



Lawrence "John" Neal

March 5, 1944 - March 17, 2025

PRINCETON – Lawrence “John” Neal, 81, of Princeton, died Monday, March 17, 2025. Born March 5, 1944, in Princeton, he was the son of the late Early Edward Neal and Elinor Katherine Dunn Neal.

Mr. Neal was a former employee of Acme Markets, Bluefield Daily Telegraph and the Charleston Gazette. He was a member of the Princeton Praise and Worship Center in Princeton. He had been an associate pastor at one time with Faith Outreach and Princeton Praise and Worship Center.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Jonathan Edward Neal; one sister, Mildred (Millie) Hudgins; and two brothers, William (Willie) Neal and Melvin Neal.

He was destined to share a lifetime of love and October would have marked 60 years since his path first crossed with his loving wife, Carolyn Turpin Neal. He is also survived by one son, John David Neal of the home; and one daughter, Katelyn Elizabeth Neal of Princeton; one sister, Tommie Lou Meadows of Wytheville, VA; and two grandsons, Liam and Jesse.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2025 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Johnny Gray, Bishop Steve Robinette and Pastor Ryan Meadows officiating.

A graveside service will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 24, 2025 at Roselawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Princeton. Friends attending the service are asked to meet at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Princeton Praise and Worship Center, 501 Thorn St., Princeton, WV 24740.

The family will receive friends Friday, March 21, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ i wished i could have seen john more over the years but as everyone knows life gets in the way i miss him dearly as joy passed away at 65 this past oct and i have to take care of her dad and younger brother it didn't leave much time for anything she was in hospice at home which was one of the hardest things i ever had to do besides burying her i know how hard it is for you losing 2 brothers a year apart but know we all love you but like i said before it doesn't get easier just different love bub ,Amanda ,Jamie, Eric

James Hudgins Jr - March 24, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "John" Neal



TonyanEdgar Wicks - March 19, 2025 at 05:24 PM

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“ We are very sorry to hear this Carolyn. Many prayers! Arch always enjoyed working with John.

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