



William E. Neese Jr.

November 9, 1965 - April 27, 2017

William E. Neese Jr., 51, of Bradley, passed away on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center. He was born on November 9, 1965 to William E., Sr. and Ethel Howard Neese. He married Diane Bessette on March 25, 2000 in Kankakee.

William worked in maintenance for the County of Kankakee. He was a Life Scout and Order of the Arrow. He was a member of Wilmington ESDA and Fire Department for a number of years. He loved volunteering with his Rottweiler, Hercules, who was a reading dog for children. He enjoyed R.C. cars. He was a member of the Kankakee Flyers Club. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, and camping. He also enjoyed playing the Bolt Action game; his nickname was Black Panther. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

William is survived by his parents, William and Ethel, of Wilmington; his wife, Diane, of Bradley; one son, Ryan Edward Neese, of Bradley; one daughter, Emma Elizabeth Barnes, of Bradley; one sister and brother-in-law, Marsha (Keith) Barnes, of Newport, VA; and two brothers, Richard Neese, of Wilmington, Steven Neese and Jessica Carr, of Essex; and one sister-in-law, Tracie (Mark) Saffell, of Bourbonnais.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Golden and Avia

Howard; his paternal grandparents, Herman and Rosalie Neese; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 also at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Jon Quinn will officiate. Burial will follow at Mound Grove Gardens of Memory in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to his children's education.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

HF

“ *Heath Fredendall lit a candle in memory of William E. Neese Jr.*



Heath Fredendall - January 03, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William E. Neese Jr.*



Mark vanvleck - June 28, 2017 at 01:46 PM

DH

“ *Dean And Marcia Howard lit a candle in memory of William E. Neese Jr.*



Dean and Marcia Howard - May 04, 2017 at 09:21 PM



“ *Seeing you and Diane at every Easy Street production was one of the things that could always be counted on. Joining you on the original Board of Directors just seemed to be a perfect fit. You will be, and already are, missed. RIP*

Ed Lauderback - May 03, 2017 at 09:34 PM

MT

“ *Marilyn Tueck lit a candle in memory of William E. Neese Jr.*



Marilyn Tueck - May 03, 2017 at 01:08 PM

MP

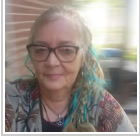
“ *How sad and very sorry I am to learn of Bill's passing. I first met him at St. Rose School in Wilmington, when I believe he joined our class in the sixth grade (1977) and was with us through graduation in 1980. He was a nice, quiet kid and I was happy to have reconnected with him a few years ago through Facebook. I will always think of Bill quietly doing his work in class, getting along with everyone and just being an all-around good kid. I'm quite sure he continued on that path as an adult. May his sweet soul rest in peace and his light shine forever bright in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.*

Maria L. Plese - May 03, 2017 at 09:10 AM

SE

“ *My loving sympathy to the Howard and Neese families. Bill was a great guy and I'll always remember his kindness. Ethel and Bill, we date back many, many years and I have always admired your courage and love of family. Know that my prayers are with you during these days ahead. God bless and love you always and in all ways. Sister Ann Ellen*

Sister Ann Ellen - May 02, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *The Schatzi Foundation READ team (reading education assistance dogs) will miss the times you gave to help children read with your rotty Herc! RIP our friend. Thank you for your service. Lori Berg*



Lori Berg - May 02, 2017 at 02:52 PM

FC

“ *Fortin Villa Learning Center lit a candle in memory of William E. Neese Jr.*



Fortin Villa Learning Center - May 02, 2017 at 12:02 PM

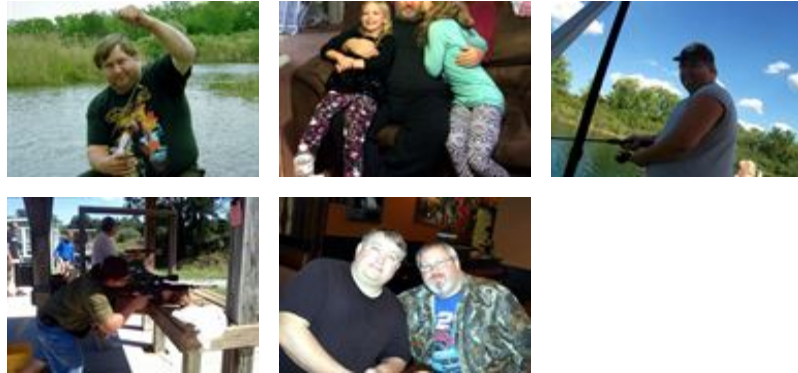
PE

“ *Diane, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will always remember Bill's friendly face. Please extend my sympathy to Ryan and Emma. My prayers are with you. Pamela Endress*

Pamela Endress - May 01, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ 104 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - May 01, 2017 at 01:29 PM

ST

“ *Stephanie lit a candle in memory of William E. Neese Jr.*



stephanie - May 01, 2017 at 07:56 AM

MP

“ *Michelle Profilet lit a candle in memory of William E. Neese Jr.*



Michelle Profilet - April 30, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William E. Neese Jr.*



Mark vanvleck - April 29, 2017 at 09:28 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about William. He was a great dad to his kids and he worked hard for his family. I am going to miss you and you are now up in heaven with your Aunt Lois and Uncle Jim.*

Michele Coleman - April 29, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ *Michele Coleman lit a candle in memory of William E. Neese Jr.*



Michele Coleman - April 29, 2017 at 08:46 PM



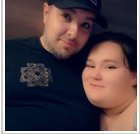
“ *Billy you was always a great friend. I'll always remember all the great times we had together as kids and in Scouts. You was like a big brother from another mother. You, Steve and I would stay up all night playing games. My condolences go out to the entire Neese family. Bill and Ethyl I'm sorry for your loss of a great son. And Diane and the kids I'm sorry for your loss of a great husband and father. Heaven has definitely gained an Angel. Rest in Peace Billy*

Jimmy Rawson - April 29, 2017 at 08:42 PM

KB

“ We are so saddened to hear about Bill's passing. He has always been a genuine sweet guy and we are honored to call him our brother in law. Diane & kids- we love you! We know how badly your hearts are hurting.

Kristin & Tim Bessette - April 29, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ all round good guy I miss u I was glad I met the family 25 yrs ago. Was a good guy always helping people out jus nuthing but respect

Sidney Ratty - April 29, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ Grew up across the street from Billy Deepest sympathy to all the family. Some of my most favorite memories of paintball were with Billy on my team.

Lin Fritz - April 29, 2017 at 11:11 AM

MP

“ I am so deeply sorry for the passing of one of the nicest people I have known. Aunt Ethel and Uncle Bill. May God hold you in his hands and comfort you.

Michelle Profilet - April 29, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ One of the first people I met in Scouts. Great guy and good friend. Unreal!

Marvin Redman - April 28, 2017 at 10:30 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss*



Mary Calhoun - April 28, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss he was a great guy diane and family. William and ethel prayers and rebecca for sharing*



Linda lyday - April 28, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ *I worked with Bill at he Courthouse and we had numerous talks about flying RC planes. He got me interested and I purchased one with the hopes of Bill and I flying together but alas he started having health issues and we never got to make to the field. He always said how much he enjoyed the hobby. So until we meet again keep flying High my friend.. Condolences to Diane and the kids.*

Ernie - April 28, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ *We used to enjoy the evenings that Diane, Bill and Ryan come we would have game night have snacks for a have a fun time.*

Bill was a nice guy he's going to be missed.

Tina, John and Kyle Shaull

Tina L Shaull - April 28, 2017 at 03:16 PM