



Harold "Neal" O'Neal Spruell

August 14, 1938 - May 8, 2020

Harold "Neal" O'Neal Spruell, 81 of Tunnel Hill, Georgia passed away Friday, May 8, 2020. A native of Atlanta, Georgia he has lived in the Tunnel Hill area for the past 51 years. He was a former employee of the Whitfield County Board of Education where he drove a school bus for 17 years and was a member of Cherokee Valley Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents, Harold Gilford and Edith Josephine O'Neal Spruell. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Melba Jean Smith Spruell of Tunnel Hill, GA.; four children, Stacey (Franky) Ridley of Tunnel Hill, GA., Amy (Travis) Head of Rossville, GA., Dawn Stallings of Jackson, GA., and Susan (Jimmy) McDowell of Senoia, GA.; sister, Joy (Lamar) Long of Jackson, GA.; two sisters-in-law, Carolyn (Bill) McGee of Tunnel Hill, GA., and Debbie (Mike) Bagwell of Tunnel Hill, GA.; eight grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends 1-3 P.M. Monday, May 11, 2020 at the funeral home. Due to restrictions at this time private Memorial services will be held 3:00 P.M. Monday for the family only. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Cherokee Valley Baptist Church. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
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Private service

MAY 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LI

“ So sorry for your loss. Lisa Adams

Lisa - May 11, 2020 at 07:15 PM

RS

“ Many great memories of Neal and always making me laugh. I loved him so much. Praying for all of you during this sad time.

ROSEMARY K SHIRETZKI - May 11, 2020 at 10:29 AM

CC

“ I have so many wonderful memories of visiting Neal and Melba. He was the one that discovered Michael was allergic to chickens. He also spent a lot of time playing cars and other games with Michael in their younger years. Thanks for the memories Neal and may you rest in peace in the arms of God. Enjoy you enjoy your reunion with your mom and dad. You will be missed here but we know that you are happy and well. Until we meet again...love you!

charlene coleman - May 10, 2020 at 11:23 AM

DB

“ Neal was one of the two best cake bakers around. We couldn't have had any better neighbors growing up as kids then Neal and Melba! He was always a pleasure to be around and had a smile that would light up the room! Always up for a joke and happy no matter what. He will be missed! Prayers for Melba and the entire family ❤️

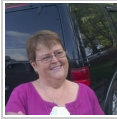
Danielle Bradley-Brooks - May 10, 2020 at 11:10 AM

JA

“ Jackie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Harold "Neal" O'Neal Spruell



Jackie Anderson - May 10, 2020 at 10:48 AM



So many memories of his wit and was always happy to see me coming through the door. If I didn't come he worried that something was wrong. I know he will be missed. Prayers for the family, I love you all especially my (Grandkids) you know what I mean!!!!

Jackie Williams Anderson - May 10, 2020 at 10:54 AM

WF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for your family. This is Dolly Hancock's son.

Wes fetner - May 10, 2020 at 09:49 AM

CL

“ Prayers for the family. Will never forget riding the 52 zoo home in the afternoons or Neal dressing up as papa smurf for Halloween



celeste lewis - May 10, 2020 at 08:55 AM

MH

“ Neal was a ray of sunshine to all who met him!! It our great loss to lose such an AMAZING friend, but it will be Heaven's gain to have him there!! Loved him dearly and will be praying daily for his FANTASTIC family!!

Melinda Holder - May 09, 2020 at 09:41 PM

DA

“ I grew up knowing Neal & his family through his relative Carolyn. He always had a joke! But I will never forget the time when I was in college in Greenville & he came along with Harry, Carolyn, & Melba to see me. They could hardly get out of the car for giggling so much. He got in my apartment and handed me a little blue pill. I looked at him with questioning eyes & he quickly told me that it was for me to use as birth control in college, all I needed to do was put it between my knees and squeeze it - never letting it go, that way I'd never get pregnant! Only Neal! Loved that man!

Dee Ann Herron Alexander - May 09, 2020 at 02:44 PM

RS

“ Going on vacation reading western novels out loud to Neal. Neal thinking he needed to buy vodka for my sunburn in Myrtle Beach... he didn't realize Amy was old enough to buy it .. lol
So many stories... love and Peace ❤️

Red Headed Step-Child - May 09, 2020 at 02:31 PM