



Hal Neal Jr.

August 26, 1955 - March 18, 2021

Hal Edward Neal Jr., 65, of rural Drakesville, Iowa passed away on March 18, 2021 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 26, 1955 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Hal and Edna Bell Neal Sr. He graduated from Ottumwa High School and Indian Hills Community College. On May 17, 1975 he married the love of his life, Rosetta Clark.

Hal was a tool and die maker, machinist, and welder. He worked for Fisher Control in Marshalltown, Iowa and Wortmann Machine and Welding in Bloomfield. Hal enjoyed fishing, hunting, woodworking, and messing around with ham radios. He will be greatly missed by his family.

He is survived by his wife, Rosetta Neal; daughter, Kelly (Jeremy Sloan) Neal of Drakesville; three grandchildren, Codi Neal of Drakesville, Destiny Barker of Ottumwa, Mercedes Barker of Drakesville; and a great-grandson, Legend Roberts-Neal.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jerry Neal; and three sisters, Kay Kendricks, Shirley Brown, and Mary Kay Neal.

Hal's wish was to be cremated and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. A memorial has been established to his family and may be mailed to 13395 Jewel Ave., Drakesville, Iowa 52552.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hal Neal Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *RIP Uncle JR! Jeff Brown*



Jeff Brown - March 21, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Lit a candle in remembrance of Hal. Thoughts and prayers for the family!!*



Crystal Hopwood - March 21, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *Sheri lit a candle in memory of Hal Neal Jr.*



Sheri - March 21, 2021 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Rebecca Coyne lit a candle in memory of Hal Neal Jr.*



Rebecca Coyne - March 21, 2021 at 02:53 AM

RC

HAL (JR) as I new him was a good guy saw him when his sister and my brother came back from Maryland to visit. Good memories 💕

Rebecca Coyne - March 21, 2021 at 02:56 AM

RC

Rest in peace my friend

Rebecca Coyne - March 21, 2021 at 02:57 AM

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“ *Some of my fondest memories were spending a week every summer at Grandma and Grandpa Neal's house. One time Uncle JR took disassembled the family radio and layed all the parts on the kitchen table. He was so interested in how it worked. I kept telling him "you're going to get in trouble if you can't put it back together". He had no problem reassembling the radio. He had such a gift for mechanics. I love you and miss you. Rest in peace.*

Cheryl M Lammer - March 20, 2021 at 05:51 PM

PS

“ *Paul D. Seals lit a candle in memory of Hal Neal Jr.*



Paul D. Seals - March 20, 2021 at 04:38 PM

PR

“ *Pam Robison lit a candle in memory of Hal Neal Jr.*



Pam Robison - March 20, 2021 at 10:24 AM

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“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Hal Neal Jr.*



Lynn roberts - March 19, 2021 at 12:46 PM