



Mr. Orville Newburn

February 13, 1946 - October 16, 2016

Orville Newburn was born on February 13, 1946 to the union of Arthur Newburn

and Marilyn Clay Newburn in Grand Chain, Illinois. Being the eldest of seven children, he seriously took on the responsibility of helping with his siblings when

his father passed away.

Orville received his formal education at North Division High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and furthered his education at UW-Milwaukee.

He accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. In later years, he joined the Holy Cathedral Church Of God In Christ. Orville maintained his faith in Jesus Christ reading his Bible daily, watching TV ministries and enjoyed listening to gospel music.

Orville enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on November 12, 1965 becoming a Tank Operator. After serving in Vietnam, Orville was honorably discharged on November 11, 1967 and awarded The Purple Heart. When talking

about the Marine Corps and others mistakenly called it the Army, Orville was quick to correct you with firmness. He was a very proud Marine.

Orville worked as a mailman with the United States Postal Service for 27 years.

Orville, affectionally known as "mailman", was a strong proud man. He was hardworking, compassionate and dependable. He retired from the Postal

Service

in 2005.

Orville met his current wife, Verlene, when both were working at Milwaukee County Department of Health and Social Services. They were married in December 1992, honeymooning in Hawaii. From this union, they were blessed with one child, Terrence.

Orville loved his family and his biggest passion in life was his grandchildren.

His

avid interests included his extensive music collection, shopping for clothes and

shoes, the Green Bay packers, gaming, watching old western classics and spending time with friends. He touched many lives and will be deeply missed.

Orville Newburn departed this life on Sunday, October 16, 2016. He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Newburn; three brothers; Michael Newburn Stanley Newburn and Allan Newburn.

Orville leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife Verlene P. Newburn; two sons, Christopher Newburn, Terrence Newburn; four daughters, Michale Newburn, Orielle Newburn, Cathy Lovies-Newburn, Tabitha Perry; his loving mother, Marilyn Newburn; one sister, Deborah (Frank) Kincaid; two brothers; James Newburn, Ronald Newburn; nine grandchildren and a host of relatives and

friends.

Cemetery Details

VA Union Grove Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI

Previous Events

Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mason Temple COGIC
6098 N. 35th St.
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned of Orville’s passing and was quite distraught. He had reached out to me just before his passing and it was so very special to reconnect, reflect on our childhoods and share ‘war stories’... Orville was my blood-brother, we cut our thumbs and everything! Of course we were just kids in elementary school on Gaines Street in Davenport, Iowa. I remember being quite distraught when the whole Newburn Clan up and moved to Milwaukee! I remember James, Dean, Debbie,... We had some fun times in the woods behind our houses and getting cherries from Gibby’s tree. My mom made us cherry pies... Yummy! Although I did not know Orville as an adult, I can certainly envision him as a strong, forthright and wonderful man - I trust he was a great dad.

Kerry Coin

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