



Arthur Lee Neal

April 16, 1961 - July 4, 2022

Arthur “Artie” Neal, 61, passed away on July 4, 2022 at Citizens Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Michelle Neal. They shared 39 years of marriage together.

Artie was born in Kansas City, Missouri on April 16, 1961 to Billy Dale and Ruth Neal. He attended Bolivar High School and graduated in 1979. He attended Missouri State University where he graduated with his bachelor’s degree in Accounting with Honors. He was the owner/operator of B-Town Custom Apparel and Blade Signs in Bolivar.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, golfing, fishing, watching the Kansas City Royals and Chiefs, and old time rock and roll music, and was known to defuse certain situations by singing lyrics to a rock and roll song. Artie will be remembered for the love he had for his family, his dedication to his job, many will remember him as their coach/mentor, love for his country, kind-heartedness, and the joy he brought into many people’s lives.

He is preceded in death by his father, Billy Dale Neal and his mother-in-law, Georgeanna Spiegel.

Artie is survived by his wife Michelle Neal, three sons; Stephen, Ryan, and Alex Neal, daughters-in-law, Amber, Rikki, and Kaitlin Neal, six Grandchildren,

Anna, Axel, Addison, Ellie, Harlee, and Parker Neal, mother Ruth Neal, father-in-law Earl Spiegel, his brothers; Danny, Roger and Terry, sisters; Jenise and Denise as well as numerous other family members.

Visitation will be held 5:00 PM-7:00 PM Thursday, July 7, 2022 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, July, 8 2022 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery, Bolivar, MO

Memorial contributions can be made to Bolivar High School Football and Wrestling programs.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside

JUL 8 (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Lee Neal*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Arthur Lee Neal*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry for you loss, Artie was an amazing husband and father. Sending hugs and prayers for your family.*



The Bowers Family - August 02, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Praying for you all May you feel Gods love and comfort
Martha and Michael Richey
Tyler and Nathan Painter*

Martha Richey - July 08, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of the passing of Artie. You and your family are in our prayers. God bless.*

Todd Tilley - July 07, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Neal.*



July 07, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear that Artie had passed away. Please know that your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jerald Andrews

jerald andrews - July 07, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Neal.*



July 06, 2022 at 10:25 PM



“ *Artie and I went to high school together and I remember him as being a good person with a big heart. He strayed in the Bolivar community supporting his home town and the Bolivar Liberators! So proud to have known him. Michelle, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family. Artie will be greatly missed.*

Margaret Godfrey Mc Clure - July 06, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Neal.*



July 06, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Neal.*



July 06, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Neal.*



July 06, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Neal.*



July 06, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Neal.



July 06, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Neal.



July 06, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Neal.



July 06, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Neal.



July 06, 2022 at 10:05 AM

RH

“ We grew up together, played lots of softball together he’s a great guy!❤️🙏

Rick Hale - July 05, 2022 at 08:20 PM

HB

“ Haley & Brandon Burnside purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arthur Lee Neal.



Haley & Brandon Burnside - July 05, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Neal.



July 05, 2022 at 04:34 PM

Paula Spiegel Melton

“ Artie, you were one of the very best things to ever happen to our family. I've loved ya like a brother since the day you married Michelle. I never saw you without a smile and you always brightened my day. You were the best Dad to your three boys and I know there is a huge hole in their hearts today. You were truly the best of us and I will miss you. You were one of a kind...

Paula Spiegel Melton - July 05, 2022 at 01:53 PM

PM

“ *Paula Spiegel Melton and Dwight Melton purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Arthur Lee Neal.*



Paula Spiegel Melton and Dwight Melton - July 05, 2022 at
01:38 PM