



(Curtis) Dwain Newnam was born November 8, 1934 to Charles and Fern (Willett) Newnam on the family farm near Palermo, N.D. He passed away peacefully in his sleep August 14, 2018 at his home.

As a child Dwain attended Dymond School and graduated the 8th grade June 10, 1949. He then went to two years of high school in Stanley.

He enlisted in the US Army in 1952 and served active duty until 1957. He was stationed in Korea during the Korean conflict. He then served in the reserve unit until 1959. Upon returning from the service he farmed, ranched and worked in the oil fields as a driller. He held other jobs throughout the years such as a mechanic, trucker, and did seismograph and demolition work on elevators.

He enjoyed reading and watching old westerns. At one time he had his pilots' license and enjoyed flying his plane. He was proud to be a Veteran and enjoyed visiting with fellow Vets, especially his daily phone calls with his best friend, Ron, who sadly passed away in January.

Dwain was a member of the Williston American Legion, Moose Lodge, Color Guard and past VFW member. He was a lifetime member of the NRA.

Dwain was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings: Alvin and Iris. He is survived by his companion of 26 years, Sharry Hagen; her children Molly, Kari, Larry; six step grandchildren; three great grandchildren and many nephews, nieces and cousins.



In Loving Memory Of  
**Curtis "Dwain" Newnam**

November 8, 1934 - August 14, 2018





UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
*Courage*

Not, how did he die, but how did he live?

Not, how did he die, but how did he live?

Not, what did he gain, but what did he give?

These are the units to measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of his birth.

Nor what was his church, nor what was his creed?

But had he befriended those really in need?

Was he ever ready, with words of good cheer,

To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,

But how many were sorry when he passed away?

Anonymous

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Born to Charles Newnam and Fern (Willett)

November 8, 1934

**Returned to His Heavenly father**

August 14, 2018

Palermo, North Dakota

**Funeral Services**

2 o'clock on Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home

**Officiating**

Pastor Robert Schmidt

**Pallbearers**

Randy Nichols ~ Kyle Nichols ~ Ray Schepp

Sheridon Schwartzenberger ~ TJ Moore ~ Larry Hagen

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Ronald Atanasu and John Steinberger

**Final Resting Place**

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery

Arrangements and services has been entrusted to  
Springan Stevenson Funeral Home – Stanley

*Respect* Honor

