



Edward "Ed" Eugene Neal

December 14, 1960 - January 19, 2017

Edward Eugene "Ed" Neal, son of the late William H. and Wilma (Covert) Neal, was born December 14, 1960 in Des Moines, Iowa. During most of his growing up years, Ed lived in Ottumwa, Iowa and graduated from high school.

Shortly after graduation, Ed entered the United States Army and served his country for 12 years before his honorable discharge. During that time, he was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood during his Basic training and AIT courses.

On December 15, 1984, Ed was united in marriage to Barbara Ann Milligan in Ft. Riley, Kansas. They shared over 32 years of marriage together and were blessed with two sons: Shawn and Stephen.

After Ed's discharge from the military, he and the family remained in the Waynesville / Fort Leonard Wood area. He worked for a time as a guard at the Jefferson City and Licking facilities before becoming employed on Fort Leonard Wood as a crane operator. He loved his job and being back at Fort Leonard Wood.

In his spare time, Ed loved to be outdoors; whether it was hunting, fishing or taking a ride on his motorcycle. He was an avid Alabama sports fan and was a member of the Patriot Guard Riders and helped with the Youth Wrestling Club. Ed was voted Coach of the Year by Missouri USA Wrestling and was inducted

into the Missouri Wrestling Hall of Fame. Most importantly, he loved his family and spending time with them and his friends.

Ed passed away Thursday, January 19, 2017, in his home in Richland, Missouri having attained the age of 56 years. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Ed leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Barbara of the home; two sons, Shawn Neal (Teresa) of Richland, MO, and Stephen Neal of Everett, WA; six grandchildren, Jerry Gowen, Jr., Jazzmyn Neal, Xavier Neal, Logan Nolan, Sheila Nolan, and Skylar Neal; Uncle, Ron Covert; Cousins, Susan Covert of Crocker, MO, Becky and Charlie Covert and their two children of Richmond, MO; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Norman and Barbara Milligan of Taylor, MI; two sisters-in-law, Debbie Milligan and Loretta Eagle (Lenny) all of Taylor, MI; a brother-in-law, Dale Milligan (Tina) of Saginaw, MI; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, January 26, 2017 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Pastor Mitch Henson officiating. Serving as escorts were Roy Wildrick, Desmond Walker, Jack Ulrey, Dan McGowen, Francisco Mendez and Rocky Gascon. Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Ed Neal and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Service

JAN 26. 12:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapel of Richland
715 E. Jefferson Avenue
Richland, MO 65556
(573) 765-5300
richlandmc@memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Tribute Wall

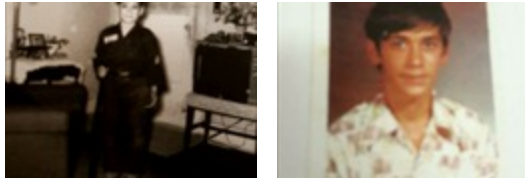


“ *Edward "Ed" Eugene Neal*

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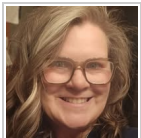


SUSAN COVERT - January 31, 2017 at 10:52 AM



*Will be missed..fond memories from working with Ed at Licking
SCCC...Rodney & Tammy Stell..*

Joe Stell - April 24, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ *My prayers are with you all.*



Jonellie Chavis - January 25, 2017 at 08:15 PM

AC

“ April Coleman lit a candle in memory of Edward "Ed" Eugene Neal



April Coleman - January 25, 2017 at 12:24 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.”

Jenifer Munoz - January 25, 2017 at 12:08 PM

EC

“ Praying for you, Barb, and your whole family.

Elaine Cole - January 24, 2017 at 07:06 PM

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Debbie Milligan - January 23, 2017 at 06:39 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours...God Bless You..



Margaret De Vido - January 22, 2017 at 08:06 PM

LO

“ Thinking and praying for you and your family. 🙏❤️

Lisa O'Donnell - January 22, 2017 at 02:46 PM

AL

“ Prayers and healing hugs for you and your family.

Ana Lozano - January 22, 2017 at 02:25 PM

MM

“ Prayers for you and your family. Please let me know if you need anything!



Mary Myers - January 22, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ Patricia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Edward "Ed" Eugene Neal



Patricia Stevens - January 21, 2017 at 11:55 PM

AM

I am so sorry for your loss. have had you and him on my mind for a while. hugs and prayers..

anita miller - January 22, 2017 at 09:28 AM

KS

You and you family our in my prayers. Personal knowledge of loss I know that there is nothing I can say that will make it better for your family at this time. However, I will offer my prayers and tell you that if you need anything please just ask.

Kristine Sherrer - January 22, 2017 at 08:37 PM

LH

I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Leanne Halbrook - January 23, 2017 at 01:58 PM

CA

*Barb, Ricky and I are saddened to hear the news of your loss. Ed was a bright spot in this world. He put his heart and hands into the things he valued. We remember him fondly as we think of the many times he organized the Autism ride! Blessings and peace for your family.
Ricky and Cathy*

Cathy - January 24, 2017 at 09:43 AM