



Rex Luther Neely Jr

July 25, 1965 - April 24, 2015

Rex Luther Neely, Jr., 49, of Princeton died Friday, April 24, 2015 in a single vehicle truck accident. Born July 25, 1965 in Roanoke, Virginia, he was the son of Rex Neely, Sr. of Princeton and the late Ruby Geraldine Powers Neely.

He was a member of Mowles Church on Stoney Ridge in Bluefield where he was a Sunday School teacher and fill-in pastor. He was a correctional officer for 13 years at the Sam Perdue Juvenile Detention Center in Princeton. He was employed as a truck driver with American Block Company in Princeton for the past 5 years. Being an outdoorsmen he loved animals and enjoyed hunting, fishing, car racing and was a member of the Christian Motorcycle Association.

In addition to his mother he was preceded in death by infant twin sisters, Cindy and Sandy; his paternal grandfather, Rev. Max Luther Neely and his maternal grandparents, James Clay Powers and Hattie Mae Powers.

Survivors in addition to his father include, two children, Rex Neely, III and wife Hope of Princeton and Tiffani Neely of the home; one granddaughter, Sydney Neely of Princeton; two sisters, Dana Lynn Neely of Princeton and Kelley Neely of Parkersburg, West Virginia and paternal grandmother Lora Jeanette Neely of Lake Shawnee.

In keeping with his wishes, the body has been cremated. A memorial service will be conducted at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 30, 2015 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Gene Pennington and Pastor Eddie Mabe officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 7:00 p.m. until the service hour on Thursday, April 30. In lieu of flowers the family requests that contributions be made in his name to Bible In The Schools.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **30**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
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info@bailey-kirk.com
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rex Luther Neely Jr*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



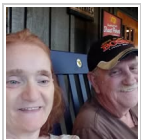
“ *The Shady Spring High School class of 1984 would like to send their condolences and prayers to the family of Rex. It has been many years since some of us has had any contact, but he will be remembered as always being a very kind boy. Please know he will be recognized and remembered at all further class reunions.*

Nancy Johnson - April 30, 2015 at 04:22 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened by the news of Rex Neely's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Doc Gary Newberry - April 30, 2015 at 04:12 PM



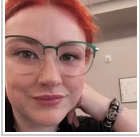
“ *My condolences to the family of Rex Neely he will be forever missed. We share a Granddaughter Sydney together and she will know her Grandfather loves her.*

Janice Hurst - April 30, 2015 at 02:36 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the Neely family's loss! This is truly one of the nicest families from my Glenwood School days. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Cathy Saddler*

Cathy Saddler - April 30, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“ *My prayers are with his family. He was like a seconds dad to me. Forever will he be missed.* ”

Brittany Bollinger - April 30, 2015 at 11:01 AM



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pamela m akers - April 30, 2015 at 07:45 AM



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GC

“ *I will always remember you laughing, Cousin. I love you! Our hearts are breaking; you left us too soon. Our Heavenly Father has gained an angel. Prayers for the family and love always!*
Gradena, Barry, Adam, David, and Andrew

Gradena Coffey - April 30, 2015 at 06:31 AM

LB

“ *Prayers to the Neely family. Junior always had a laugh and a smile that you wouldn't ever forget. He was a strong family man and family always came first. He was a man of God and we can take comfort knowing exactly where he is at now.*

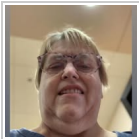
Tim and Linda Belcher

Linda Belcher - April 29, 2015 at 07:53 PM

PJ

“ One of the nicest men there ever was. I was always impressed with his care of his family, his commitment to the Lord and his faith. He always stood for what he believed in and he always followed the teaching of the Bible. He gave to many and many knew his name, even when he didn't have it to give. I know he prayed and he prayed every day, he prayed for people that he knew, and he prayed for the ones that he didn't know. I know he is resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior. I pray for his father, his children, and his sisters that they will know comfort, courage and strength in the coming days. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless and keep you.

Pam (McBride) Jordan - April 29, 2015 at 03:06 PM



“ We didn't know this gentleman but feel for the family..He is home with the heavenly Father. rip Rex.....



Sharon Turner - April 29, 2015 at 11:35 AM

PP

“ While I am still on this side of heaven I will miss your big bear hugs and the sound of your laughter. But get those arms ready I will be expecting my bear hug when I step thru heavens portal. I love you. Aunt Patricia.

patricia powers - April 29, 2015 at 11:25 AM

AW

“ Angie Whitt lit a candle in memory of Rex Luther Neely Jr



angie whitt - April 29, 2015 at 10:40 AM

SP

“ We will miss his wonderful smile and laughter at Rogers Street Community Church. It was truly a blessing to be able to worship the Lord with Rex. We pray that the family will be comforted by the Holy Spirit as spoken by the word of God. Our prayers are with you all.
Kindest Regards
Steve & Angie Pendleton

Steve & Angie Pendleton - April 29, 2015 at 10:18 AM

RW

“ He always had a smile on his face and was full of laughter.

Regina Weeks - April 29, 2015 at 06:35 AM

PB

“ No matter where we saw him - at the Nursery, the grocery, or running errands around town - Junior was always cheerful and friendly, always glad to say hello. That's the way we will remember him. We are sorry for your great loss. Paul and Rebecca

Paul & Rebecca Broyles - April 28, 2015 at 05:40 PM

MK

“ altho I did not Rex,I feel sad for you at this time of sadness.He was so young.I was from,Lerona,wv i walked this stretch of road many a time catching the school bus,going to the store and church.God be with you as you deal with this tragedy.God Bless.Margie Keats,Saint John,N.B. Canada.

margie keats - April 28, 2015 at 05:37 PM

DO

“ My condolences to the Neely family. I worked with Rex at SPJC, he was a wonderful man and stood firmly behind his beliefs. I will keep the family in my prayers.

Donna - April 28, 2015 at 11:43 AM

DO

“ Donna sent a virtual gift in memory of Rex
Luther Neely Jr



Donna - April 28, 2015 at 11:32 AM