

John Richard Newman, 68

A memorial service for John Richard Newman, age 68, of Trenton, Tenn., was held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Newman was born on Feb. 16, 1944 in England and moved to Canada at age six. A tool and die maker by trade, John moved to the United States with his position with Magna Int. He was a Queen Scout in the Boy Scouts of Canada and spent ten years in Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in the Canada Militia. John completed tool and die training at Westcox Peterborough Ontario Canada. He was a draftsman with Outboard Marine, the general manager of several Magna International facilities in Canada, Maryland and Iowa, plant manager of AO Smith in Milan, Tenn., sales at Karmaster Int., president of Austin Trihawk Automotive in Austin, Ind., vice president of Nipon Oil in Childersburg, Ala., and retired in 2011 as plant manager of ARJ in Jackson.

John was Sr. Warden of St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church in Humboldt and chairman of the rebuilding of the Free Will Shelter. He enjoyed horses, woodworking, traveling, cooking, singing, and spending time with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and James Newman. John is survived by his beloved wife, Sandra Davis Newman; daughter, Krista (Robert) Farnum of Eddyville; and son, Scott (Shannon) Newman of Amherstburg Ontario Canada; brother, James Newman of Edmonton Alberta Canada; five grandchildren, Scott Jr., Paul, Danielle and Ryan of Canada, and Mika of Iowa; and two great grandchildren, Mikalah and Aleigha.

Memorials may be sent to the Saint Thomas Episcopal Church in Humboldt, Tenn.

Shelton-Hunt Funeral Home, www.sheltonfuneralhomes.com, was in charge of arrangements.

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