



Rex Neely Sr.

August 28, 1944 - December 6, 2020

KEGLEY – Rex Luther Neely, Sr., 76, of Kegley, passed away Sunday, December 6, 2020. Born August 28, 1944 in Lashmeet, he was the son of the late Rev. Max Luther Neely and Lora Jeanette Belcher Neely.

Rex was retired from the Sam Perdue Juvenile Detention Center in Princeton, where he worked for more than 24 years. He was also a security guard at Princeton Community Hospital for eight years. He was a strong force and a reliable friend and co-worker that you could always count on. Rex was a Christian and a member of Fairview Christian Community Church in Princeton. He was also a member of a Christian Motorcycle Association. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and riding his horse, as well as his trike.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his only son, Rex Luther Neely, Jr.; and twin infant daughters, Cindy and Sandy Neely.

Survivors left to cherish his memories include his wife of two years, Shirley Neely; devoted daughter, Dana Lynn Neely of Princeton and Kelley Neely of Parkersburg; one grandson, Rex Luther Neely, III of Beckley; one granddaughter, Tiffani Amber Neely of Princeton; two great-granddaughters, Sydney and Tulip Neely both of Beckley; two sisters, Mary Wellman of Kegley and Norma Meadows of Shady Spring; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 14, 2020 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Larry Dyer and Rev. Blake Bivens officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Fairview Christian Community Church.

The family will receive friends Monday, December 14, 2020 from 6:00 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.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Rex Neely Sr.

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Rip prayers it was also left out of the obituary that his grandson Rex III is married but guess no one cares about her oh well prayers for the family

distant kin - January 01, 2021 at 02:07 AM



“ We worked with Rex at PCH, so sorry to hear of his passing. May God be with this family

Glen and Letha Davis - December 18, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ Mary Wellman were sorry for your loss Rex was a great person. You and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

William and Tammy Wade - December 14, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Rex. He was a sweet fella and we enjoyed having him as a friend for all these years. Prayers for the family

Sincerely, Weldon and Judy McKinney

Weldon & Judy McKinney - December 14, 2020 at 03:10 PM

RB

“ We're so sorry for your great loss.

Paul and Rebecca Broyles

R. Broyles - December 13, 2020 at 08:52 PM

CL

“ *Rex worked with me at PCH in Security. He was always helpful. He was very professional and courteous towards everyone. It was an honor to have him as one of my officers. He always talked about his family , his horses and his motorcycles. I would often see him out after he retired and I had left PCH. Always asking how I was doing. A very good man. Rest Rex.*

Clarence Littlejohn - December 12, 2020 at 06:27 PM

MH

Shirley, I am so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace. Love you girl

Mary hill - December 14, 2020 at 02:22 PM

NM

“ *Shirley and family I am still in disbelief with Rex's death. I know he's in a better place but he sure is going to be missed. I remember a senior trip we went on with the church and his phone constantly ringing with that horse sound. It was pretty annoying after a while but he just laughed. He will be missed for sure. Love you all. God bless.*



Norma McKinney - December 12, 2020 at 03:55 PM