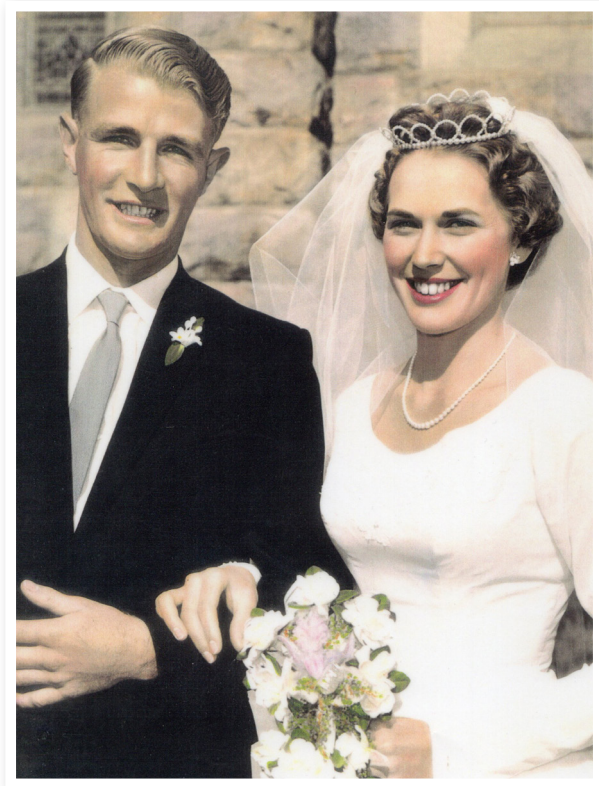
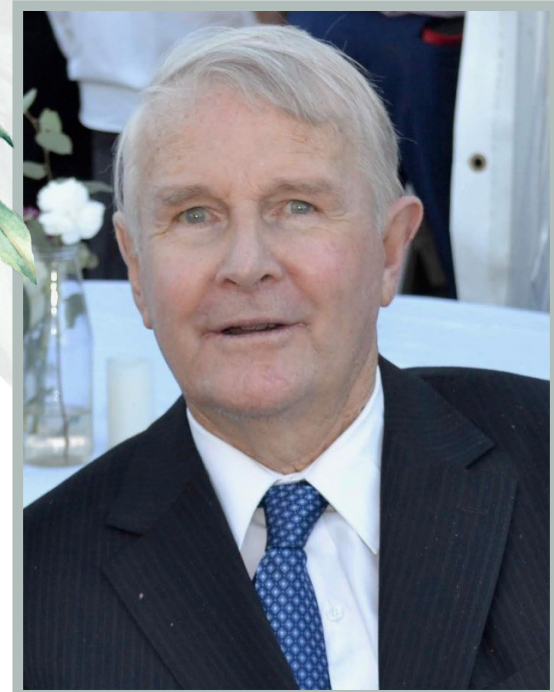


*May the winds of love blow softly  
And whisper for you to hear  
That we will love and remember you  
And forever keep you near.*

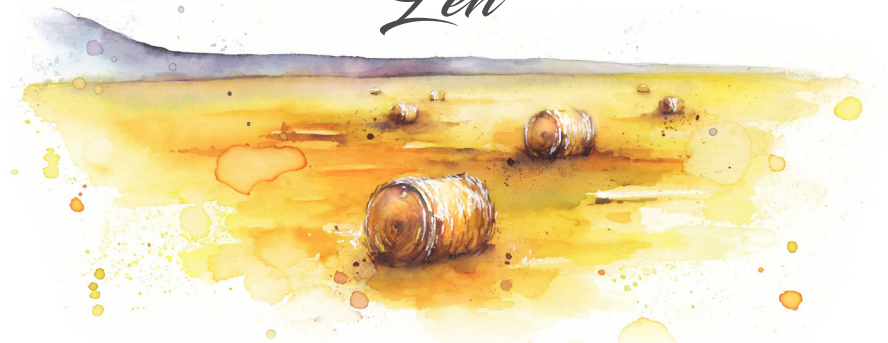


*Len's family wish to thank all their family and friends who have been so caring in this sad time. Thank you to those who could be here with us today; and the thoughts of those who could not join us are genuinely felt and appreciated.*

