



Richard "Rick" Kevin Neil

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Richard 'Rick' K. Neil, 55, passed away May 31, 2011. Born September 10, 1955 in Nashville, TN. He is preceded in death by his father, W.S. Neil. Survived by mother, Evelyen Hiland of Brentwood, TN; wife, Sharon Neil of the home; son, Vincent Thomas of Sperry, OK; daughter, Carla Janine Fisher of Collinsville, OK; granddaughters, Hailey Thomas of the home, Ellen Thomas, Katy Thomas and Savannah Thomas of Sperry, Nicole Bryant of Tulsa, and Danielle Fisher of Oologah; 4 great-grandsons; brother, Bill Neil of Nashville, TN; niece, Amanda Lane of Charlotte, TN; nephew, Brad Neil of Nashville, TN; as well as, other relatives and devoted friends. He served as bargaining committee man for the UAW local 1895 where he also served as a chaplain. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Sperry, OK where he served as a bus director. He loved to play Frisbee golf and enjoyed his friends and family. He was an inspiration to everyone he knew.



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KS

Keith Smith posted:

I only recently had reconnected with Rick through FB, we had attended the same school in 1973. So sad to hear of his passing, my thoughts and prayers are with all of his family during this difficult time, God Bless.

June 12 at 9:01 AM

SS

Susan L Stewart posted:

May the memories lighten your heavy hearts and turn your tears to smiles.

June 6 at 11:04 AM

LD

Ledona And Kenneth Domres posted:

I am sorry we missed the funeral but I know that he will understand. He was understanding, friendly, and would help anyone that needed help. He was a loving person that inspired so many people including children. Now his work will continue on in Heaven. Evidently he is needed up there for something greater. We will miss you deeply. Love always.

June 6 at 9:40 AM

MC

Mary Cox posted:

May it help to know that others care deeply and are remembering you with special thoughts. He was a good and caring man. God Bless

June 5 at 6:28 PM

SR

Sherry Robinson posted:

Rick, I remember you over 30 years ago when you drove up to our apt. In that little VW car. You & Wes driving off in that car still brings a smile to my face. You became a very good friend to Wes & I, then you brought Sharon into our circle of friendship. You & Sharon are such an inspiration to me. I will miss your sweet smile & your guiding wisdom. Until we meet again, dear friend.

June 5 at 7:24 AM



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JM

Julie Musser posted:

God throws many curve balls in this first life He gives us. He threw one to Rick & he caught it, & now he's home with the Lord. THAT is the comfort, & knowing that saved family & friends will all be reunited again in the game of Heaven. Grateful for Rick's light & that we saw a flicker of it. Peace to you Sharon.

June 4 at 7:30 AM

MB

Michael Barr posted:

Rick, though you are gone I will never forget you. You will always have a place in my heart. Rick is the type of person you are proud to know and call a friend. I will miss you.

June 4 at 3:12 AM

LI

Lisa Inman posted:

to my friend rick, i am sorry i will not be there to say farwell! but my though's will be with you and your family. your friendship has meet a lot to me. i will miss your laugh and the talks we had about the lord, you are with him now no more worry's. we will meet again someday so i will not say goodbye! just see you later.

June 3 at 7:30 PM

JM

Judy Mann posted:

With deepest sorrow, may god be with the family. I've work with Rick at the Tulsa Plant for 32 Years, he will be deeply missed.

June 3 at 5:43 PM

SB

Sheila Baggett posted:

I worked side by side with Rick for 3 yrs. He was one of the finest men I have ever had the pleasure to know. I have to feel good for him now because I know he's with his Lord and Savior. He always talked to me about the Bible and salvation. We enjoyed many long talks and I will sadly miss him very much. Rest in pease with your Lord Rick !! Miss You !! And I wish nothing but the best for his family and will be praying for your comfort and solice..

June 3 at 4:59 PM



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Jesse, Miranda, And Abbygail Emery posted:

Rick was a great guy and inspired everyone that he knew. He always had good advice whether you took it or not. In time of need, he was one that you could count on. He had a love for children whether they were his or not. Rick will be greatly missed. Deepest sympathy.The Emery's

June 3 at 3:45 PM



Wes Robinson posted:

There are no words to express the sorrow my family and I are have in the loss of Rick.Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.I met Rick over 32 years ago and we have been friends since that first day we hired in at the Ford Glass Plant Our families grew up together and my daughter calls him uncle Rick. I will never know a better man or friend.To say he will be missed does not come close to how we feel.I love and miss you my brother,peace be with you.

June 3 at 2:24 PM



Jerry Miketish posted:

I'm thankful to know that Brother Rick has P.E.A.C.E. in eternity because of his Personal Experience Accepting Christ's Empowerment; he knows Christ as Saviour.There's no need to say Good-bye...I'll simply say "Until."

