



Howard H. Newell

May 12, 1945 - October 7, 2023

Howard H. Newell, 78, Platte City, MO, formerly of Shawnee, KS for 25 years, passed away October 7, 2023. He was born and raised in Burlington, Wisconsin, and left home at the age of 15 to join a circus, where he wrestled alligators and bears. Howard started his professional wrestling career at the age of 16 in the Marigold Arena, Chicago, IL. He wrestled in many promotions: ASW, AWA, AJPW, BTW, CSW, CCW, CWF, CW USA, GCW, GWE, GPW, HAWAII, ICW, IWE, MLW, MMP, SLWC, SWCW, TRI-STATE, USWA, WCCW, WCW, WP, WSA, WWC, WWE, WWF. He had 1,688 documented matches and held 3 titles over a 29-year career (1961-1990). This does not include hundreds of matches as a manager or referee.

His career sent him around the world to many countries, he loved different cultures and food. Howard was an excellent cook, and everyone loved his famous chimichurri. His favorite dishes were Fish & Chips, Korean BBQ and Kimchi. He loved Elvis, Irish music, good (dark) beer and his family. Howard was the owner of LIK-NU Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning (1984-current).

Over the years with his illness so many friends and family members would come to visit, and he'd keep them all laughing and entertained with his stories. His laughter and his quick wit will be greatly missed.

Howard was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy, his father, Dr. Frank Newell. Howard is survived by his wife of 51 years and caregiver, Judith Newell; his son Frank (Stacie); grandchildren Peyton & Bradyn and a host of friends. A celebration of Life, with snacks and drinks provided, is scheduled for Saturday October 21, 2023, from 3-6. sharing of memories, begins at 4, at the Seven Bridges Neighborhood Community Center, 17800 NW Seven Bridges Rd, Platte City, MO 64079.

Memorial Donations can be made to the Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter - <https://www.parkvilleshelter.com/product-page/memorial-donation>

To read more go to:

<https://slamwrestling.net/index.php/2023/10/13/journeyman-bill-howard-dead-at-78/>

Tribute Wall

JU

“ *Very caring about others. He had a soft spot in his heart and love for the people of the Czech Republic.. He had many friends from there. Always enjoying a good beer with them.*

Judy - October 20, 2023 at 04:21 PM

DH

“ *Don Moody & Susie Harden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard H. Newell.*

Don Moody & Susie Harden - October 20, 2023 at 10:48 AM

DH

“ *Don Moody & Susie Harden purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Howard H. Newell.*



Don Moody & Susie Harden - October 20, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard H. Newell.*



October 20, 2023 at 09:30 AM

DO

“ I never had the opportunity to meet Howard, The stories shared make me wish that had happened. Children are a reflection of their parents, Frank, you are a solid reflection

Don - October 18, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Howard H. Newell.



October 14, 2023 at 09:05 PM

TM

“ Tamara M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard H. Newell.

Tamara M. - October 14, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Howard H. Newell.



October 14, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Howard H. Newell.

October 13, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard H. Newell.



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“ <https://slamwrestling.net/index.php/2023/10/13/journeyman-bill-howard-dead-at-78/>

Frank Newell - October 13, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Reflections Memorial Services LLC - October 13, 2023 at 12:10 PM



We will miss Bill so much! His quick wit fun stories and great laughter is what we remember and will cherish the most!

Shelia Gadwood - October 20, 2023 at 04:33 PM