



David Adam Neff

November 1, 1964 - November 25, 2021

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home sends condolences to the family of David Adam Neff.

David Adam Neff, 57, of Toms Brook, passed away Thursday, November 25, 2021 at his home. A graveside service will be held Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 2:00PM at Sunset View Memorial Gardens in Woodstock. Pastors Richard Craver and Larry Miller will officiate.

Mr. Neff was born November 1, 1964, in Woodstock, son of the late David Henry Neff and Rose Mary Ladd Neff. He was a 1983 graduate of Strasburg High School. David began working in the press room at Perry Judd's in Strasburg. Early in his career he shifted his focus from ink and paper to continuing his education ultimately earning many high-level IT Certifications. He was currently employed by Clutch Inc., in Winchester. In this position David proudly served as a Senior Systems Administrator for FEMA and the U.S. Fire Administration for over 15 years.

He is survived by his aunts, Marie Neff of Maurertown, Imogene Lann of Dillwyn; close friends, coworkers and numerous cousins.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or your local SPCA.

David loved animals, playing golf and collecting things. He was very meticulous, intelligent and inquisitive of emerging technology. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and co-workers.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc. Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Adam Neff*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *David Adam Neff*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *My memory of David goes all the way back to the early 70's when we attended Toms Brook Elementary together. So many friendships were made in that school. Then half us went to SHS, the other to CHS. I remember us playing on the playground, but most of all collecting comics! My dad built a shelf and we brought it to school and kept it in the classroom for our comics. Great times as a kid, that I've never forgotten! RIP my friend.*

Roy A. McClanahan - December 11, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *I worked with Dave at the press. We rode motorcycles together and even went to a Billy Idol concert together. Just a super nice guy. He just laughed when I dumped his Honda dirtbike in a mudpit on the mountain. I considered him a great friend and so sad to hear of his passing. Rest in peace brother until we meet again.*

Steve Cook - December 09, 2021 at 04:59 PM

JR

“ We went to SHS with Dave. I remember him stopping at our house and bringing our oldest son his 1st plastic bat and ball. Prayers from Perry & Justina Rutherford.

Justina Rutherford - December 02, 2021 at 10:12 PM

MP

“ DAVE AND I WORKED TOGETHER AT THE PRESS AND WE RODE TO WORK SEVERAL YEARS TOGETHER. HE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND CARING FRIEND YOU WILL BE MISSED A LOT.
MIKE AND PATTY PAINTER

MIKE PAINTER - December 02, 2021 at 07:55 PM

JF

“ Dave and I worked together and were friends for over 20 years. I loved chatting with him about everything under the sun. He made me laugh and helped me through rough times in my life. To say he will be missed is an understatement.

Jennifer Fones - December 02, 2021 at 11:58 AM

DE

“ I grew up just a couple of houses away from Dave. He and my brother Clark were the best of friends and spent so many days riding bikes, building forts, playing in our back yards and just enjoying the wonder years of our childhood. We all went to Toms Brook Elementary and shared so many great times in school and riding home on the bus (we were nearly the last stop on Ms. Windle's bus). Later we all went to Strasburg High School together. After graduating and going our separate ways, we didn't see Dave as much as our parents moved from Hahn's Lane. But when we did see each other, it was always like it was just yesterday that we had seen each other, and we would reminisce and talk about the good 'ole days growing up in the Brook. Dave was brilliant, particularly in math as I remember, and so interesting to talk with. More than anything, he was a kind soul and good human, and always seemed to be happy and in a good mood. Rest in peace dear friend.

Donna Lambert Eagle

Donna Eagle - December 01, 2021 at 09:16 PM

JR

“ Our sympathy to the family of David Neff. We knew David because he had worked at Rocking R Hardware for a period of time while my husband was managing the store. Such a likable guy! To Aunt Jenny thanks for writing your precious memories of David, I really enjoyed reading that. It shows how special he was to you. We are thinking of you! Janice & Ken Ryman

Janice& Ken Ryman - December 01, 2021 at 07:02 PM

WN

“ Dave was a very special and kind-hearted human. He will be missed.

Will Nesbitt - December 01, 2021 at 06:08 AM

AK

“ *As a young man Davy Adam loved brain teaser puzzles. He loved cats. I wish I had more time reconnecting.*

Aunt Jeny Kate - December 01, 2021 at 03:57 AM

“Davy Adam was brought home from the hospital to our house where his Mom and Dad were living at the time. We loved having this bundle of joy with us. In fact because we loved being with him while his Dad was at work, we didn't get much work done. Therefore he quickly became Davy Adam timewaster Neff. He loved peek-a-boo, and hide. His giggles were contagious. Even at 4 months, he loved for us to read books to him, especially when we used different voices for the different characters.

He learned to crawl and walk at our house, and needed constant attention to keep his curious little self out of trouble.

When they moved to Hauns Lane in 1965, we were relieved when his Mom would ride her bike with him in his bike seat and come to visit. He loved riding in front of me on my pony. He loved sitting on summer kitchen steps playing with the kittens. Sometimes the kittens were not

appreciative of his affectionate lovings. They never scratched him, just cry loud enough to be rescued.

Davy had a speech impediment. His Mom and my Mom took the speech therapist's suggestions to heart. They worked with him and rid him of most of the impediment in less than a year.

Young Davy Adam loved puzzles. He loved stories. He loved Holidays. He loved going to the river, where his Mom taught him to swim.

He always helped decorate the Christmas tree. At Christmas he and Jennifer loved to hand out the presents on Christmas Eve. We always had soup and sandwiches for supper with homemade cookies for dessert. Both he and Jennifer ate more cookies than than they did soup.

When my parents moved from Toms Brook to Fort Valley our visits were fewer. Holidays and Thursdays during the Summer when we would meet at Ben Franklin's in Woodstock. I had moved to Falls Church and also mostly came home for Holidays and some Thursdays. I loved getting to spend time and reconnect with this kid. After my father passed my Mom moved to Woodstock. I remember how smart Davy Adam was. He understood the internet when it was just a baby. I think that he viewed it as just a very useful puzzle. And

we know how good he was at puzzles, especially the brain teasers. When his Mom passed away we were heartbroken. At the funeral he managed to slip away and hug us. I shall always be grateful for his gesture.

After his Dad passed and Marie invited me to share in the lovely repast in her home, I got to reconnect with Davy once again. I had spoken to him a few times since his Mom had passed, but now I felt comfortable reaching out to him.

Uncle Bill and I stopped by his house and visited one Friday night. We got to see his new Mercedes and kittens, and his collection of autos. He was quite inventive to design the lift so that he could fit most of his car collection in the garage.

Then the nasty Covid forced people to limit travel. Bill still got Covid and became a long hauler. So I was only able to text and call periodically.

I loved the way he honored his Dad by spending the summer restoring the 59 Ford Convertible.

I regret not having more time with this amazing young man.

Davy Adam you will remain in my heart and memory forever.

Aunt Jeny Kate Guy - December 01, 2021 at 03:18 AM

MP

“ DAVE WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND CO WORKER WE RODE TO WORK ALOT AND ENJOYED THE TIME TOGETHER HE WILL BE MISSED MIKE AND PATTY PAINTER

MIKE PAINTER - November 28, 2021 at 08:26 PM

PL

“ Pat Lambert lit a candle in memory of David Adam Neff



Pat Lambert - November 28, 2021 at 02:29 PM