



## William Presley Newton II (J.R.)

November 27, 1959 - March 3, 2017

William Presley Newton, JR., 57, of Mulberry, Arkansas, died Friday, March 3, 2017 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was a construction laborer and attended Revis Hill Assembly of God Church. He was born November 27, 1959 in Fresno, California. He is preceded in death by his parents William and Eula Fay Trull Newton; two brothers, Toughum Tedford and Richard Hagler, and a sister Linda Shores.

J.R. is survived by his wife Susan Newton of Alma, Arkansas; two sons, William Newton III of Mulberry, Michael Barber of Mountainburg, Arkansas; three daughters, Tammy Blackshear of Van Buren, Arkansas and Roxanne and Brittany Newton both of Alma; two brothers, Billy Newton and David Wood both of Mulberry; a sister Betty Pinkerton of Rock Island, Oklahoma and ten grandchildren.

Family will hold a memorial service 3:00 PM Saturday March 11th at 919 Harris Drive, Alma, AR. Cremation arrangements were made under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Presley Newton II (J.R.)*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *All of us at the Drain camp really loved and cared about JR. Lots of memories of us all gathered around bonfires and cookouts. Great memories. I love you all. You have done so much for our family. Without him convincing Susan to sell that land to us, we wouldn't have a place yo call our own. Will be forever grateful. Love and hugs to all of Jr's loved ones.* 🌸🌹🌺🌻💔💔💔💔



**Evelyn Drain** - March 06, 2017 at 04:54 PM



*Thank you so much We love you guys too*

**Susan Newton** - March 06, 2017 at 07:54 PM



“ *My prayers go out to each one of the family members. I didn't know JR personally but know his son Willie and presleigh and Caden (bubba). I'm do very sorry for your sudden loss. I will continue to pray for all. God bless and know he's in our lords arms.*

**cyndi cranford ware** - March 06, 2017 at 01:16 PM

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“ *Cyndi Cranford Ware lit a candle in memory of William Presley Newton II (J.R.)*



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**Cyndi Cranford Ware** - March 06, 2017 at 01:14 PM

  
Roxanne  
Newton

“ *If anyone knew my dad, you know about Bigfoot, Old Man Tucker (still hear him singing it) and Bush Light. He loved camping, Bigfoot hunting and fishing! And he definitely knew how to tell a good story.*



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**Roxanne Newton** - March 06, 2017 at 12:35 PM

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**Evelyn Drain** - March 06, 2017 at 04:55 PM