



Mark L. Newton

November 15, 1964 - April 2, 2019

Mark Lewis Newton, known to many as Fig, of Rapid City passed away in his sleep on April 2, 2019. Born on November 15, 1964 in Pontiac, Mark is the son of Lloyd J. and Joan (Wendt) Newton.

Mark is survived by his long-time partner, Stacy Watson; their two children, Ashley and Ariel; and his mother, Joan Newton.

In his younger days you would see him cruising around on his Harley or remember him as the young man working at the local grocery store in Rapid City. He worked as a concrete finisher, construction worker, and lastly as the finisher for Woodland Creek Furniture. He helped many people in many ways during his life and he will be deeply missed.

The family will not be holding a service for him, but condolences and donations are welcomed.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark L. Newton*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Mark L. Newton*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss*

It breaks my heart that we grew apart. Soooo many good times

My thoughts and prayers are with you

Lisa Windish - April 12, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ *He had such a great sense of humor, he made me crack up so many times! He was soooo proud of his girls. Love to his family.*

Mona Saunders - April 06, 2019 at 12:54 AM



“ *From Clint: Wesson, our run is over. There was no one I would rather go into the trenches of work with. Smith and Wesson would get it done. To the Newton family, Mark was my best bud. I will miss our monthly venting and solving world problems. Our coffee chats helped us both. I know the ONLY thing he wanted was for everyone to get along. I will never forget him and will miss him always. God bless you all.*

Colleen Smith - April 05, 2019 at 09:37 AM



Colleen
Smith

“ *Every time I make a blueberry pie, I'll think of Fig. His friendship added so much richness to our lives. Now who will Clint get to discuss the meaning of life with? Life will never be the same. We love you, Fig!*

Colleen Smith - April 05, 2019 at 08:27 AM



Rebecca
James

“ *I will never forget about 13 years ago. Fig had always been a part of our lives, like family. My daughter, who is about to turn 16, used to follow him everywhere when he would come to see my dad. I remember one day I was in my parent's kitchen and my mom told me I had to come look out the window. There in the driveway was my daughter and Fig. They both had their hands over their heads and were on their toes, doing a piroette in my parent's driveway....this big, tall man with the typical biker look and this tiny little 3 year old girl. To this day, with all the memories I have of him, this one is what comes to mind when I think of Fig. He will be missed by many but I know he and my dad are in heaven, riding their Harleys wherever God will let them...and even some places He probably won't let them too.*

Rebecca James - April 04, 2019 at 10:27 PM

EB

“ *Fig was a WONDERFUL young man!!!! Mr. Be saw and I really enjoyed being around him. What a kind young man!!!!!!*

Ellen Besaw

Ellen Besaw - April 04, 2019 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Mark was such a nice guy! Always caring, thoughtful and all around fun guy! He was a wonderful guy and will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace. Prayers for him and his family.*

Lori McKinnon (Riegler) - April 04, 2019 at 07:50 PM

DG

“ *When I was a young man before our lives get so complicated, Fig was a brother to me. It breaks my heart to hear of his passing. In the last 24 hours, the memories of everything we did together have come back to me. A better man has never walked the Earth. Fig was the best friend a man could ask for. I'm so sorry we grew apart over the years, and I hope his children can find solace in knowing that he was loved by so many. R.I.P. Fig*

Daniel Goen - April 04, 2019 at 05:20 PM

JM

“ *I was so sad to read of Mark's passing. We went to school together in Kalkaska, and were in the same grade. Mark was always such a nice guy and fun to be around. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers!!*

*Julie McLean
KHS Class of 1982*

Julie McLean - April 04, 2019 at 03:08 PM

KO

I had chemistry with Fig, he gave me the nickname Toes. Sorry for your loss, you are all in my thoughts.

Kareen Oosterhart Kalkaska Class of 1982

Kareen Oosterhart - April 04, 2019 at 03:23 PM

EB

So many good times, I remember sledding down the two track behind the house many nights. Will be missed by many. Walk in peace my friend.

Ella Baggs - April 04, 2019 at 10:00 PM