



John Leo Newell

August 2, 1943 - January 28, 2023

John L. Newell, 79, of Alto, passed away on January 28, 2023, at home. A funeral for John will be held Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 12:00 PM in the chapel at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk with Brother Jack White officiating. Visitation will be prior to the service, beginning at 11:00 AM. Burial to follow the service at Arnold Cemetery.

John was born in Bloomfield, New Jersey to John Leo and Eleanor Dorothy (Meyer) Newell. John served in the US Army from 1967 until 1975. He did two tours in Vietnam, receiving a purple heart, several bronze and silver stars, and various other awards. He attained the rank of Captain.

He is preceded in death by his mother Eleanor Newell.

Survivors include his wife; Toni A. Newell, daughters; Michele Bear and Kristina Dickson, brother; Jerry Newell, sister; Janice Nordquist, grandsons; Alex Bear, Mason Dickson, and Brice Dickson, granddaughter; Devan Dickson, several nieces, great-nephews, and great-nieces.

Cemetery Details

Arnold Cemetery

Alto, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th Street
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-2222

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John Leo Newell



Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home - February 02, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ John Leo Newell

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ RIP John Perry Raddin

Franklin Raddin - February 01, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ such a kind heart will never forget the time he called Toni to tell he just saw a poor dog out in the rain looking so lost and helpless she jumped in the car found him they saved him and added him to the family a big man with even a bigger heart love and will be in our hearts forever Ena & Billy

Ena & Billy doucet - February 01, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of John Leo Newell.*



February 01, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Many good times together, John. We will always have some Shiner Bock in the refrigerator - just in case you stop by one day. Rest in peace, my friend.*
Bill and Melanie

Bill and Melanie Newell - January 30, 2023 at 08:51 PM