

GOD saw you were getting tired  
When a cure was not to be.  
He closed his *Arms*  
around you and whispered,  
"Come To Me."

In tears we saw you sinking,  
we watched you fade away.

Our *Hearts*  
were almost broken,  
you fought so hard to stay.

But when we saw you sleeping  
so peacefully, free from pain,  
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.

So treasure him, Lord, in your garden of rest.

For here on earth,  
**He Was The Best.**



*Strength* Hope

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Newton J. Cantrell started his journey home October 25, 2024.

Newton was born March 21, 1939 to Marie and Otto Cantrell, Sr. He attended the Poplar school system until he reached the age of 17 when he promptly enlisted in the Marine Corp. Newton was stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA where he met and married E. Sharon Cantrell from this union came Carmen, Warren and Newton, Jr. Upon leaving the military Newton returned home with his wife and daughter. After a few short years they divorced and Newton met and married Emily Bird, from this union came Lucy, Charlie, Carol and Annie. Newton then met and married Donna Shawl and adopted her children, Robert "B.J" and Desi Schafer, Teri Ann and Angela Walker as his own children.

Newton worked in the oilfields working his way up to the driller, as well as being a diesel mechanic, a trade learned while in the Marines. He was also a skilled upholsterer and owned and ran a video store for a time.

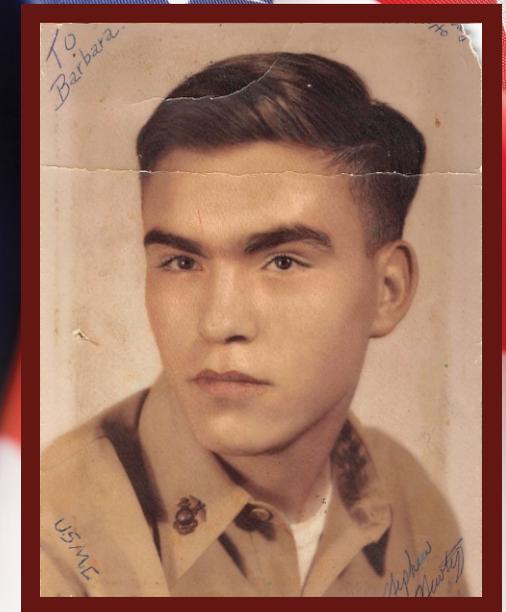
Newton enjoyed his culture, fancy dancing at the local celebrations and the occasional Kahomini. He also enjoyed having food stands at the celebrations where he visited with his customers.

Newton is survived by his children Carmen, Lucy White Eyes, Annie, Robert "B.J." Schafer, Desi Schafer, Teri Ann (Kenneth) EnemyHunter and Angie (Darrin) Bahlman; brothers Leonard (Sharon) Otto Cantrell, Jr., Arthur, Sr.; sisters Ida Youngman, Mary Wolf Child, Yvonne Griffin, April Old Rock, Georgianne Smith; nieces and nephews Janet (Jerry) Mudgett, Claudia Fourstar-Brien, Rose Looking, Maureen Gray Hawk, Mavis Draszt, Maurice Draszt, Mervyn Shields

Newton has an extremely large family and extended family too numerous to mention, please forgive for not naming everyone it was not intentional.

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In Memory Of  
**Newton J. Cantrell, Sr.**

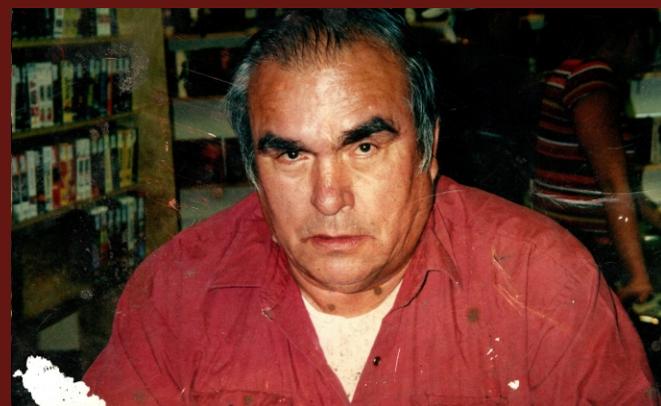
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*Turns His Horses Loose*

*March 21, 1939 - October 25, 2024*



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**In Memory Of**  
***Newton J. Cantrell, Sr.***

March 21, 1939 - October 25, 2024

**Wake**

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 30, 2024  
Poplar Cultural Center  
Poplar, Montana

**Funeral Services**

10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 31, 2024  
Poplar Cultural Center  
Poplar, Montana

**Pallbearers**

Verle Pipe Stem, Josh Stiff Arm  
Rod Scheaffer, Brandon Comes Last  
JJ Mudgett, Tolley Red Eagle

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Cecil Smith, Gordon Lindamood,  
Harry Chrom, Roman Follet,  
Arlie Diserly, Brad Gray Hawk,  
Cyril Iron Ring, Kenneth EnemyHunter

**Final Resting Place**

Poplar City Cemetery  
Poplar, Montana

**Military Honors**

USMC & American Legion Post #81

