



## Floid V. Newman

August 29, 1924 - July 4, 2018

Floid V. Newman went to be with the Lord on July 4, 2018. Floid was a loving father, grandfather and uncle and will be missed by his family and many friends. He was born on August 29, 1924 in Riley Twp., Clinton Co. Michigan to the late Jacob and Inis (Brown) Newman. Floid proudly served his county in the United States Army during WW II. He worked some for the Grand Ledge Chair Factory and Motor Wheel but focused on what he loved to do and that was farming. Floid enjoyed working on the farm, which included dairy and crop farming, near where he was born and lived his entire life. He loved animals, was a faithful member of South Riley Bible Church and always looked forward to spending time with his family.

He is survived by his children, Virgilene (Willard) Hilger, Earl (Cathy Coe), Floyd and Virgel (Carol) Newman; 13 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris (Braley) Newman; daughters, Geneva Hilger and Rose Ann Newman; brother, Lloyd Newman.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 28, 2018, 1:00 p.m. at South Riley Bible Church, DeWitt. Visitation will be Friday from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Inurnment with military honors will follow at the City of DeWitt Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the South Riley Bible Church, 6517 W. Chadwick Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 or the Capital Area Human Society, 7095 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906.



# Cemetery Details

## City of DeWitt Cemetery

801 N. Bridge Street  
DeWitt, MI 48820

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUL 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
[jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com](mailto:jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com)  
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## Memorial Service

JUL 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

South Riley Bible Church  
6517 W. Chadwick Road  
DeWitt, MI 48820

# Tribute Wall

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“ A true role model.

*I met Floid when he was about 70. I had hired one of the boys and needed a little help in the shop. He showed up and got to work. The rest of us were young and energetic, working very hard at a very fast pace. Floid was slow and steady. At the end of the day, he frequently produced more than we "sprinters", who made a lot of dust, then needed long breaks.*

*He taught us that consistency and persistence were better ways to be productive. The whole shop now runs on a "Floid Sr" schedule.*

*But his real contribution was at home, in the way he continuously forgave and accepted all the people who came in and out of his life.*

*Whether it was his children, or their many loves, friends or children, I watched and heard as time after time people had failings of character, and Floid forgave them. Many lived with him at one time or another, and invariably caused real pain to Floid or his immediate family. Without fail he would find a way to forgive and forget, and accept people for who they were, choosing to see their benefit over their deficits.*

*We could all learn a lot about love and acceptance from Floid. Rest in Peace, Senior. You are missed.*

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**Bob Rulison** - July 25, 2018 at 08:48 AM