



Geoffrey Paul Newton

March 18, 1932 - October 25, 2006

Geoffrey Paul Newton, born in Newton Center, Massachusetts, on March 18, 1932 to Paul Thayer Newton and Mary Agatha Bradshaw Newton, died of cancer on October 25, 2006. Geoffrey, also known affectionately by his family as Nicky, attended St. Theresa's High School in Coral Gables, Florida, graduating in 1951. He then attended the University of Miami at Coral Gables, and graduated in 1955 with a B.A. in journalism and philosophy. In later years, he attended the Advanced Management Program AMP 72 at Harvard Business School.

Geoffrey spent most of his business career in Latin America. In 1955, Geoffrey became managing editor of a national weekly publication, *El Imparcial*, in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. He later joined The Coca-Cola Export Corporation for the Caribbean and Latin America. During his tenure at Coca-Cola, he became a senior manager for operations, initially in Central America and in Mexico, and, later, in Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela. While in Managua, Nicaragua, with Coca-Cola, he worked closely with Adolfo Calero, who later became well known as a leader of the Contra resistance movement. Vicente Fox, the current President of Mexico, worked closely with Geoffrey in the 1960s in managing the business of Coca-Cola in that country. Geoffrey was also regional vice president for the Association of American Chambers of Commerce in Latin America, chiefly for Bolivia, Ecuador, Colombia and Peru. During his years in Latin America, he lived in Honduras, Puerto Rico,

Nicaragua, Guatemala, Mexico, Colombia and Venezuela. He was a member of the Chapultepec Golf Club and the University Club in Mexico City, the Bogotá Country Club in Colombia and the Valle Arriba Golf Club in Caracas, Venezuela.

In later years, Geoffrey founded Newton Printing and Copying in San Antonio. After his retirement in 2001, he served as president of The Harvard Business School Club in San Antonio, as senior warden of St. David's Episcopal Church in Terrell Hills and as a part-time business consultant. Additionally, he served as a board member of the University Roundtable and as a member of the Historical Commission of the Diocese of West Texas. Also in later years, Geoffrey authored short pieces of prose and poetry circulated privately with his family. These included "Don't Worry, Strawberry," "The Pink Balloon is Coming Soon," "The Glen," "Texas Ranger," "China" and "Newton's Nuggets."

He is survived by his wife of forty-five years, Thille Adelaide Lambert Newton; his four children, Geoffrey Lambert Newton, Joseph Bradshaw Newton, Jonathan Bennett Newton and Pauline Thille Newton; his daughters-in-law, Mary Diana Helweg Newton, Karen Marie Cuneo Newton and Shelly Lynne Perkins Newton; his eleven grandchildren, John Kirwan Newton, Hadley Morgan Newton, William Buckley Welham Newton and Elizabeth Thayer Helweg Newton of Dallas, Texas; Collin Bradshaw Newton, Kendall Aileen Newton and Cameron Thayer Newton of San Antonio, Texas; and Reagan Magill Newton, Tyler Christopher Newton, Houston Watters Newton and Ryan Nixon Newton of Houston, Texas. Geoffrey's eleven grandchildren will be his pallbearers. Geoffrey had a daughter by a prior marriage, Laura Louise Newton Bigelow, who preceded him in death. She died in 1977.

He is also survived by his siblings and their spouses: Paul Thayer Newton, Jr.; Peter Bradshaw Newton and Linda Flowers; Jane Bradshaw Newton and

Lawrence J. Saladin; Mary Bradshaw Newton and William Gaston Boney; Marcia Ann Newton; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Family and friends are invited to the Newton home from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 27, 2006. A memorial service will be held at St. David's Episcopal Church, 1300 Wiltshire, Terrell Hills, Texas, 78209 at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 28, 2006, followed by a reception at the home of Joseph B. Newton. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in memory of Geoffrey Paul Newton to Café Beneficio, in care of St. David's Episcopal Church at the above address or to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

KK

“ *Pauline,
My sympathy to you and your family for the loss of your father. I
know he will be missed. Cancer also took my father 6 years ago,
and our fathers are up there in peace.*
Karen

Karen Kirby - November 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ *Geoff was an especially helpful and good friend to me, and many
others. I am deeply sorry that he is not with you. He was such a
wonderfully good person.*

Frank Ambuhl - October 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *I will never forget his kind smile and warm hugs that he gave so
freely. He gave me my first job at the print shop and to this day
printers do not intimidate me! Wish I was there. Payton*

Payton Pangburn - October 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *FOND MEMORIES OF A SHORT ACQUAINTANCE. GOD BLESS
ALL.*

ED

ED ODENWALDER, JR. - October 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Thille,
I was so sadden to learn last night of Geof's passing. There were so many of your friends that did not get the word until last night. We are all praying for you and your family. We thank you for your hard work at a most difficult time. I se

Cynthia Campbell Murray - October 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Dear Thille,
Our thoughts and hearts are with you.
Con mucho carino,
Anita and Ronnie

Anita Hopps - October 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Pauline, I was saddened to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sabrina Dannheim - October 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Geoffrey Paul Newton

Sarah and Buddy Pletz - October 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Thille,
Buddy and I read of Geoff's death in the paper this morning. What a wonderfully full life he had! We always loved visiting with him at the URT events. We didn't know of his illness until recently. I had bought a "feel better" card for him

Sarah and Buddy Pletz - October 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Geoff was a great asset to his community and congregation. In addition he was a great friend. He will be missed.*
Much love,
Bruce and Lori

Bruce and Lori Harsh - October 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *You have our prayers*

Rufus & Dorothy Johnston - October 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Thille and the Newton Family - Our thoughts and Prayers are with you during this trying time. God Bless*

San Antonio Historical Association - October 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *You are in our thoughts and Prayers. I will never forget the evening at the Alamo, when you all had the two grand children with you for the visit with the Historical Association. What three fine gentlemen and a great lady.*

Edward Lee - October 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *My most deepest sympathy to Mrs. Newton & family. I enjoyed Mr. Newton's visits to our office, and found him to be a very interesting and caring man. He will truly be missed by all who ever met him. I work for The Pig Stand Office. My prayers are wi*

Patsy Ransom - October 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *To the Newton Family:
I am sorry for your loss. Mr. Newton was a very kind man and I enjoyed his visits when he came to our office at the Texas Pig Stands. He will surely be missed.*

Joyce Brewer - October 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Thille and Family, Arleen and I share in your loss of Geoff. We will miss Geoff a great deal. He was a good and a dear friend. Our Harvard Business School Breakfast meetings will not be the same without him! Our thoughts and our prayers are with you.*

Tom & Arleen DeBrooke - October 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *To Pauline and Family --*

I had the honor of meeting your father at a Texas AG Bell dinner and it was a delight to meet him. It was a shock to hear of his passing but know that he is at peace. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family durin

Julie Grisham - October 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM