



## Bertram Elwood Newton Jr.

November 23, 2023

Bertram Elwood Newton, Jr., 66, of Pittsgrove, passed away on November 23, 2023. Survived by his loving wife, Diane (Bates), his daughter Kristina Antreassian and her husband Kevin, his sister Deborah Collarin, his faithful companion, Charlie, and his granddog, Kit.

Born in Gloucester to Bertram Sr. & Lois Rouh Newton, he dedicated many years as a vending machine technician at Elliot's Vending, served in the US Navy, and found joy in the great outdoors. A music enthusiast, he cherished live performances, with a special fondness for the Grateful Dead and bluegrass.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St., Woodstown, NJ 08098. The family will begin to greet those who wish to pay their respects starting at 6 PM with a time of sharing starting at 7 PM. If possible, please wear your favorite tie dyed shirt in remembrance.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to The MDS Foundation (<https://www.mds-foundation.org/>) or go see your favorite band in concert.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

## Time of Sharing

NOV **29**. 7:00 PM (ET)

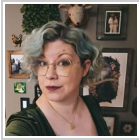
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# Tribute Wall

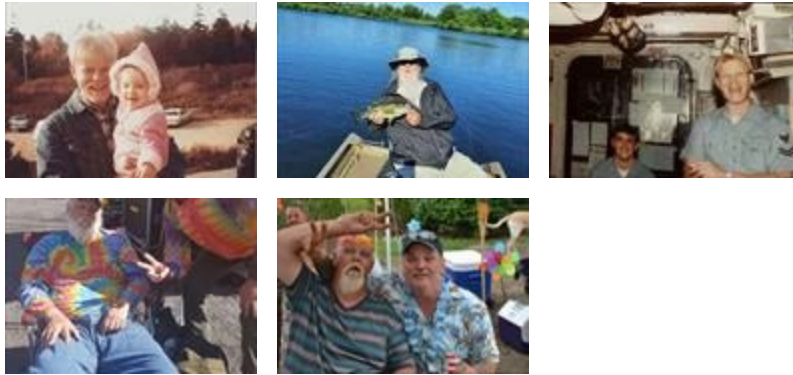
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“ We Will always remember sharing Christmas Eve with Bert and Diane ( and Charlie) A very warm and fun loving guy Bert could always make you laugh RIP now til we meet again. Irene and Mike Antreassian

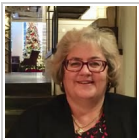
irene and mike antreassian - November 29, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Kristina Antreassian - November 27, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Bertram Newton



Carol Molinari Monks - November 27, 2023 at 07:27 AM

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“ I met Bert through the music world, specifically in the Bluegrass Hub where we chatted occasionally and shared our love for music. A few years ago, probably in 2013 or 2014, I was assigned to a project in Groton, Connecticut, and had the chance to meet Bert face-to-face - he was kind enough to come and see me in Groton. We shared a couple of beers and food and two or three hours of chat. We stayed in touch after that, and a few weeks ago he asked me to help him save the music archives he'd collected on DVD and VHS over his lifetime. I tried to coordinate that, without great success, but I understand that the collection has made it to safe haven. Then, just a few days ago we spent a bit of time on facebook messenger, talking about music and sharing a bit of Old & In The Way. Bert knew his time was very short, and was, I think, at peace with that. I will remember him well for the rest of my own time here. One note, passed on from his family: please do not send flowers. There's a medical foundation that would appreciate your donation (<https://www.mds-foundation.org/>), and failing that, support your favorite musicians.

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**Randy "grootna" Genthe** - November 26, 2023 at 09:50 PM

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“ We are saddened by Bert's passing and will keep him and his loved ones in our thoughts.

I've only known Bert through the Bluegrass Hub where we both shared music files. We have spent many hours hangin out online with him talking about everything from the best Dead shows we have attended, new recordings shared, to pinball machines. He was one of the OG's in the hub and will be missed dearly. Come spring my wife and I will plant a tree in our yard for him, a pear or maybe a peach tree.

Our deepest condolences, Howie & Christine. aka Bodeaga & Kitten

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**Howie Metzner** - November 26, 2023 at 05:56 PM