



James Elbert Neal Jr

January 20, 1967 - September 20, 2022

James E. Neal, Jr., known by many as “Junior”, passed away Tuesday September 20th, 2022, at the age of 55, surrounded by family and friends. Junior was born January 20th, 1967 in Stanton, Kentucky to James Elbert Neal and Katharyn Rogers Neal. He was a former Quality Control Inspector at NAACO,

Manufacturing, Berea, KY.

Loving survivors include his daughters, Brittany Osborn (John) and Kamrie Neal (Eric Sparks); his first beloved grandchild, John Osborn V, as well as his siblings: Phyllis Grashel (David Stacey), Hartwell Neal (Edna), Kenneth Neal (Faye), Kathy Clemons (Darrell) and Eddie Neal, and numerous nieces and nephews, Uncle & Aunt Jimmie & Shirley Rogers(IN), Aunt Lynnette Rogers (FL), Aunt Darlene Coppens (CA), and a host of cousins.

Junior was especially blessed to have had Diana Molihan as his caregiver for the last 12 years. She was God-sent, for sure. Junior was an outdoor enthusiast, hiking, camping, and enjoyed working on cars or anything with a motor. Musically talented on acoustic and bass. He could often be found attending car shows, watching UK basketball with friends, or traveling as far down the trails of Red River Gorge as his wheelchair would allow. A loving father and grandfather, he will be missed by all who knew him.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate his life on Sunday, September 25, 2022, 2-4pm at Natural Bridge State Park, Shelter #2, close to the sky lift.

Donations in his name can be made to:

Transverse Myelitis

SRNA

PO Box 825962

Philadelphia, PA 19182-6962

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Natural Bridge State Park Shelter # 2 (by sky lift)
Stanton, KY 40380

Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Rest In Peace,
Rise In Glory Junior*

*Junior was a one of a kind, we will always
remember all of his stories, and the good
times we all had.*

Wonderful memories.

Junior was an inspiration. He will be forever missed.

Prayers and love for peace and comfort.

The Steele Family



Tonya Steele Williams - September 24, 2022 at 08:50 PM

DM

“ *Darnell Mize lit a candle in memory of James
Elbert Neal Jr*



Darnell mize - September 24, 2022 at 07:42 AM

DM

All my love and prayers to the family.will miss seeing him in Krogers.

Darnell mize - September 24, 2022 at 07:44 AM

RB

“ Rhonda Allen Barnett lit a candle in memory of James Elbert Neal Jr



Rhonda Allen Barnett - September 24, 2022 at 07:00 AM

DM

Junior was a good man.

David Moore - October 09, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Elbert Neal Jr.



September 23, 2022 at 07:38 PM

PB

“ Thoughts & prayers for all the family.



Patty Billings - September 23, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Elbert Neal Jr.* ”



September 23, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family!* ”



Cliff & Sonya Faw - September 22, 2022 at 07:53 PM