



## Edward Alexander Neel

October 5, 1944 - December 17, 2023

Edward "Eddie" Alexander Neel, a beloved husband, devoted father, and skilled electrician, passed away peacefully on December 17, 2023, at his residence in Mooresville, NC. He was 79 years old.

Born on October 5, 1944, in Mooresville, Eddie was the son of the late A.Y. Neel, Jr. and Mary Bethel Howard Neel. He grew up in a close-knit community, forming lifelong friendships and deepening his love for his hometown. Eddie's strong work ethic led him to pursue a career in the electric industry, where his talents as an electrician were highly valued. With dedication and expertise, he served his community for over four decades, leaving a lasting mark on those he worked with and the projects he completed. Eddie formerly served as Chief for the Lake Norman Volunteer Fire Department where he had over 50 years of service to our community. He was also a member of Vanderburg Methodist Church, Mooresville.

Eddie's passion for his work was only surpassed by his love and devotion to his beloved wife, Kathy. Their love story was one that inspired all who knew them, filled with warmth, laughter, and unwavering support. Together, they built a life rooted in love, creating countless memories and cherishing every moment spent together. Eddie's commitment to his family extended beyond his immediate circle, as he played an integral role in the lives of his extended family members and close friends.

In addition to his loving wife, Kathy Neel, Eddie is survived by daughters, Avery M. Neel and Ashley Neel Pulver (Jason); granddaughter, Isabella Grace

Pulver; brother, Jack Neel (Christine) and sister, Jane Neel Laney (Larry). He was preceded in death by his oldest brother, Ray Neel. Eddie shared a lifetime of memories with his family and friends. While his presence will be deeply missed, his legacy will forever endure through the lives he touched and the impact he made.

A celebration of Eddie's life will be held on December 21, 2023, at 2 PM at Vanderburg Methodist Church, Mooresville, with Rev. Melanie Nichols officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 - 8 PM, Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial donations be made to Vanderburg Methodist Church, 1809 Charlotte Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115 or St Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Neel. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Vanderburg Methodist Church

# Tribute Wall

NL

“ *Nicklaus Laney lit a candle in memory of Edward Alexander Neel*



Nicklaus Laney - April 14 at 08:16 AM

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Nicklaus Laney - April 13 at 01:41 PM

JO

“ *Eddie is such a kind soul, he always gave the best hugs when he saw me and my sister. He bragged about his granddaughter last time I saw him and how proud he was of her. I know he had a family that loved him. May God's peace be with them during this difficult time.*



Jordan - December 20, 2023 at 04:14 PM

KR

“ *I am so sorry for your families loss. We have lost another great man. I remember Eddie from the Fire Department the most. His dedication to all the people of Iredell County. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Kenny Rimmer - December 20, 2023 at 11:29 AM

FC

“ Frankie Coggins lit a candle in memory of Edward Alexander Neel



Frankie Coggins - December 20, 2023 at 11:24 AM

FC

*Sending prayers to all Eddie's family and friends.*

Frankie Coggins - December 20, 2023 at 11:25 AM

WB

“ Prayers and condolences for all!

William D Bumgarner - December 20, 2023 at 11:07 AM

DO

“ Condolences to all the Family!  
Another soldier has made it home  
Prayers !  
Ronnie n Donna Barnette

DonnaBarnette - December 20, 2023 at 07:32 AM

MR

“ Avery and family. I am so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. I pray for your comfort and peace. My love, Martha Robertson 🙏💕

Martha Robertson - December 19, 2023 at 10:12 PM

RB

“ *Reggie and Gerry Bauguess purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edward Alexander Neel.*



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**Reggie and Gerry Bauguess** - December 19, 2023 at 09:19 PM

DC

“ *known eddie for many years, was always a good kind man.!!! we will miss him very much. dave cook*

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**dave cook** - December 19, 2023 at 08:04 PM

MS

“ *Mike & Debbie Smith lit a candle in memory of Edward Alexander Neel*



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**Mike & Debbie Smith** - December 19, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Alexander Neel.*



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December 19, 2023 at 02:40 PM

MM

“ *Mark, Pam & Kaitlyn McCollum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Alexander Neel.*

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**Mark, Pam & Kaitlyn McCollum** - December 19, 2023 at 02:40 PM

MS

“ *May God rest your soul. Eddie you were a very kind man. So sorry for your loss Kathy.*

*Margaret Overcash Sargeant*

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**Margaret Overcash Sargeant** - December 19, 2023 at 10:36 AM