



Richard "Rick" Carlton Neal

October 14, 1954 - June 5, 2021

Richard Carlton Neal, 66, of Danville departed this life on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Duke University Medical Center.

Born in Danville, VA on October 14, 1954, he was a son of the late N. Carlton Neal and Meredith Hawkins Neal, who survives.

In 1973 Rick graduated from George Washington High School. He proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corp and returned home to complete his Bachelor's Degree at Averett University. He was the manager of Home Oxygen and Medical Equipment for several years before becoming the Marketing Director for Brookdale and Caswell House Assisted Living. Rick was a life member of the Danville Life Saving Crew and was of the Baptist faith. He will be remembered for his infectious smile and a laugh that could fill a room.

Survivors in addition to his mother include a son, Chris Neal (April), a daughter, Dr. Elizabeth N. Sabato, DDS (James), their mother, Frankie S. Neal, a sister, Cindy Neal, a brother, David Neal (Christi), three grandchildren, Rebecca C. Neal, James Joseph "J.J." Sabato, II, and Luca T. Sabato.

In addition to his father, he was predeceased by a special friend, Ann Buchanan.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, at 11:00 AM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Rev. Bob Yeaman officiating. Interment will follow in Floral Hills Memory Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM at the funeral home and at other times at the residence of Chris & April Neal, 1299 Vandola Rd.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew.

The funeral service will be streamed live at <https://youtu.be/6tlyclCGVUw>

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Neal family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
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Funeral Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

JUN 9 (ET)

Floral Hills Memory Gardens
1665 South Boston Rd
Danville, VA 24540

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Rick" Carlton Neal*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 08, 2021 at 09:28 AM



What a beautiful tribute to Rick! ❤️

Melissa Smith - June 08, 2021 at 05:05 PM

JM

Rick a friendly, kind, and happy soul who was very deserving of this beautiful tribute. He will be missed by all who knew him. Mrs. Neal, Cindy, David, and family, you are all in my prayers. 🙏

Joyce (Reynolds) McGowan - June 08, 2021 at 10:02 PM

BM

Loved the tribute to Ricky! SMILE in every pic! RIP my friend! Prayers for the family.

Beverly Murray - June 09, 2021 at 06:49 PM

JS

“ *John & Teresa Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Carlton Neal*



John & Teresa Sherrill - June 11, 2021 at 05:44 PM

JS

Our thoughts & prayers are for all the family. We are very sorry for your loss. May God give each of you peace & comfort. Rick was a great guy & always had a smile to share. He will be sadly missed by all.

John & Teresa Sherrill - June 11, 2021 at 05:56 PM



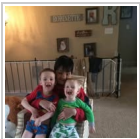
“ I remember Rick for his wit and humor. Always with a chuckle he could cheer everyone up. Her was a true friend in High School and seemed to smile and laugh at everything. He will be sorely missed.

Lee Shreve - June 09, 2021 at 01:11 PM

CB

*“ To the Neal family. Ricky was an awesome guy. A childhood friend. We played army together, yard games, slept in tents in the backyard. Infectious is the best word I've heard describing Ricky. He made you feel good. He made you smile. We need more like him.
Chris Baker*

chris baker - June 09, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ Rick you were such a sweet soul. You will be greatly missed by all!!

Vickie Khaswan



Vickie Khaswan - June 08, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Carlton Neal.*



June 08, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We will always remember the good times we shared with Rick and his love for his family and friends. Rest in peace my friend.*

*Bill and Brenda Floyd
Wilmington NC*

Bill Floyd - June 08, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 08, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 07, 2021 at 03:59 PM

DD

“ *I worked with Rick for several years. He really worked hard and cared for everyone he served. My strongest memories of Rick are his expressions of concern for others, his joy in being present, his laughter, and his love his family. God bless you all... he is dancing with the angels.*

Deborah Dalton - June 07, 2021 at 03:45 PM

JM

“ *I remember Rick from high school. Always a fun loving, full of life guy, friends with everybody. I know Rick will be greatly missed by his family and his many friends. My condolences to his family.*

Jim Montgomery - June 07, 2021 at 03:06 PM

LH

Chris, I am so sorry to learn of your father's passing. May God hold you and your family close and provide peace and comfort now and the days ahead.

*LaVonne Haymore
Midlothian VA*

LaVonne Haymore - June 07, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ 133 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 07, 2021 at 01:30 PM

PT

“ *Rick was an awesome guy who always had a smile on his face! He will be greatly missed.*

Heart felt condolences to his family.

Peyton Turner

Peyton Turner - June 07, 2021 at 11:43 AM

BW

“ *Loved Ric's smile and laugh. I will miss this beloved cousin. Guard the gates well, Marine.*

Betty

Betty S. Wright - June 07, 2021 at 10:35 AM

BF

“ Betty Seay Wright and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard "Rick" Carlton Neal.



Betty Seay Wright and family - June 07, 2021 at 10:31 AM

WH

“ The funeral service will be streamed live at <https://youtu.be/6tlylICGVUw>

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 07, 2021 at 09:24 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers sent to all...

Lucy G. Barringer - June 07, 2021 at 07:14 AM

BW

“ Rick never met a stranger. He just had that infectious smile that always picked you up if you down. We know Heaven is smiling brighter today with wonderful, outgoing Rick. We pray Jesus' warm loving, healing arms will surround you and help you through the difficult days ahead.



Billie and Jim Wyatt - June 07, 2021 at 06:46 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Carlton Neal.



June 07, 2021 at 06:29 AM



“ We already miss you.

Theresa Lawrence - June 06, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ Rick was always a good friend to me. I could always count on him for a hug and support and he knew he could count on me too. His last message to me was a couple months ago and it ended with him texting “You did well, grasshopper.” Back at you Rick. You will never be forgotten, my friend.

susan wasmer - June 06, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ RIP Rick you will be missed, you were a wonderful person



Kimberly Patterson - June 06, 2021 at 01:55 PM

Val
Bowdoin
Bratton

“ I always enjoyed our chats when he would visit my BAYADA office in Roxboro. Rest well Rick. 🙏



Val Bowdoin Bratton - June 06, 2021 at 12:57 PM

KW

“ Karey Walker lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Carlton Neal



Karey Walker - June 06, 2021 at 09:07 AM

PQ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. Pam and Roger Queen



Pam Queen - June 06, 2021 at 07:22 AM

JM

“ Judy McGregor lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Carlton Neal



Judy McGregor - June 06, 2021 at 06:55 AM

JK

“ Jeff Kelton lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Carlton Neal



Jeff Kelton - June 06, 2021 at 03:16 AM

MF

“ Mandy Fugate lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Carlton Neal



Mandy Fugate - June 05, 2021 at 10:41 PM

LA

“ Linda Adams lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Carlton Neal



Linda Adams - June 05, 2021 at 10:20 PM

RS

RIP my friend

Ralph South - June 06, 2021 at 09:09 AM