



## Richard "Dick" Julian Newland

August 2, 1937 - August 29, 2025

Richard "Dick" J. Newland, age 88, of DeTour Village, Michigan, passed away at home on Friday evening of August 29, 2025. He was born August 2, 1937, in Trout Lake, Michigan, to Martin and Florence Newland.

At just 14, Dick began working as a clerk at the Trout Lake Railroad Depot during the day, and in the evenings, he traveled across the Eastern Upper Peninsula operating the projector for a mobile movie theater. He went on to dedicate 42 years to Cloverland Electric, starting as a grounds man and steadily working his way up to line superintendent for the Eastern Upper Peninsula. Alongside his career, he also co-owned a satellite TV installation business with his longtime friend, Fred Bryner.

Dick was a proud member of the Les Cheneaux 590 Masonic Lodge. After retirement, he continued to serve his community as treasurer on the Cloverland Board of Directors, representing District A. He also gave of his time as a Little League coach, a member of the DeTour School Board, and as Streets Commissioner for the Village. Together with Bid Munro, he helped bring water and electric service to the village cemetery on South Caribou Lake Road.

In retirement Dick enjoyed hunting, snowmobiling, cutting grass, plowing snow, diamond dot paintings, playing cards, feeding birds and squirrels, and

especially riding the golf cart around town with his beloved dog companions "Tosha" and "Ella."

Dick is survived by daughter, Vickie Newland of Marquette, Michigan; son, Richard (Brenda) Newland of Sterling Heights, Michigan; son, Bradley (Traci) Newland of Elmira, Michigan; grandchildren, Richie (Nancy) Newland, Avery (Bryan) Newland-Witt, Amber (Jody) Newland-Wade, Aaron (Jen Harju) Bebee, Allison (Tom) Richardson, Lexi Newland, Sierra (Everett) Brady, Aleah (Kyle) Malczyk, Michayla (James Duke) Kuznicki, Kara (Sasha) Hofius, Ashley (Tom) Carty, Nick (Kelsey) Potter, Jordan (Amanda) Potter; great-grandchildren, Dylan, Devin, Destiny, Brad, Vladimir, Penelope, Jinora, Gavin, Trinity, Tayvia, Breckyn, Jameson, Camden, Natalie, Wyatt, Bailey; and many other relatives and cherished friends.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, five siblings, wife Vera Bradley Newland, wife Patricia Potter-Newland, and stepson, Audie Potter.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, September 5, 2025, at 11:00 AM at the DeTour Presbyterian Church, 166 Ontario Street, DeTour Village, MI 49725. The service will be officiated by Martin Ledy.

Family Life Funeral Homes – Pickford assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at [www.familylifefh.com](http://www.familylifefh.com)

## Cemetery Details

### Trout Lake Lakeview Cemetery

Moran, MI 49760

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (est)

DeTour Union Presbyterian Church  
166 Ontario Street  
DeTour Village, MI 49725

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ My condolences and love to your family as you walk through the loss of a beloved parent. My Daddy was also a Mason, I hope they meet and share stories. -Melinda

Melinda Knab - September 08, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Dick" Julian Newland.

September 05, 2025 at 09:47 AM

MF

“ Mary (Toomey) Fortino purchased the Comfort & Care Gourmet Crate for the family of Richard "Dick" Julian Newland.



Mary (Toomey) Fortino - September 05, 2025 at 12:44 AM

HQ

“ Howard and Marilyn Quaine purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Richard "Dick" Julian Newland.



Howard and Marilyn Quaine - September 04, 2025 at 09:54 AM

DM

“ To Dick's family,

*So sorry for your loss. Dick was a nice guy who always had a smile on his face and always had a positive attitude.*

*I can remember way back when Dick and Frank Talentino came to DeTour for Cloverland. Their first warehouse was an old red building by my grandfathers, and where I live now. Richard, I always enjoyed coaching you and running in to one another over the years.*

*RIP Dick, you will be missed by the town of DeTour. You contributed a lot to it over the years.*

*Dave Miller*

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**David F. Miller** - September 03, 2025 at 06:30 PM

KB

*To my cousins and the family,*

*Your dad was a wonderful, caring, man. We last saw him in 2016 and he was as kind as ever. He will be missed! RIP Uncle Dick. Hugs and Love,*

*Kathleen and Manuel from Arizona*

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**Kathleen Bradley** - September 04, 2025 at 10:45 AM

NE

*When coming up to De Tour to visit my sister, Mary Hayes, it was always good to hear, "we're invited to Dick's for dinner".*

*Good food, pleasant conversation, competitive Uno, Skip-Bo, Farkle playing. Getting to see his paintings, and diamond art. Hugs and*

*"It's good to see you" greetings. Stories of his work in earlier days, His pride and love for his family. Seeing him on his golf cart with the doggie daycare. You are missed, Dick, RIP.*

*Nell Powell,  
Rockford MI*

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**Nell** - September 04, 2025 at 04:08 PM

M&

*Dick will be missed by all that knew him He made a lasting impact on a lot of lives Keep sharing the stories as he remains forever in your hearts. Sending hugs to the whole family . Mike Diane*

M&D - September 04, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Julian Newland.*



September 03, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Julian Newland.*



September 03, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Dick" Julian Newland.*

September 03, 2025 at 12:36 PM

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“ The family of Doug and Mary Haver purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard "Dick" Julian Newland.



The family of Doug and Mary Haver - September 03, 2025 at 10:03 AM

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“ The family of Doug and Mary Haver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Dick" Julian Newland.

The family of Doug and Mary Haver - September 03, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Julian Newland.



September 03, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Dick" Julian Newland.

September 03, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the Newland family. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Susan J. Buie - September 02, 2025 at 10:10 PM

MT

“ I have so many good memories of Dick when our kids were young. He was a go to for the pinewood derby in Cub Scouts. Sending my condolences to the family.

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**Marlene Thornton** - September 02, 2025 at 07:56 PM

SN

“ Stephanie, Jeff, Mary and Susie Newland purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Richard "Dick" Julian Newland.



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**Stephanie, Jeff, Mary and Susie Newland** - September 02, 2025 at 03:26 PM

DH

“ Dick will be missed. We will miss seeing him on his golf cart or out mowing his lawn. We always ran him venison over when we had it. We couldn't thank him enough for helping with Bud, his neighbor across the street.

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**Daniel and Melissa Herzberg** - September 02, 2025 at 03:23 PM