



John Prendergast Neece

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John Prendergast Neece, III, passed away April 1, 2015. He was born on January 25, 1944 in Del Rio, TX to Ella Mae and John P. Neece, Jr. He grew up and graduated from high school in Mexia, TX. He was a graduate of Sam Houston State University with a degree in Computer Science. He served in the U.S. Army as a tank commander in Germany and a Cobra helicopter pilot during Vietnam. He was awarded a Bronze Star, the Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and a Purple Heart. After leaving the Army, he worked as a tax assessor/collector for several years in Willis and Bryan, TX. He was later a software engineer with the Internal Revenue Service and retired to Southaven, MS. He enjoyed riding motorcycles with friends to many parts of the United States. He was an avid gun enthusiast and belonged to several local gun clubs. He is survived by his sister, Sunny Pawlik, of Kerrville, TX; son, John P. Neece IV, of Rockford, IL; daughter, Luci Smith, of Round Rock, TX; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents. The family will receive friends beginning at 12 p.m. to be followed by memorial services will be 1 p.m., Saturday, April 25 at Blair-Stubbs Funeral Home, 605 South McKinney, Mexia, TX 76667, 254-562-2131. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, "Behind the Stone Wall."



Tribute Wall

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MP

Memorial Park posted:

Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Prendergast Neece III.

April 20 at 4:30 AM

JF

John F posted:

I feel I was privileged to have known John for the last 7 years. We met at a motorcycle event in Eureka Springs, Ar. We had a memorable ride back to Memphis area on Sunday, trying to minimize our exposure to the heavy rain that fell all day. We enjoyed several motorcycle rides together, and when I relocated to Utah he made two trips out here to ride the western states. He will be missed and remembered.

April 8 at 6:31 AM

DW

Donna Woolbright posted:

To family and friends of John, I'm so sorry for your loss. I only knew John a little but learned he was a great story teller. When his son John and I visited him at Thanksgiving, he made me feel welcome and we all laughed a lot. I wish I could have known him longer.

April 7 at 2:29 PM

JS

Judy Sullivan posted:

My sympathy goes to John's family. We worked together at the IRS for many years. He would do anything for you. You are wished peace and comfort during this difficult time.

April 7 at 10:21 AM

CH

Christy Hyde posted:

I am still very saddened by this. Mr. Neece was always very kind and concerned on how me and my family were doing. And as everyone else has said, he was an excellent story teller. Always full of life, and adventure. He will be truley missed. My condolences go out to his family.

April 7 at 4:26 AM



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MA

Margaret posted:

A quote John liked: "Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance."

April 6 at 4:43 PM

CR

Chris Ross posted:

I had the pleasure to work with John for many years at the I.R.S. You will be missed.

April 6 at 4:30 PM

JH

June Harrison posted:

We'll miss you at the Harrison house. Enjoyed every time you popped in. I learned more than I wanted to about motorcycles but you were a great person to be around. RIP John.

April 6 at 1:36 PM

JG

John Geisz posted:

It's been my privilege and honor to know John. I will cherish his friendship always. We were blessed to ride motorcycles together, through the beautiful Ozarks, on several spring and fall days. We would then get the group together and talk bikes, guns and politics. We even had some crazy experiences around a racetrack in Birmingham. As our group of friends gets together, later this April, there will be an empty chair in John's honor, and sounds will be heard of laughter and joy as his friends remember him fondly. I know we'll be feeling like he's right there with us. My thoughts and prayers are with you, John's other friends, loved ones and family. Thank you for sharing John with us. He'll always be riding with us in our hearts. Godspeed John, we'll see you after the ride. - John Geisz - St. Louis, MO 'Liquidsilver'

April 6 at 5:27 AM

MA

Mack Ames posted:

Condolences to John's loving family. I had the pleasure of knowing John through motorcycle riding. John was fully engaged in life and seemed excited to greet every day. He had a positive spirit and a wonderful sense of humor. We will miss you John and will think about you often. Godspeed my friend. Mack Ames, aka "20 valves"

April 5 at 3:55 AM



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Scott Harrison posted:

John, you were a great friend. The miles we shared together will never mean more than the enduring friendship we shared.

April 4 at 7:31 AM



Scott Harrison posted:

John, you were a great friend. Motorcycles brought us together, but the miles we shared, though many, could never be more than that gained from an enduring friendship.

April 4 at 5:30 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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