*In Loving Memory*



*Len*



**LEONARD NEIL NEWTON**

6th August 1937 ~ 16th July 2021

## *Opening Music*

Organist - Jayne Jarrad

## *Welcome and Opening Prayers*

Father Alan Jarrad

## *Hymn*

Lead Us Heavenly Father - London Christian Choir

## *Reading*

John 14: 1-6 - read by Tara Lee (via video)

## *The Lord's My Shepherd*

Stuart Townend

## *Reading*

Matthew 5: 1-10,12a - read by Coby Dean (via video)

## *Eulogy*

Jade Salmon and Tatum McMonigle (via video)

## *Memories of Len*

## *A Life in Pictures*

Oh What A Beautiful Morning - Hugh Jackman

True Blue - John Williamson

## *The Lord's Prayer*

## *Farewell Prayers*

## *Recessional Hymn*

Here I Am Lord - John Michael Talbot

## *Coffin Bearers*

Robert Newton, Ian Newton, Jeffery Newton and Stewart Thrum

## *Leonard Neil Newton - Eulogy*

We are gathered here today to remember to the life of Len Newton & celebrate what he meant to us all.

Pa was born on 6th August 1937 in Wangaratta & grew up with his younger sister Mary & his parents Neil & Dolly on the family dairy farm at Whorouly.

He attended the Whorouly primary school & then Wangaratta Technical College. He then went on to do a farming course and started work milking cows on the family farm. He became involved with the Whorouly South Young Farmers Club, where he became President & then went on to be North Eastern Council President, during which time he met his future wife, Marian. They were married on the 6th May 1961, having recently celebrated 60 years of marriage. Together they had 3 children Robert, Ian & Jeffery. They have 3 beautiful daughter-in-Laws Maree, Dee & Annette, 8 extra special Grandchildren, Jade, Tatum, Tom, Tara, Coby, Karli, Zoe & Halle. 4 delightful Great Grandchildren Nash, Mila, Bodhi & Lola.

Pa had varying interests, Church was something that he rarely missed over the years and in his younger days Pa enjoyed signing in the church choir & singing in musicals like South Pacific & Oklahoma, playing football, tennis, badminton & long-distance running. His involvement in these activities led him to becoming President of the Whorouly tennis club & also President of the Ovens & King tennis association where he ran many tournaments. Pa was especially proud of the New Year's Day tournament held at Whorouly, which attracted players from all over the state including Melbourne, to come & play on the beautiful grass courts.

Pa was also secretary of the Whorouly Memorial Park during which time they

installed a new watering system & fencing for the tennis courts & put a new netball court in. Pa also helped organize the Centenary Celebrations of the Whorouly Memorial Park. He was also at various times President & secretary of the Whorouly Memorial Hall, was on the Whorouly Primary School Committee, President of the Milawa & District School Sports Association & Secretary of the Whorouly Primary School Centenary celebrations.

Pa's involvement in dairy farming led to him to be President of the Moyhu & District Herd Testing Association & being a Ward Rep for Dairy Farmers Milk Co Op. Attending meetings & conventions in Sydney, Brisbane, Tamworth, Canberra & Shepparton. Pa was also on the Myrtleford Show Committee for 40 plus years, where he was made a Life Member. He also regularly attended the United Dairy Farmers of Victoria & Target Ten meetings.

Pa's passion for Illawarra Cows led him to show cattle at Royal Melbourne Show, in addition to Shepperton, Wangaratta, Myrtleford, Cobram & Tallangatta Shows. Robert & Ian have fond memories of attending & "helping" Dad at the shows while also finding time to get up to mischief. Some stories of which can't be mentioned in public but the guys are happy to discuss at anytime.

He became President of the Victorian Illawarra Branch, of which he was made Life Member & judged at many country shows & every Royal Show in Australia except Perth. (The only show Nan really wanted to attend!).

*We all have fond memories of Pa; he was loved and will be dearly missed.*