



## Curtis Wayde Neal

March 4, 1958 - April 23, 2020

Curtis Wayde Neal was born on March 4, 1958, to the late Clayton “Tuffy” and Betty Boswell Neal of Moore County, Tennessee. Curtis left his earthly home on April 23, 2020. He was preceded in death by his parents; his nephews, Chad and Joel Rogers; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He is survived by his sister, Brenda (Jerry) Rogers and brother, Gary (Mary) Neal; nieces, Amy (Chuck) Dodson, Melissa (Charles) Ridge and Wendy Rogers, nephews, Pete (Jaelynn) Neal, Josh (Mindy) Rogers, Stephen (Stephanie) Neal, and Andy (Rachel) Neal; numerous great nieces, nephews, and cousins.

To know Curtis was to meet an angel on earth. He never knew a stranger and greeted everyone with his infectious smile and hugs. He loved going to church, being with his family, watching the Weather Channel, thunderstorms and his “school work.”

As a son of a WWII veteran, Curtis was raised for a love of his country. He was the happiest holding the American Flag.

Curtis touched so many lives in a way that not many can. He only saw the good in people, taught us how to love; and no matter what we looked like or believed in, his love was pure. If you were lucky enough to be loved by Curtis, your life was forever changed.

A private graveside service will be held, as well as a celebration of life at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Down Syndrome Association of Middle Tennessee. Donations may be made through the website at [somethingextra.org](http://somethingextra.org).

Please visit our website at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com) to leave online condolences. Daves Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and is honored to serve the Neal family.

# Comments

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“ Brenda and Jerry, I'm so sorry to hear about Curtis. I can remember when he was born and all the Chestnut Ridge girls went to visit you and we all wanted to hold him. He was truly an angel on earth. He always had a smile and a handshake for everyone he saw. I love you, Brenda. I have such sweet memories of us all spending the night at each other's houses. Praying for you and your family during this time. May God comfort you.



**Becky Hamilton** - April 29 at 12:51 PM

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“ I know Curtis will be missed.. I'm praying for the family and rejoicing that Curtis is happy and whole with Jesus.

**Sue Lewis** - April 26 at 10:52 PM

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“ I loved how he always smiled at me when i visited my brother and mom at Glenn Oaks...however i had to have rehab myself after a car accident an it was during that time i spent time with him that made my day! He always reached out for my hand to hold it and would smile even bigger then his normal smile...He always made me laugh... He was and is Angel...Thank you Curtis!!!! Love ya!!

**Jacqueline Hoskins** - April 26 at 12:05 AM

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“ I remember how sweet Curtis was. In times of crisis, he was always joyful. He had a Godly heritage and parents from his birth prepared for his future. My most "vivid" memory of Curtis shaking hands with my dad and saying, "I want to get baptized"! And, he finally was able to fulfill this wish! That was a high day in all our lives. He wanted this so much, but was "so" scared. -Belinda-

**Belinda Smitty** - April 25 at 08:30 AM



“Curtis put a smile on my face many days when I didn't feel like smiling. We had so much fun singing together, doing fist bumps, and “mean mugging.” He certainly did change my life forever, and I will remember him always.

Tamara Belinc

**Tamara Belinc** - April 24 at 11:43 PM

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“I miss you already little brother. Your life and the wonderful impact you had on everyone who loved you will live long after your passing. I am comforted by your faith in the Lord. I know you are in His presence. What a grand reunion you are experiencing with Mother and Daddy right now. Your infectious love will brighten the corridors of Heaven. We will meet again soon. What a day that will be.

I love you,

Gary

**GARY NEAL** - April 24 at 11:27 PM