



George E. Nealon

November 18, 1947 - February 19, 2014

Albany-George E. Nealon, 66, died Wednesday, February 19, 2014 in Vero Beach, Florida. Born in Albany on November 18, 1947, he was the son of the late Frank and Pauline O'Brien Nealon.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving from 1967 to 1969 and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds suffered during combat in Vietnam.

He was a horn player with the Valiant Crusaders, the Interstatesmen and The New York Skyliners Drum and Bugle Corps (DCA Champions 1971).

He earned his BA from SUNY Albany and MBA from the Lally School of Management at RPI.

Mr. Nealon was Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Albany, serving under Mayors Corning, Whalen and Jennings. He was Marketing Manager for Landfill Technologies, traveling to trade shows throughout the United States. He was later Commissioner of Public Works for the County of Albany, serving under Albany County Executive Michael Breslin. Following his retirement, he and his wife Cyra enjoyed their winter months as snow birds in Vero Beach, Florida. They also enjoyed traveling to Hawaii, California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina as well as to Cape Cod in September and a Caribbean cruise every winter.

He was a member of the Captain William Dale O'Brien Detachment of the Marine Corps League for many years in a variety of offices, including

Commandant. He was also a member of the Fort Orange American Legion Post, the Garbarina-Mazarakos American Legion Post (NYC), Knights of Columbus in Albany, 4th Degree Knight, Trustee and Usher at the former St. Teresa of Avila Church and Trustee of the Mater Christi Parish. He had also volunteered with Boy Scout Troop 149 and National Little League in Albany.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Cyra Vultaggio Nealon, his son Matthew and daughter Mary Foglia (Dominic). He is also survived by his brother Nicolas and sisters Kathleen Decker (George) and Noreen Spinrad (Thomas) and their families.

Funeral services Tuesday, February 25 at 9:30 from McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Mater Christi Parish at 10:00 am, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Interment will be at 12:00 noon Tuesday following the Mass at Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery.

Relatives and friends are invited to pay their respects on Monday, February 24, 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Those wishing to remember Mr. Nealon in a special way may send a contribution to the Stratton VA Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave the family a message on their guest book, obtain directions or view other helpful services, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *George E. Nealon*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

Montana W. - November 30, 2015 at 01:34 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. George was a gentle giant. My condolences to the family Paul Lawton and family*

paul - March 02, 2014 at 11:07 AM



“ *George was a faithful American and fellow Interstatesman. We will miss him at the get togethers and I wish all of God's Blessings on his family. I looked forward to seeing him at President Arthur's Memorial Day dedications every Year with his Marine Corps Detachment.*

I would always give them poppies they couldn't wear, they would be out of uniform. He was always gracious and represented his Post and office in the best of light. I will miss him so much! I hope we meet again. Earl Jones

Earl M. Jones - February 28, 2014 at 01:23 PM

CG

“ Dear Nick,

So very sorry to learn the sad news of Ned's passing. I remember attending school #4 with him, and learning to play the trumpet. I have fond memories of his joining with you, Larry and me on a New Year's gig, and then a performance at SUNY. Please send my condolences to his wife and your family.

Chuck Gordon

Charles Gordon - February 27, 2014 at 11:26 PM

TG

“ *To the Nealon family: My deepest sympathy at the loss of your dear loved one, George. I hope that you can find comfort in the promises from the bible which tells us that there will be a time when "He will wipe out every tear from their eye and death will be no more, neither mourning, nor outcry, no pain be no more." - Revelation 21:4. May you look forward to the time when "the meek shall possess the earth and find exquisite delight in the abundance of peace." - Psalms 37:11 May the "God of all comfort" continue to be with you in your time of need.*

Tara G - February 24, 2014 at 06:06 PM

SM

“ George, Cyra, and their children were my close neighbors for 33 years. I would see them nearly daily when they were not vacationing, and there were always smiles, waves, humorous greetings, commiserations after snow storms and power outages. There were no better neighbors on this earth!

Our neighborhood now has a huge void with George's passing. Lawnridge will never be the same in my lifetime. My deepest condolences to Cyra and the family.

Susan McDermott

Susan McDermott - February 23, 2014 at 08:58 AM

ML

“ Cyra, I remember the day I introduced you and Ned. Seems like only yesterday. I am so sad about your loss. My sincere sympathy to you, your family, and all of Ned's friends.

"A joy shared is a joy multiplied. A sorrow shared is a sorrow divided."

*Love and sympathy,
Maureen "Rene" Lundberg*

Maureen Lundberg - February 23, 2014 at 08:46 AM

JS

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Joe Scarchilli - February 22, 2014 at 08:07 PM

JC

“ *Condolences to Cyra and her children, for there loss...Ned will surly be missed,,We enjoyed many great times togeather.*

J Chizek - February 22, 2014 at 06:00 PM

JC

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



JJ Chizek - February 22, 2014 at 05:52 PM