



Kim Lyman Newton

August 21, 1940 - March 3, 2025

Kim Lyman Newton, age 84, of Fort Myers, Florida, passed away peacefully on March 3, 2025. Kim was born on August 21, 1940, in Pontiac, Michigan. He was the oldest child of Carl Lyman Newton and Leola Faye Swayze.

Kim was known for his love of family and friends. He was married 45 years to Debbie. After he served four years in the Navy, he enjoyed life with a long successful, respected career at The Auto Club of Michigan. Kim's professional life was defined by his integrity, excellence, and commitment to helping others be their best. He was there for them in their struggles and growth. And took such joy in their accomplishments.

Kim was always very competitive at all his favorite sports: hockey, football, fishing, golfing, tennis. He loved music, especially playing guitar. He looked forward to share dining experiences with great friends.

Kim was a great story teller. He was always ready to share fun and intriguing stories that displayed his humor, wit and wisdom. And he tossed out some good natured zingers to unsuspecting family and friends in the course of

these tales.

For those who knew Kim, he received a kidney transplant that extended his life 10.5 years. Affectionately naming his new organ “Sidney the Kidney,” Kim embraced the gift of life with gratitude, humor and quick wit. “Sidney” guided him through a decade filled with continued adventures; with sports, music, attending concerts and dining at only the best restaurants. These additional years were a testament to his resilience and zest for life. Kim had a fighting spirit. Kim was always positive when explaining his life even to the very end.

Kim is survived by his loving wife, Deborah L. Newton; and brother, Tyler S. Newton (Susan) and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brother Craig G. Newton (Merla)

A celebration of life will be shared with family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hope Hospice 9470 Healthpark Cir, Fort Myers, FL 33908 and The National Kidney Foundation HQ, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016 honoring Kim’s memory.

Over-arching Life’s Theme: Kim got such great joy playing his favorite sports and pastimes with his many excellent friends and family. And it was their inclusion that was central and at the core of his joy and happiness.