



James Leroy Neill

September 3, 1956 - August 10, 2019

James Leroy Neill, age 62 of Newport, passed away Saturday, August 10, 2019. He loved his family more than anything, especially his soul mate and wife for nearly 30 years. He had a passion for riding motorcycles which started at a young age with his brothers and continued into his life riding with his wife and adult children. He is survived by his parents, John and Geraldine Neill of West Point, Illinois; wife, Peggy Neill of Newport; sons, James (Amy) Neill of Hannibal, Missouri and Ben (Robyn) Burnett of Newport; daughters, Laurie (Mark) Frese of Conroe, Texas and Barby (David) Wulff of Columbia, Missouri; brothers, Richard (Donna) Neill of Warsaw, Illinois, Gerald (Barb) Neill of Taylor, Texas, and Eldon (Holly) Neill of Camden, Ohio; sisters, Christine (Robin) Robbins of Kansas City, Missouri and Carol Shoopman of West Point, Illinois; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm, Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at Manes Funeral Home, 363 East Main Street, Newport, TN, 37821. A memorial service will follow on Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James Leroy Neill*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - August 13, 2019 at 12:57 PM

BD

Peggy

I am so sorry to hear about Jim. He was such a wonderful person always had a smile on his face. He adored you. I remember the 25 roses he sent and how he had trouble with the florist trying to get them to send 25 roses. Praying for you

Barbara Darnell - August 13, 2019 at 04:02 PM

MB

Jim was one of the sweetest people if ever met. He was always smiling and comforting to everyone around him. Peggy, there are no words that can comfort you now. Just know that I am only an hour away if you need anything at all.

Mary Ann Barnes - August 14, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *James Leroy Neill*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

MM

“ MS Moments purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Leroy Neill.



MS Moments - August 14, 2019 at 06:18 PM

RR

“ Jim will be remembered as the kind of friend who always made time to talk, whenever we would call. We formed an instant friendship that will never be forgotten. Rest in peace.
Rick and Linda Roberts

Rick and Linda Roberts - August 14, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Leroy Neill.



August 14, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of James Leroy Neill.



August 13, 2019 at 09:21 PM

AT

“ Anita Thor purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James Leroy Neill.



Anita Thor - August 13, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Leroy Neill.



August 13, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James Leroy Neill.



August 13, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Leroy Neill.



August 13, 2019 at 02:49 PM

HF

“ I am sooooo sorry to hear about Jim's passing...and my heart goes out to Peggy...God Bless and keep your family at this time....

HOLLY FRANKLIN - August 13, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Leroy Neill.



August 13, 2019 at 01:22 PM

RF

“ Rick Cooper and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of James Leroy Neill.



Rick Cooper and Family - August 13, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - August 13, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Leroy Neill.



August 13, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Leroy Neill.



August 13, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of James Leroy Neill.



August 13, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *Love, Your Security First Family* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of James Leroy Neill.



Love, Your Security First Family - August 13, 2019 at 10:08 AM

CT

“ Our deepest condolences to Peggy, Ben, Robyn and the entire family...Jim was an amazing man. What always stood out to us was the love he and his family had and shared for one another...there are no words we can offer to make such a difficult situation easier, but I do know this...Jim will always be with you...your love and memories will never die...he will give you signs of his presence that will cause you to both smile and weep...but those memories and his larger than life smile and personality will offer comfort through those hard times...cherish the memories and look forward to the day that you are reunited with him in a place where there is no more sorrow or pain...your in our thoughts and prayers...God Bless

Charlie and Kristin Trader
Daytona Beach, Fl

Charlie & Kristin Trader - August 13, 2019 at 09:09 AM

DF

“ David & Debbie Moore and your Texan Harley Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James Leroy Neill.



David & Debbie Moore and your Texan Harley Family -
August 13, 2019 at 08:57 AM

JD

“ To the Neill family. So sorry to hear your loss. Jim was a good friend and he and Peggy were pleasure to be around. Sorry to have lost contact with Jim and Peggy since they left the Slowzarks. May god give you comfort in his passing. Jack and Marcia Doyle

Jack Doyle - August 13, 2019 at 06:37 AM

SS

“ *Smitty & Michele Smith purchased the Fairest of All for the family of James Leroy Neill.*



Smitty & Michele Smith - August 12, 2019 at 10:43 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James Leroy Neill.*



August 12, 2019 at 10:41 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Leroy Neill.*



August 12, 2019 at 09:40 PM

AK

“ *So sorry to hear about Jim, he was such a wonderful and fun man. He will dearly be miss. Anna Kane*

Anna Kane - August 12, 2019 at 07:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Leroy Neill.*



August 12, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ *Jim was one of the nicest people I have ever met. He always had a smile and a word of encouragement for everyone he met. And the most wonderful way of showing his love for his wife, Peggy. They were indeed a match made in heaven. I will sincerely miss him.*

Sandra Moffett - August 12, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ *Sandy Moffett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Leroy Neill.*



Sandy Moffett - August 12, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He made me feel welcome when I started working for him and was great to work for. I enjoyed just chatting with him on a variety of topics and was sorry when he left the company. My thoughts and prayers are with Peggy and her entire family.*

Steve Watson

Steve Watson - August 12, 2019 at 03:40 PM

SC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Shawna Neill Chadwick - August 12, 2019 at 02:53 PM

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Shawna Neill Chadwick - August 12, 2019 at 02:48 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Shawna Neill Chadwick - August 12, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Leroy Neill.



August 12, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Leroy Neill.



August 12, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Leroy Neill.



August 12, 2019 at 11:30 AM