



Matthew C. Neeson

April 15, 1944 - November 14, 2021

Albany -Matthew C. Neeson, 77, of Albany, NY passed away surrounded by his loving family on Nov. 14, 2021. He was born in Manhattan, NY. Son of the late Thomas J. Neeson, retired battalion chief of the FDNY and the late Mary A.Cahill Neeson.

He was a proud veteran, having honorably served in the US Army. Enlisting in 1964, he served in Germany and then in the Vietnam War from May 1966 through May 1967.

After serving his county, he continued his love of service and joined the New York State Police, retiring in 1987.

Along with his family, his greatest passion in life was his love and respect for law enforcement, veterans and patriotism for his country. He made sure to instill those values in his children and grandchildren.

Matt enjoyed talking to everyone, at length. Above all Matt loved time spent with his family. He loved taking pictures, attending events of both his kids and

grandkids, talking on the phone and sitting around the dinner table listening and telling stories.

He was a proud family man. Married to the love of his life Terry for 55 years. He was the cherished father to Michael Neeson , Christine (Daniel) Giglio, Rob (Ann) Neeson and grandfather to Sean and Tim Neeson, Allie and Lauren Giglio and Thomas, Matthew and Bridget Neeson.

He will be greatly missed by his siblings Frank (Maureen) Neeson, Helen Mooney, Ceil Emanuel and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Matt is preceded by his sisters Josephine and Marie, brothers Thomas, Vincent, Joseph and Peter Neeson.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Matt's family Thursday, November 18, 2021 at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please only enter the funeral home from the parking lot doorway. Unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Funeral services Friday, November 19, 2021 at 9:00 am at the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Following the Funeral Mass the Rite of Committal is scheduled for 11:30 am, along with military honors, at the Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery.

To leave a special message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
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Service

NOV 19. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew C. Neeson*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 18, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Matthew C. Neeson*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *6 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 18, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Matthew C. Neeson.*



November 18, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to everyone, I still remember the last time I saw Matt was at my parents house when my dad was still alive. Matt was visiting and dad was so thrilled, he loved seeing his nephews and nieces, I remember dad saying " boy can he tell stories ". I'm sure right now he is telling some doozies! Again my heart goes out to you all, take care, love Lisa Cahill- Johnson.*

Lisa Cahill-Johnson - November 18, 2021 at 10:12 AM



He certainly could tell a story....he was very fond of you your family.

Christine - November 21, 2021 at 08:06 AM



“ *Matt and I spent time together at SP HAWTHORNE and we lived in the same apartment complex. We went through troop school together. He was a good friend, so sorry to his family*
Bob Montgomery

Robert montgomery - November 18, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Matthew C. Neeson.*



November 17, 2021 at 08:15 PM



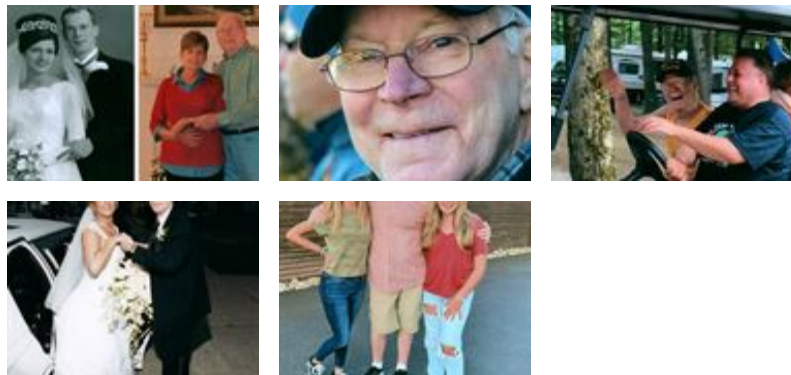
“ *Fond memories of our times together in the NYSP. Thank you for your friendship and loyalty in the Troops. Will remember the laughs and good times along with a few cocktails along the way. Rest in Peace my brother, yours was a life well lived. Fear not, patriotism and devotion will never die.*

*Bill Bender
NYSP ret.*

W. H Bender - November 17, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 17, 2021 at 12:31 PM

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“ Here’s a memory of my dad some may remember, being in the stands at every single basketball game in my life with a ginormous video camera. Watching them was near impossible from him cheering, shaking, yelling. But him and my mom were there in the stands louder than life. Still love watching them videos laughing at his comments to the ref. 🤝🎥 Rest easy dad, we got mom. 🥰 luv luv luv ya. Now you can make all of everyone’s games. ⚽🏀🏈🏉🏏



Christine - November 17, 2021 at 06:51 AM

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Rest in peace Matt. Life was not easy for u but you gracefully carried on! Keith Lynch. NYSP retired!

keith lynch - November 17, 2021 at 01:54 PM