June 3 at 2:13 PM



Wayne Forest posted:

it's difficult to put into words just-how-much you genuinely care about your fellow travelers especially a friend like Rick Neil an unselfish man who held high principles growing thru life's lessons and mellowing-with-age , Rick's morals were devoted to Family , Church , and Friends his valued-presence in the Community will be greatly missed my sympathies to Sharon, Hailey, and all Family, Friends, Co-Workers this man touched many lives and yes , his was the driving-force and influence to his favorite Recreation I'm gonna miss ya , Mountain Man ,, wayne forest

June 3 at 12:36 PM



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PR

Pam Rhinehart posted:

Sharon you have our love and prayers in this time of sorrow for you and your family. You and Rick have always been special to us and it meant so much to Doug when you guys came to the hospital to see him and pray for him. I just can't believe 2 months ago we were so worried about Doug and Rick's days here on earth were so few we had no idea how precious every day is. I have never meet a kinder man than Rick always willing to help do whatever. He lived his life by example as a good christain man and I am proud to have known him and to call him my Friend. We love you!

June 3 at 12:34 PM

JA

Jason Alexander posted:

Ricks influence on my life stems all the way back to my childhood. As a close friend of my father, David Alexander, it was only a matter of time. I was introduced to not only a close friend of my dads, but, also to a game that I would grow to love. I can remember the countless laughs and smiles during the many different tournaments and festivals. And, fondly, Ricks bushy locks.It wasn't until facebook that the years that have gone by were bridged together. But, in those years Ricks presence was still there. In each drive I had attempted(some successfully), each roll I made(into trees), and each putt I had made. Even moreso with every jingle of the chains.My heart and prayers go out to the family. From the brief moments that I had known Rick all the way to when I will get to see him again.....I will always be blessed with the memories that I am so thankful for and the influence he has had not only on my life but the lives of others and the sport he cherished.In closing, I would like to say a very heartfelt thank you for allowing me to share these words. And thank you so much Rick for leaving an impression on my life. You will never be forgotten. Especially when the sun shines down a little brighter, the skies are a little bluer, and the chains jingle a little louder. God Bless AlwaysJason Alexander

June 3 at 12:05 PM

JP

Joanne And John Peters posted:

We just want to say how sorrow we feel for your loss. Rick was one of those people who could light up a room with his presence. Guess the heavens are a bit brighter now. What wonderful memories we both have of Rick, after working with him for so many years at the plant. He will be sorely missed by so many people.

June 3 at 11:14 AM



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IS

Imogene Singleton posted:

Sharon, and family. I didn't know Rick, but from you talking about him, I know he was a great guy. I am so sorry for your loss and thinking about you. It's been a rough time for you lately, my prayers go out to you.....Imogene

June 3 at 9:16 AM

RM

Robert Doc Morton posted:

There isn't enough time and room to mention all of the good times I had in the nearly 30 years of friendship, fun and "frizzin" with Rick. I am very sad that he isn't here. I am very glad to know that he is in the presence of our Heavenly Father where he will be for eternity. We will meet again. Sharon, our prayers are with you and the entire family. Rick was a great guy, a dyed-in-the-wool "frizzer". Rick, I am thankful for our friendship and thankful for all that you did to promote flying disc sports. Most important is that we are brothers in Christ. Team Missing Links always:) Doc

June 3 at 8:34 AM

SW

Scott Wilkinson posted:

You will be missed.

June 2 at 12:52 PM

SN

Sharon Neil posted:

I miss you dearly but I know where you are. Praising the Lord for the precious gift He gave me that was you. In celebration of your homecoming my prayer is for those who are lost will find peace in your example of life. I was reading your Bible this morning and I found this in the index on a piece of paper. "I shall pass this way but once. If there is any good that I can do, let me do it now, for I shall never pass this way again" Always in my heart forever. I love you. Me

June 2 at 8:13 AM

JD

John Donaghue posted:

To Rick's family, My thoughts and prayers are with Rick's entire family. I worked at Ford for 30 years and enjoyed so much talking with Rick and loved his smile. He was always there to help out when needed. John Donaghue

June 1 at 6:45 PM



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ND

Nancy Deere posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with you Sharon.

June 1 at 5:38 PM

MN

Martin Norris posted:

I share a part of your sorrow Rick was only a few months older than myself. But I can hold to the hope that he is indeed in a better place waiting on us to join later.

June 1 at 2:11 PM

MN

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June 1 at 2:10 PM

DW

David Wise posted:

Our thoughts and prayers to the family. I have many fond memories of Rick and I will continue to reflect upon them during this time. He was a GOOD man! Rick, you will be greatly missed.

June 1 at 12:48 PM

CW

Chester Woodward posted:

Such a shock to learn about Rick. He was a man of God and showed his love for the Lord in his daily life. An inspiration to many and our prayers go out to you and the family. A good friend that helped me set up my web page and always wanting to help. He will be missed by so many.

June 1 at 11:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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