



Russell James Neff

February 20, 1943 - August 29, 2024

Russell James Neff, age 81 of Benwood, WV died Thursday, August 29, 2024 in Benwood.

He was born February 20, 1943 in Glen Dale, WV the son of the late Russell and Nora Blake Neff.

He was a veteran of the US Army, serving during the Vietnam War as part of the 1st Cavalry Division; retired from Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel coil coating line with 40 years of service; a member of the McMechen Church of God; loved watching his grandchildren play sports, gardening, the outdoors and sporting events; never met a stranger.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Nile "Zeke" Neff; and two sisters, Wilda Sullivan and Donna Jean Neff.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Carolyn Broski Neff; a son, Anthony (Jolynn) Neff of Wellsburg, WV; a daughter, Jennifer Neff (Adam Olmsted) of McMechen, WV; five grandchildren, Franki and Grace Neff, Benjamin Henderson, Olivia and Kendall Olmsted.

Private services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I’m so sorry loss we miss you much we love neighbors Benwood we saying hi waves heartbroken sad praying for family give you for support blue candle blessed him



Jeffrey Wright jr - August 31, 2024 at 02:51 PM

EM

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss my thoughts and prayers go out to you all in this difficult time.im gonna miss sitting on the wall chatting with him he was a good man and neighbor.

Earl McCracken - August 31, 2024 at 09:48 AM

AF

“ Russ was a wonderful man. I really enjoyed our chats about sports at the building. He would brighten my morning and always brought a smile to my face. He was so genuine and always asked about my boys and knew how they played over the weekend. He will definitely be missed. Sending love and prayers to the family ❤️🙏
Andee Ferrera & Family

Andee Ferrera - August 30, 2024 at 08:47 PM

PB

“ Paul & Judy Broski purchased the "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Russell James Neff.



Paul & Judy Broski - August 30, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Russell James Neff, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Russell James Neff, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 30, 2024 at 08:09 AM

DT

May happy memories of your father/husband help to assuage your grief. -- Dave Thomas

David J Thomas - August 30, 2024 at 12:37 PM

RG

So sorry for your loss, May God comfort you in this time. God Bless you and the family. Russ lost.

Ruby Goddard - August 31, 2024 at 10:19 AM