



Thomas W. Newell

April 7, 1939 - February 22, 2019

Thomas Wayne Newell died Friday morning, February 22, 2019 at Fairhaven Community in Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Born in Findlay, Ohio on April 7, 1939, he was the son of the late Gail and Edna (Yentzer) Newell. Tom married his college sweetheart, Dorothy Ann Rothlisberger, on November 23, 1961. The candlelight Thanksgiving service was held at Union Methodist Church in Upper Sandusky.

Surviving is his wife Dorothy and their children, Kip (Mary) Newell, Upper Sandusky, Kerri Newell (John Morris), Upper Sandusky, and Scott (Kara) Newell of Missoula, Montana; two grandchildren Anna Newell and Daniel Newell of Whitefish, Montana; a brother Gene (Rita) Newell; a nephew Brian Newell; and a niece Mira Jean (Jeff) Zeisler all of Galion, Ohio.

Tom lived in Carey where he attended school through eighth grade. He and his family then moved to Galion, graduating from Galion High School in 1957. Tom attended Heidelberg College where he was a four year letterman in football, a two year letterman in baseball, and two year letterman in golf. He met Dorothy playing table tennis in the Heidelberg student union (The Castle). Tom graduated with a

Bachelor of Science in Biology in 1961.

Tom taught science and coached in the Mohawk school district for twelve years. He then began his career as a salesman with Gledhill Road Machinery and continued to sell road equipment for the rest of his life.

Tom was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, searching for Morel mushrooms, and camping. He was especially fond of coon hunting, owning and training many hunting dogs for over sixty years. He was an accomplished golfer who loved spending time with his friends on the links. Tom also enjoyed vacationing with his family and spending time at the lake. He enjoyed attending area school sports events, especially football, basketball, and golf.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 27th, 2-4p.m. and 6-8p.m. at Bringman Clark Funeral Home. A celebration of life will be held at the funeral home on Thursday at 11 a.m. A private graveside service will be held at a later date in Old Mission Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Rams Boosters, Hospice of Wyandot County, John Stewart Methodist Church, and Fairhaven Community in care of Bringman Clark Funeral 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. visit www.BringmanClark.com to view the life Tribute DVD, send a condolence or share a memory.

Cemetery Details

Old Mission Cemetery*

on East Church St., about 500 feet east of SR
53 and 67, on north side of town
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service Of Remembrance

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas W. Newell*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - February 27, 2019 at 08:31 AM



We will miss him. Remember Mr. Newell from Ohio History class. He will definitely be missed. Rest In Peace

Barbara Walter - March 01, 2019 at 10:09 PM

CW

“ *I remember Mr. Newell very fondly during my years at Mohawk. He instilled the love of science and I, too, received a BS from Heidelberg. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Carol Walton*

Carol Walton - May 06, 2022 at 12:39 PM

LC

“ *My condolences to the family. I know he will be missed but I'm sure you have great memories you've made with him!
Mr Newell was my science teacher in 7th and 8th grade. I always remember him telling the class one day that I didn't have to worry about my mom being a teacher because I was smart enough all on my own! He made me want to live up to that throughout my entire school career. Thank you Mr Newell!*

Lois Pancost Charles - March 01, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ I wanted to let your family know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Tom and your entire family have been such an asset to the Upper Sandusky community.

*Take care,
Dan Miller*

Dan Miller - February 28, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ Michelle Lentz Drury lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. Newell



Michelle Lentz Drury - February 28, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Thomas W. Newell.



February 27, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ *Dorothy & Family,*

We are sorry for your loss of Tom. We also feel the great loss of our friend, mentor, golfer, & dining out companion. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.

Tom was a very good athlete, friend, & was one of the best golfers in Wyandot County for over 50 years.

Mike & Sheryl Pfeifer

Mike & Sheryl Pfeifer - February 26, 2019 at 04:42 PM



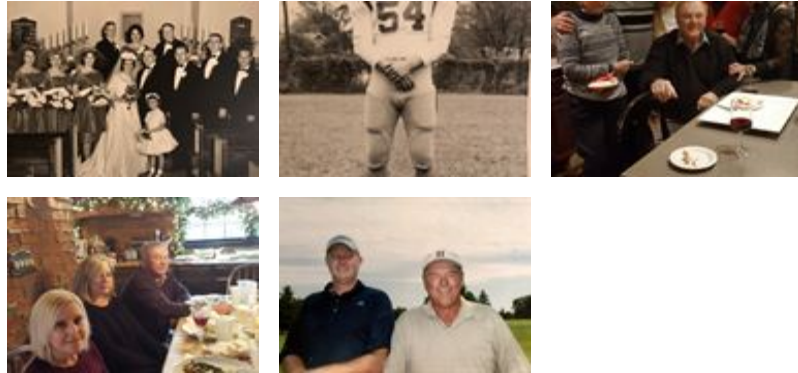
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas W. Newell.*



February 26, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ 188 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - February 26, 2019 at 02:43 PM

CD

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of Tom. HE was a pleasure to talk to and do business with. He will be missed. *City of Clyde General Services Dept.*

City of Clyde General Services Dept. - February 26, 2019 at 02:14 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



kipnewellod@sbcglobal.net - February 26, 2019 at 01:23 PM

DM

“ *Mr. Newell was a wonderful teacher. I have fond memories of his quick wit and great sense of humor. We were blessed at Mohawk to have him. Thanks for the memories. Rest in peace Teacher.*

*Donna Shinn-McKee
Class of 1970*

Donna McKee - February 26, 2019 at 11:53 AM

MK

“ *Mike And Julie Keller lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. Newell*



Mike and Julie Keller - February 26, 2019 at 11:39 AM

BM

“ *To Our Dear Neighbor and Friend,*

Dorothy, Bill and I will always remember Tom's loving smile. Our Deepest Sympathies.

Bill & Donna Markey - February 26, 2019 at 10:54 AM

DM

“ *Donna Markey lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. Newell*



Donna Markey - February 26, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas W. Newell.



February 26, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ Russ Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. Newell



Russ Hudgins - February 25, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ To the Newell family:
I was so sorry to hear of Tom's passing, he was my 8th grade science teacher and we all loved him and called him SUGAR BEAR, he was a great teacher! He also inspired me to become a Science teacher. You have my deepest sympathy and may Tom's legacy of all the kids lives that he touched live on. Mrs. Newell I also was lucky enough to have you in 6th grade-you were the best! My prayers are with you and your family.
Sincerely,
Russ Hudgins

Russ Hudgins - February 25, 2019 at 07:05 PM



Thank you for the kind words, Russ. It's nice to hear that my Dad was well-liked, and my Mom says she has wonderful memories of your class. He will be missed -
Kip

kipnewellod@sbcglobal.net - February 26, 2019 at 02:16 PM

TY

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers.

Thomas Yeager - February 25, 2019 at 03:07 PM

KA

“ Had Tom as a teacher in Jr High.....great teacher....made learning fun! So sorry for your loss.

Karen - February 25, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ Dawn Secoy lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. Newell



Dawn Secoy - February 25, 2019 at 10:24 AM

RN

“ To the Newell Family,
Please accept our sympathies and prayers for
the passing of Tom.
The Ron Nelson Family



Ron and Linda (McNew) Nelson - February 25, 2019 at 09:14 AM

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kipnewellod@sbcglobal.net - February 25, 2019 at 08:56 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Tom*



kipnewellod@sbcglobal.net - February 25, 2019 at 08:18 AM

SB

“ rest in peace old friend we had many good times coon hunting and golfing. Susan and Shelton Bailey



Susan & Shelton Bailey - February 24, 2019 at 04:48 PM