



Thomas Elliott Newton

August 9, 1951 - July 31, 2020

Dr. Thomas 'Chip' Elliott Newton, beloved father, grandfather, brother, and friend passed away July 31, 2020, at the age of 68 in Dallas. He is survived by his daughter, Ashley Farha (Ryan) of Heath; his son, Christian Newton (Maggie) of Frisco; his four beautiful grandchildren; his sister, Missy Lynch (John) of Brentwood, Tennessee; his former spouse and mother of his children, Donna Rolater of Heath; and his former spouse, best friend, and companion, Patricia Rhea of Dallas. His parents, Bernice and Thomas Newton, preceded Chip in death. He was born in Nashville, Tennessee on August 9, 1951. Chip excelled at Texas A&M University where he studied Pre-Med, was a member of the Corps of Cadets, and managed to fit in many fishing trips between classes. He received his Doctor of Dental Surgery from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1977. 'Dr. Chip' opened his private dental practice in Dallas in 1981. He loved his patients and proudly served them for over three decades. Chip was passionate about the arts, history, poetry, and philosophy and immersed his children in these things through books and trips to museums and performances. Chip's final phase of life exuded grace – despite a challenging battle with cancer, he was a constant source of encouragement and wisdom to his family and friends. A Memorial Service will be held on August 21 at 2:00 p.m. CST. Due to the pandemic, seating will be limited. As an alternative, a livestream option will be available. Please go to www.restlandfuneralhome.com for more details. In lieu of flowers, the family desires that memorial donations be made to the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, 2301 Flora Street, Dallas, Texas 75201 or www.mydso.com

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery - August 21, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ A webcast video has been added.



Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery - August 06, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ Hi Carl!
Thank you for sharing about that amazing day at St. John. I know it was one of Chip's best days too. He has requested that his ashes be scattered in those beautiful waters. He was crazy about all of you and that fabulous place.
Love, Missy

Missy Lynch - August 23, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Thomas Elliott Newton.



August 20, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ Chip was a great friend from high school, college and beyond. He was fun-loving, witty, and so smart. We could always have great conversations on holidays home from school and then at class reunions later on. Chip was one of those friends that I knew I could call and talk to about anything even if many years had transpired. I will miss the fact that he is no longer here. Rest In Peace, old buddy.

Gail Cunningham Weilbacher



Gail - August 13, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ Hi Gail!
Thank you for your sweet words about Chip! I can assure you that he felt exactly the same about you. Y'all were such good friends.
Love and miss you!
Missy

Missy Lynch - August 23, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ Chip worked for my mom and dad (Frances and Paul Blair) at Portland nursery around 1966 or 67'. I worked with Chip planting grass and landscaping together. He was such a great guy and I LOVED working with him. I remember one day we were planting a yard in East Cliff and he said to me you do the back yard and I'll do the front and whoever finishes last has to buy the other a coke so naturally I did the back yard quicker not knowing he was taking his time to lighten his load and didn't mind buying me a coke at all which he did. LOL Chip was a very responsible and hard worker and my dad really liked him. This news really saddens me even when I haven't spoke with him in years. Missy was the sweetest girl in school from elementary through high school and never had an enemy. I really miss those kind of friends. RIP Chip and I hope to see you in Heaven.

Dennis Blair - August 12, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ Hi Dennis!
Thank you so much for that great story! That was classic Chip. He was such a prankster. All of your words were so kind and very meaningful to me. I know Chip will look forward to seeing you in heaven.
Love, Missy

Missy Lynch - August 23, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family of Chip. I am so sad to hear of your loss. I remember Chip fondly as the “big brother” at the Newton's home! Loved the whole family!

Kathi Sloan Ashworth - August 11, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ Hi Kathi!
The Newton's loved you too and Chip adored being the big brother to my friends. Your sweet share brought back so many happy memories. Thank you! I miss you all!
Love, Missy

Missy Lynch - August 23, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ I am so very sorry to learn of Chip passing. I knew the family for many years. Prayers for his family.

DanelleAnderlohr - August 09, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ Hi Danelle!

Thank you for sharing your kind thoughts with us. It really means so much. Chip loved his Portland friends! Those were sweet times.

Miss you and love you,

Missy

Missy Lynch - August 23, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ One of the best days of my life was spent with Chip and his family. Chip met Dale Greer, Bill Hamilton, and me on the dock when our cruise ship arrived in St. Thomas. Chip then took us to a ferry and we met his parents and lovely sister Missy on St Johns. They treated us to a beautiful day of snorkeling in pristine reefs and general revelry. A wonderful celebration of our Graduation and State Board exam.
Respectfully, Carl McGill

Carl McGill - August 09, 2020 at 01:29 AM



“ I'm am shocked and deeply saddened. Chip was my 6th grade football coach and a great coach he was. Outstanding person

roger crosswhite - August 12, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ Hi Roger!

Thank you for the memory of Chip coaching you! I had totally forgotten that. Football was his love and I know he enjoyed coaching you. I appreciate your share. Miss you!

Love, Missy

Missy Lynch - August 23, 2020 at 05:11 PM