



Garrett "Garry" G. Neice

January 10, 1944 - October 9, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Garrett (Garry) Grant Neice. He died on October 9, 2024 at the age of 80 from pneumonia. His passing came suddenly and while at his home of 51 years, as he would have wished.

Garry was born on January 10, 1944 to George Gordon Neice and Dorothy Deyo Neice in Framingham, Massachusetts. Garry graduated from Middletown (now Middletown North) High School in New Jersey in 1962 and he went on to study Geology at the College of William and Mary.

It was his dream to graduate from college, but he ran short of money after a few years and moved back to New Jersey where he landed a job at Stauffer Chemicals. In 1964, while in New Jersey, he married Rae Frances Neice (Fetterolf) and soon moved with her to Adrian after Stauffer opened a facility (now Wacker) in the area.

Garry worked for Stauffer/Wacker for 35 years, retiring on his 35-year work anniversary in February of 1999. He was proud of the work he did at Wacker, rising to the position of Production Manager for silicone polymers and he appreciated the intelligence and work ethic of many of his beloved colleagues there.

While in Adrian, Garry and Rae had two children, Ryan and Randy. Garry was an amazing father who loved his kids with every ounce of his soul and showed it by always making them a priority. He had a penchant for showing up out of the woods to cheer Ryan on at cross country meets and for yelling at Randy

to “just hit the ball” during baseball games. He came to every sporting event and celebrated every report card with gusto. He always encouraged his kids to do their best and “just be pleasant”.

In 1999, Garry retired and spent his time landscaping lawns, collecting stamps, taking care of his feral cat colony, and being a doting grandfather to Naomi, Gabe, Caroline, and Violet. He also spoke to his brother, Don, daily. Garry was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy, and Father, George. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Rae; his brother, Don and his wife Susan; his children Ryan and Randy; and his four grandchildren.

There will be a Gathering of Family & Friends on Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 2 to 5pm at Wagley Funeral Home, 1501 W. Maumee Street in Adrian. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Lenawee Humane Society, as Garry was a lifelong lover of animals.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ So I couldn't make it to the memorial yesterday. Sorry for your loss, he was my supervisor at Wacker for like 15 years. He was a very nice guy. He treated all of his employees equally. Going to miss him.



GLORIA MADRID - November 10, 2024 at 11:22 AM

DN

“ The worlds' best brother. You will be missed. Our daily talks were the highlight of my day. Don

Donald D Neice - November 09, 2024 at 12:58 PM

SN

“ Uncle Garry was one of a kind. His dedication to his Family, appreciation of - Art, Stamp Collecting, the game of Baseball, being the Family Historian, the value of work ethic and being the person to get things done, are just a few of the qualities that made him the exceptional man he was. I will always remember coming to Michigan from New Jersey in the Summer to visit with Uncle Garry, Aunt Rae, Ryan, Randy and all the pets! These are some of the best memories of my childhood. He was an inspiration and will be greatly missed.

With Love,
Shawn Neice

Shawn Neice - November 09, 2024 at 10:51 AM

DN

“ Donald N. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Garrett "Garry" G. Neice.



Donald N. - November 03, 2024 at 10:45 AM

MT

“ Enjoyed the conversations at the checkout when he shopped at Meijer!! He was one of my favorite customers!!!
Condolences to the family.

Mary Tanner - October 24, 2024 at 05:31 PM

DC

“ So sorry to read this news ... I will miss calling him to discuss some cool stamps or old books
□...My Best Wishes to Rae and all of your family



Deb Cook - October 23, 2024 at 04:01 PM

DB

“ Debbie K Bogart lit a candle in memory of Garrett "Garry" Neice



Debbie K Bogart - October 19, 2024 at 10:55 PM

GN

“ So sorry. He was a great guy, and a dear friend. George Newton

george newton - October 19, 2024 at 10:51 AM

MM

“ Remember him fondly. I worked with him at Stauffer when he was my supervisor. He was very meticulous and that rubbed off on me. He was also had an incredible hand-eye coordination for small parlor tricks in the lab while on break. So sorry to have lost touch with him over the years.

Michael J Marquis - October 18, 2024 at 09:43 PM

WK

“ Wolfgang Kisch lit a candle in memory of Garrett "Garry" Neice



Wolfgang Kisch - October 17, 2024 at 10:39 AM

DB

I saw him and his wife every two weeks when I cleaned their house for the last 5 yrs. He was wonderful, we always had something to laugh about. I'm really going to miss our talks. love u Gary RIP

Debbie K Bogart - October 19, 2024 at 10:57 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear of his passing was a good friend to my Dad ,Bob Boyd .And co worker at Wacker.

Jennifer Boyd Pilarski

Jennifer Pilarski - October 16, 2024 at 11:14 PM

DB

“ *Debbie K Bogart lit a candle in memory of Garrett Neice*



Debbie K Bogart - October 16, 2024 at 11:03 PM

RT

“ *My condolences to you and the family, sending prayers, Rachel Torres*

Rachel Torres - October 14, 2024 at 11:12 PM

RS

I'm very sorry to read this. He will certainly be missed. We enjoyed seeing him come to our Wacker reunion lunches. He was a great supervisor and boss. Thoughts and Prayers be with you and the family,
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Renee Stewart - October 15, 2024 at 06:33 PM

HR

I was so saddened to hear of your loss , my deepest condolences and prayers. Helio Rincon

Helio Rincon - October 16, 2024 at 04:13 PM

RM

My condolences to Rae and the rest of the family. I played basketball with Gary in his driveway off and on throughout our high school year. He was a focused and very decent human being. He was someone I loved to spend time with. I have had sporadic contact with him over the years and it saddens me to know he is gone. I am sure he left behind some wonderful memories with all those he touched. My heart goes out to all of you. - Bob Massey, Ventura, CA

Robert R Massey - January 01 at 05:03 PM