



John G. Neal

March 24, 1946 - December 15, 2018

John Gregory Neal, age 72, passed away on December 15, 2018 surrounded by his loving family. Born in Columbus, Ohio to the late Homer and June Neal. He is survived by his wife, Nancy J. Neal and his children, Richard J. Neal, Christine M. Neal, and Allison (Logan) McKenna. He was the eldest of 10 children. He is preceded in death by his brother Galen Mark Neal. He is survived by his siblings, Diana Neal (Aurora Sabio), Homer Roger (Nancy E.) Neal, Alan (Marianne) Neal, Angela (Michael) Compton, Brent (Wilhelmina) Neal, Brenda (Keith) Riddle, Dana Neal and Keith (Leah) Neal. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He was a proud graduate of Columbus Aquinas High School and The Ohio State University. He also graduated from Capital University Law School in 1977. He practiced law for over 30 years in the Columbus area. After high school, he served in the U.S. Air force for 4 years. John truly loved his wife and his 3 children and he was adored by them. John loved and looked after all of his brothers and sisters and he tried to help as many people as best he could. John loved the Ohio State Buckeyes and served as an usher at Ohio Stadium for 15 glorious years. He loved his collie dogs, including Bella the most recent one. As a true believer in the resurrection of Christ, he was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for over 20 years. Visitation to take place on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at O.R. Woodyard, Co., 2990 Bethel Rd. Columbus, Ohio, 43220, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 11:00 am with gathering of friends and family one hour prior at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 5475 Brand Road, Dublin OH, 43017, Pastor John D. Morris officiating.

Events

DEC **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM
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Northwest Chapel

2990 Bethel Road, Columbus, OH, US, 43220

Comments



“ From John’s loving sister Diana K. Neal:

Our hearts are broken with the loss of John. As the eldest of 10, he was the leader of the pack. He was also a father figure who was always there to guide and support us.

A generous person who shared; A smart person who gave us advice; A loving person who who showed us he cared, etc.,etc., etc..

The end for John was heartbreaking because he suffered a lot as a bedridden patient on the ventilator, who was not able to move his arms and legs. He was alert and oriented. As John suffered, anyone who cared about John, also suffered. God works in mysterious ways, and sometimes God will create situations that brings us all to our knees. This is one of those times.

This is a time of REFLECTION. This is also a time to REJOICE, because John can now rest in peace with God.

His Loving Sister, Diana

Diana K. Neal - December 21, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John G. Neal.



December 20, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John G. Neal.



December 19, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of John G. Neal.



December 19, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John G. Neal.



December 19, 2018 at 09:15 AM



“ Gifted by the Holy Spirit
Brother John was a giver
with a Loving Heart like
our mom

Seeing and hearing need
and opening his Heart
to help

Like Sherlock
Brilliant to comprehend
a big fat lie

Staying up late with Dad
at Christmastime
Playing chess and
Laying out toys

Like Dad
He loved Neal family gatherings

Like me
He loved stories of our family history

I'll miss sharing music as the sun rose on our way to discover our genealogy and as
it set on our way home

He was such a giver that in his
last day he counseled me
to focus on my home

I am a better person
for the Loving Heart
of Brother John
whose Heart is
worth more to me than
Silver and Gold

Angela Neal Compton - December 19, 2018 at 05:34 AM



“ Angela Neal Compton and Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of John G. Neal.



Angela Neal Compton and Family - December 18, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of John G. Neal.



December 17, 2018 at 10:39 PM



“ John said when he was in college, he once threw a book across the room. He asked me, “Do you know what I did next”? He then said, “I then walked across the room and pick up my book and started again”. This story started when I was taking nursing classes and told him I felt overwhelmed. He told me anything worth having is difficult, and now get back to work.

John had a talent for motivating people, and I am grateful that his words of wisdom helped me in a difficult time. He will be missed.

Keith

Keith Neal - December 17, 2018 at 09:35 PM



“ Mr. Neal was a great inspiration to me and guided me through a challenging time in my life. He encouraged me to get back up and go harder in life! I am thankful I was able to meet him in this life. RIP, Mr. Neal.

Reginald Hudson - January 18 at 08:47 PM