



## Blane Neill

March 26, 1956 - August 24, 2024

Blane E. Neill, 68, passed away Saturday August 24th, 2024, at his home in Bolivar, MO surrounded by his loving family. Blane was born in Independence, MO on March 26, 1956, to Billy Joe and Juanita (McDowell) Neill. The Neill's worked a large farm in Aldrich, MO which held a very special place in Blane's heart. He would often recall his favorite childhood memories in Aldrich. The introduction of Stockton Lake required the family to relocate and purchase new land southwest of Bolivar in the 1960's. Blane began his education in Fair Play, MO but transferred to Bolivar upon the family's move. He graduated from Bolivar High School in 1974. Blane was an enthusiastic Liberator supporter, extremely active in FFA and received his state farmers degree upon graduation. Blane met the love of his life, Terry (Dobbins) Neill and the two were married in 1983. They shared 41 wonderful years together, rarely spending any time apart and embarking on numerous adventures. Blane and Terry were inseparable. They created an amazing life together full of love and an unwavering devotion to each other. In the late 1970's and early 1980's Blane worked for several local companies including Bolivar Insulation, Stewart Concrete and MoorMan's Feed. Blane never left the family farm and worked full time with his father for nearly his entire life. His tenure on the farm consisted of growing crops, raising hogs, and eventually backgrounding steers. Blane was proud of his family's dedication to the land and spent the rest of his days continuing the Neill farming legacy. Blane held many interests and a variety of hobbies. He enjoyed anything mechanical, spending much of

his free time working on projects and equipment in his shop. As a teenager, Blane competed and excelled in tractor pulling with his beloved Oliver tractors which he also farmed with. He raced dirt bikes, rode dune buggies, and enjoyed everything related to motorsports. He was a lifelong learner with an incredible interest in reading and learning new things. Blane was passionate about music and well versed in many genres and eras. He was especially fond of The Ozark Mountain Daredevils and The Eagles. His friends will agree that some of the best memories with Blane involve listening to his favorite classic rock songs, drinking a cold beverage and telling stories. Blane was a proud father and leader to his son Jake. Blane and Terry loved attending Jake's activities. He was Jake's biggest fan and was always excited to travel to his son's events as he grew older. You could find Blane in the Friday night football stands with his blue and gold hat cheering on Jake's football team. Blane will be remembered for his sharp wit, great sense of humor, outstanding integrity and his loyal devotion to family and friends. He is preceded in death by his father B.J. and mother Juanita. Blane is survived by his loving wife Terry Jean, son Jake, two sisters; Gloria Neill and Brenda Sapp; a host of cousins and other family; many great friends and wonderful neighbors.

Blane E. Neill, 68 of Bolivar, Missouri, passed away on Saturday Morning, August 24, 2024, at his home in Bolivar.

Visitation will take place from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

Burial will follow at Eudora Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Eudora Cemetery.

Services are under the care and direction of Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.



# Cemetery Details

## Eudora Cemetery

544 State Highway 215  
Walnut Grove , MO 65770

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 31.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
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<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Celebration Of Life

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# Tribute Wall

GF

“ Groves Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Blane Neill.



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Groves Family - August 29, 2024 at 01:03 PM

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“ Groves Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blane Neill.

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Groves Family - August 29, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Blane Neill.



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August 27, 2024 at 10:12 PM

JA

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Blane. As kids, we road the school bus together and our Dad's were friends. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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Jerald Andrews - August 27, 2024 at 02:06 PM

CH

“ So sorry Terry, a good guy.



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**carole humbert** - August 26, 2024 at 05:55 PM

BS

“ Blane and Les Hopkins chasing me around the yard scaring me to death!! I was around 5 or 6 they were 14 or 15. They seemed like giants! Lol!!

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**Brenda (Neill) Sapp** - August 26, 2024 at 10:05 AM

EA

“ Climbing Bear Creek hill with Old Dad & Harold !! What a ride !!!

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**Ed Akers** - August 25, 2024 at 08:28 PM