



James Franklin "Frank" Neely

December 21, 1929 - November 9, 2021

James Franklin "Frank" Neely, 91 of Wildwood, GA passed away on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. He was married to Marjorie Morgan Neely for almost 66 years.

He was a 1948 graduate of Dade County High School, Trenton, GA and later served in the US Army as a chef stationed at Fort Lewis in Washington and Fort Jackson and Camp Gordon in Georgia.

He was preceded in death by parents Fran and Alma Neely of Wildwood, GA, sister Violet Triplett, brother Joe Neely, nephews Tommy Crowe and Scott Neely, all of Wildwood.

He is survived by wife Marjorie, daughter Deborah (Gary Holsted), two grandchildren (Andy and Alex Holsted) and six great-grandchildren.

While enlisted in the US Army, he was stationed at Fort Lewis in Washington and later at Fort Jackson and Camp Gordon in Georgia. He then worked at and retired from Combustion Engineering as a boilermaker.

Pallbearers will be Nephews Mike Morgan, Earl Marona, Marshall Neely, Bobby Crowe, Justin Sigler, and Allan Sigle. Honorary pallbearers will be grandsons Andy Holsted, Alex Holsted and great-grandchildren Eden, Ollie, Evy, Addilyn, Finn, and Austyn Holsted.

Visitation will be held at Wauhatchie United Methodist Church at 3401 Cummings Highway in Chattanooga, TN on Saturday November 20, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. EST Funeral services at 12:00 p.m. EST with burial to follow at Lakewood Memory Gardens West at 3809 New Cummings Rd in Chattanooga, TN.

Special thanks to the staff of Dominion Senior Living of Hixson and Hospice of Chattanooga, Mtn View team. Online condolences may be shared at ryanfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements are by Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens, West

3509 Cummings Rd
Chattanooga, TN 37419
(423) 894-4206

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wauhatchie United Methodist Church
3401 Cummings Hwy
Chattanooga, TN 37419
(423) 825-5766

Service

NOV 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Franklin "Frank" Neely*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Mrs. Neely,
I was so very sorry to hear about Mr. Neely. I have such fond memories of both of you while I was visiting my grandparents and years after while visiting Wildwood. Such wonderful kind people that my family was lucky to have known. I know my Dad so enjoyed his long friendship with Frank and will miss him. God bless you.
Love,
Allison Turner Yager*

Allison Turner Yager - November 23, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *Mrs. Neely, Marshall,
I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Neely's passing. He was a great influence on my life growing up occasionally around him while visiting my grandmother, Virginia (Virgie) Light, and then when my mother and father, Pat and Barbara Light. My father spoke very highly of Frank and I know they are "catching up" in Heaven right now. Mrs. Neely, Marshall, please accept my deep and sincere condolences for you and your families loss of a very good man.*

*Sincerely,
Michael Light*

Michael Light, oldest son of Pat Light - November 19, 2021 at 09:36 AM



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Ryan Funeral Home - November 19, 2021 at 09:24 AM

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“ *Marjorie, Jerry and I (Linda Blevins) Atkins send our prayers and love to you and family.
I (Linda) have a lot of sweet memories with you folk growing up in New England.
Proverbs 3:5-6*

Jerry Atkins - November 11, 2021 at 05:58 PM