



## Johnnie H. Neal

August 6, 1952 - November 27, 2022

Johnnie Harold Neal, 70, of Ocala, Florida passed away on November 27, 2022 after along illness. Johnnie was born on August 6, 1952 to William Harold Neal and Polly Rosalee (Mitchell) Neal in Madison, West Virginia. Johnnie was only 8 years old when his family moved from West Virginia to Ocala Florida. As a teenager, Johnnie started his long career in the grocery/retail business. The majority of his career was as the General Merchandising Manager at Kash N Karry in Belleview, Florida where he retired. He was in the grocery business for over 30 yrs. and for MANY years he worked 60 hour weeks and worked other jobs on the side. His strong work ethic was one of his greatest attributes and something he took great pride in. You could always find Johnnie working on his landscaping or fixing something around his property. He would work a 10-hour day at work and come home and grab a coke, which he always had in his hand, and go straight outside to work in the yard or give a friend or neighbor a helping hand with a project. He took so much pride in everything he worked for, and it showed. Johnnie was preceded in death by both of his parents. He is survived by his 5 children, John Christopher Neal (Loretta), Joseph Timothy Neal (Maureen), Jennifer Lynn Chapin (Kelly), Joshua Peter Neal and Kathy Hicks and by his 3 siblings Linda Mae Hoffman, Timmie Ray Neal and Lisa Faye Totura and 6 grandchildren Dana Scarberry, Bryce Neal, Trevor Neal, Kennedy Giannetto, Abigail Chapin, and Brandon Hicks. Services will be held at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Ocala Florida on Monday, December 5, 2022 at 10:00

am.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Johnnie was always so kind and helpful He was a great friend and neighbor to my Uncle Nim, even when he was so sick I would see him out there mowing Uncle Nims yard. He will be dearly missed.prayers and condolences to all the family.*



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**Brenda Barkley** - December 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *There are no words to describe how much John will be missed. He accepted me into his family more like a daughter than a daughter in law. He has always been a father to me since my father died when I was only 9. Chris and I have been together since I was 23 and he has been there for me for 30 years. He was always so kind and supportive to me and my family. Our lives will never be the same without you, but I am so grateful you are no longer in pain and can finally rest in peace. Love you always, Loretta*



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**Loretta Neal** - December 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sending prayers to the Neal family. John we've shared many times with you in Florida. May you rest in the loving arms of our Lord.*

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**Sandra and Dale Neal** - November 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM