

James "Jim" Carlos Neel, age 77, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away peacefully on June 28, 2025, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born on August 3, 1947, in Berryville, Arkansas, to William Jennings Neel and Gracie Combs Neel of Kingston, Arkansas.

Jim was a devoted husband, loving father, proud grandfather, and a dedicated member of his community. He is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Susie Neel of Prairie Grove; his son, Coley Neel and wife Ashley of Hudson, Ohio; his daughter, Linsay Walker and husband Eric of Prairie Grove; and God-daughter Kendra Pearson Scarberry; and his cherished grandchildren: Quinn Neel, Lucy Neel, Mason Walker and fiancée Keri, Whitney Urban and husband Kamden, Catelyn Walker, Pearson Scarberry, and Ryder Scarberry.

Jim spent his entire career with APAC (formerly McClinton-Anchor), where he was known for his hard work, leadership, and unwavering dedication. He also served on the Farmington School Board and as a board member of the Arkansas Paving Association, reflecting his strong commitment to both education and industry in Northwest Arkansas.

An avid outdoorsman, Jim found great joy in hunting, golfing, and cheering on the Arkansas Razorbacks. His love for nature and Razorback sports was matched only by his love for his family and community.

Jim's legacy is one of service, integrity, and deep devotion to those he loved. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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Celebrating *THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF*



James Carlos "Jim" Neel

August 3, 1947 - June 28, 2025

Forever In Your Heart

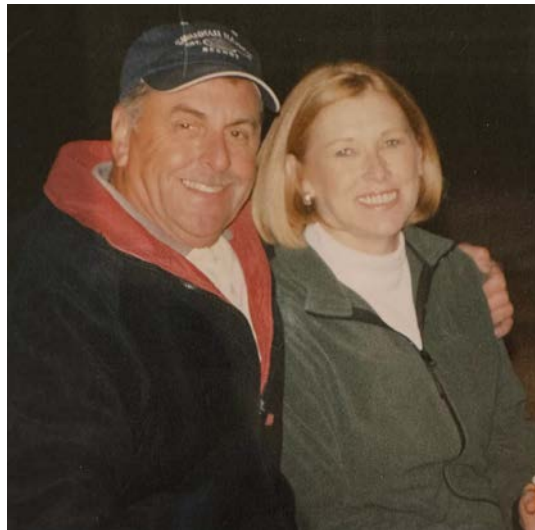
Feel no guilt in laughter
He knows how much you care
Feel no sorrow in a smile
That he's not here to share
You cannot grieve forever
He would not want you to
He'd hope that you would carry on
The way you always do
So talk about the good times
And the ways you showed you cared
The days you spent together
All the happiness you shared
Let memories surround you
A word someone might say
Will suddenly recapture
A time, an hour, a day
That brings him back as clearly
As though he were still here
And fills you with the feelings
That say he's always near
For if you keep those moments
You will never be apart
And they will live forever
Safely locked within your heart

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF James "Jim" Carlos Neel

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Wednesday, July 2, 2025 -6:30 P.M.
The Grand at Willow Springs
15166 Prairie View Rd.
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

SPEAKERS
Nathan Ogden
Coley Neel

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Farmington Cemetery
Farmington, Arkansas



A Prayer of Hope and Faith

Loving Lord,

My heart aches with the loss of my beloved husband. I come before You, seeking comfort and strength. Fill me with Your peace, Lord.

Help me to trust in Your divine plan. Guide me in Your ways and keep my faith strong. I miss him dearly, but I believe he is in Your loving care.

Grant me the hope to carry on. Let Your love shine through me, even in my sorrow. Surround me with the support of my church family, so I may not feel alone.

Reassure me of Your promises, dear Lord. Let me find solace in knowing that one day, we will be reunited in Your heavenly kingdom.

Strengthen my faith, loving Savior. Help me to lean on you and believe in Your eternal goodness. I place my trust in you, now and forever.

Amen.