



Robert Elmer Neal

December 9, 1940 - March 28, 2024

Robert E. (Bob) Neal 83, of Bluefield, WV passed away Thursday, March 28, 2024 at CAMC in Charleston, WV after a sudden illness. He was born December 9, 1940 in Bluefield, WV to the late Cliff and Lora Edith Neal. He was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Vera Carol Neal; and a niece, Jennifer Neal. He was a 1958 graduate of Beaver High School. Bob retired from GTE after 34 years of employment. Bob served in the US Army Reserve of Bluefield.

Bob is survived by his wife Brenda Fleenor Neal, brothers Clifton (Hank) Neal of Bluefield, WV, Jerry Neal (Karan) of Hurricane, WV, Mike Neal (Marcie) of Oakridge, NC, and sister Pam Sparks (Doug) of Abingdon, VA. Special sister-in-law, Tammy Fleenor, Bluefield, WV and a host of nieces and nephews. Let's not forget his fur buddy, Boot-C.

He supported all area sports teams. You could count on seeing Bob in the stands at any and every game. Bob held season tickets to the Bluefield Baseball Club, sitting on the top row of the stands at Bowen Field with friends. But golf was a true passion for him since he was a young man. Lifelong friendships were formed through his love of playing golf. He was a lifetime member of the Princeton Elks. Bob looked forward every week getting together with a large group and playing golf at different courses.

Blessed with the ability to fix and repair anything he put his mind to, no

problem was too great or small. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends whom he cherished.

In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to your favorite charity or church in Bob's honor.

In years past, he attended Midway Church of Christ. Honoring Bob's wishes, his body has been cremated. A memorial service will be held at Mercer Funeral Home Saturday, April 6, at 1:00 pm with Dan Webb officiating. Friends may call from 11:00 a.m. until the service hour.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

APR 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HY

“ *I'm so sorry, Brenda..you are in my prayers..*

Helen Young - April 07, 2024 at 07:03 PM

JW

“ *Prayers for family and friends.*

Jim Wilkinson - April 05, 2024 at 10:49 AM

RR

“ *I knew Bob for many years & played a lot of golf with him. He Loved the Bluefield Beavers & attended most of their games. His sense of humor was priceless. My deepest sympathy goes out to his Lovely wife & the rest of his family.*

Roger Rose - April 04, 2024 at 10:26 AM

AH

“ *We are so sorry. He was a great man and will be missed Steve and Angela Hicks*

Angela Hicks - April 04, 2024 at 08:16 AM

CS

“ *Brenda and family. So sorry for the loss of Bob. This was truly a shock when we saw it. Thoughts and prayers, Chip & Georgann*

Chip & Georgann Simmons - April 03, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Robert Elmer Neal, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Reserve Veteran, Robert Elmer Neal, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 03, 2024 at 06:35 AM

GB

“ *Gerri Broyles-Lamie lit a candle in memory of Robert Elmer Neal*



Gerri Broyles-Lamie - April 02, 2024 at 09:22 PM

GB

*Brenda, I'm so sorry for your loss. Bob was a great man. I know your heart is broken.
Love & Prayers.
Gerri*

Gerri Broyles-Lamie - April 02, 2024 at 09:25 PM

DM

“ *Brenda,so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers and love to you.*

Debbie Mariotti - April 02, 2024 at 07:03 PM

TS

Sorry to hear about Bob played a lot of golf with over the years

Tom Shrewsbury - April 02, 2024 at 08:34 PM

SP

So very sorry for your loss Brenda. Sincere condolences to you and tour family

Sandra S Parker - April 05, 2024 at 03:12 PM

DA

“ *Donita Angles lit a candle in memory of Robert Elmer Neal*



Donita Angles - April 02, 2024 at 03:52 PM

BE

“ *Beheshti lit a candle in memory of Robert Elmer Neal*



Beheshti - April 02, 2024 at 10:36 AM

BE

“ Dear Brenda & tammy ,
I was sadden to learn of Bob's passing, Please accept my
condolences, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this
difficult time,
Love ,
Moji Beheshti from Iran ,

Beheshti - April 02, 2024 at 10:29 AM

PM

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He was such a
nice man, and we are so thankful to have seen you at Christmas,
and will always treasure the memories.

Love,

Pam, Jack, and Jacki

Pam McCormick - April 02, 2024 at 09:48 AM

JB

“ Pam and Jerry I am so sorry to learn of your father's passing. My
condolences, love and prayers sent to each of you and all who
loved him.

Jeanne Hash Buckner - April 02, 2024 at 06:40 AM

JK

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Neal Family. Bob was a
wonderful guy. I still remember looking up in the stands during high
school and seeing Bob and Hank along with their dad and my dad
sitting together. They never missed a game.

Jim Kiser - April 01, 2024 at 09:42 PM

TJ

“ *Prayers for the entire Neal family.*

Todd Johnson - April 01, 2024 at 09:20 PM

TV

“ *Bob was a true gentleman I loved playing golf with him god bless his soul*

ted valach - April 01, 2024 at 04:13 PM