God bless and keep them all.*

Joan Pope - November 07, 2016 at 03:21 PM