



## Gerald Stallard Neal

October 18, 1943 - May 27, 2019

Big Stone Gap, VA

Gerald Stallard Neal, 75, passed away at his home on Monday (May 27, 2019). He was born on October 18, 1943, the son of the late Stallard and Willie "Clifton" Neal.

He was a devoted Christian and active in the church community. Longtime member of the Appalachia Pentecostal Church, though he regularly attended many churches. He always enjoyed sharing the Lord with others. He was a longtime member of the Food City Staff. He will be sorely missed by all that knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Neal of the home, Sue Ellen Neal of Duffield, Lora McCoy of Big Stone Gap, David Neal (Julie) of Christiansburg VA, Amanda Brinkley (Kendall) of Norton, grandchildren; Joey Lamb, James Lamb, Stephanie Dockery, Mark Harmon, Mathew Neal, Christopher Neal, Cadence Owens, Camilla Owens, 9 great grandchildren, one sister, Betty Barker (Roger) of Wise, other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Friday (May 31, 2019) at the Appalachia Pentecostal Church from 5 p.m. until 8 for the visitation.

The funeral service will be conducted on Saturday (June 1st) at 11 a.m. with Dr. Roy Smith and pastor Roger Barker officiating. Special music will be

provided by special family church/congregation members.

The graveside service will be held following; in American Legion Cemetery, family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Neal family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Appalachia Pentecostal Church  
Oak Street  
Appalachia, VA 24216

## Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Appalachia Pentecostal Church  
Oak Street  
Appalachia, VA 24216

## Committal Service

JUN 1. 11:30 AM (ET)

American Legion Cemetery  
5001 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Stallard Neal*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Gerald was a sweet, wonderful person who loved the Lord. I had attended church with him a few times. He all ways had a great testimony for the Lord. If any person is now sitting on the right side of our heavenly father Gerald Neal is deffiently in heaven with a new body with God's children.*



**Barbara Garrett** - June 02, 2019 at 04:49 AM



“ *What a sweet man ,always sharing Jesus, and now he's met the King face to face.*

**Stephanie Galloway-Jenkins** - June 01, 2019 at 07:48 AM



“ *So many wonderful vacation memories with our Uncle Gerald and aunt Shirley..he truly loved the Lord...and truly I can rejoyce through my tears that he is in the arms of our heavenly father...heaven has gained a angel. I love you Uncle Gerald..*

**Vickie caudill** - May 30, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Stallard Neal.*



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May 30, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ *Angela Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Gerald Stallard Neal*



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**angela fitzgerald** - May 30, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ *I just loved this man!! He was always so nice, so positive!! Oh and how he loved the Lord. When you ask him "how are you doing?" Through a smile he always said "Blessed" Sir you will truly be missed but now you are with our Lord and Savior whom you have always loved and spoke about. RIP Tanya Shelton*

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**Tanya Shelton** - May 30, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Stallard Neal.*



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May 29, 2019 at 09:06 PM

PB

“ Sincere condolences to the Neal family. I will miss Gerald's smiling face at FC. He was truly a disciple for the Lord.

Patricia Bowden - May 29, 2019 at 07:31 PM

BC

“ A very sweet man. he gave me a prayer cloth once and i carried it for years in my purse. we always talked about God and church. he made an impact on this world for sure. will miss seeing him at Food City. will never forget him. They are having a party in heaven for him, the biggest one ever.  
brenda christian of appalachia

brenda christian - May 29, 2019 at 12:51 PM

SG

“ Stella Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Gerald Stallard Neal



Stella Goodwin - May 28, 2019 at 10:37 PM

JT

“ He was always working at FC , bagging groceries and offering to carry them out for me.. always talking about the Lord, and revivals .. such a sweet , Kind , Christian man . He will be missed.

janice Taylor - May 28, 2019 at 10:12 PM

EW

“ *Elaine Wells lit a candle in memory of Gerald Stallard Neal*



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**Elaine Wells** - May 28, 2019 at 09:40 PM

JM

“ *So very sorry to hear about Gerald, I will miss Gerald at Food City. Gerald was always ready to give You a prayer cloth if You needed one or He would always invite Me to church. I believe Gerald was a Man of GOD. I will miss Him. I believe Gerald is now with the Lord.*



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**Jeanette Maddox** - May 28, 2019 at 05:57 PM

BP

“ *Brian And Lois Porter lit a candle in memory of Gerald Stallard Neal*



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**Brian and Lois Porter** - May 28, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ *What a true disciple! I will miss our brief interactions at Food City. Praying for the family that God gives you the peace that passes all understanding.-John R. Hagan, Big Stone Gap*

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**John Hagan** - May 28, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ *Melinda Bowman lit a candle in memory of Gerald Stallard Neal*



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**Melinda Bowman** - May 28, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss prayers for the family God bless he was a sweet kind man always talked to everyone never knew a stranger can't believe this just talked to him Thursday night r.i.p.gerald you will be missed*

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**Melinda Bowman** - May 28, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of Gerald's passing. I will truly miss him. Not a time went by that I saw him that he wasn't praising God or inviting me to church, or telling me how many got saved at a recent service or revival. I know he is rejoicing in Heaven, but we sure will miss him here. Love you Gerald. Prayers for his family.*

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**Teresa Branham** - May 28, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *Gearld will be missed in the neighborhood and at food city, always raising his hands in praise no matter where you saw him! He wanted to make it to heaven and wanted others to go with him! He let the life he lived speak for him! Prayers for his family!*

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**Miranda & Rickie DeBoard** - May 28, 2019 at 09:34 AM

RC

“ He was a wonderful person who opened his heart and home. I'm blessed to have 4th of the July memory at his home . I'm sorry for your loss, prayers for his family and friends.



Ruth Ann Cooper - May 28, 2019 at 09:22 AM

AB

“ He was the kindest and nicest person at Food City. He never failed to ask how I was doing and when asked how he was doing, he would always say “Blessed” and he would invite me to his church. He will be missed.



Abbie & Donnie Blair - May 28, 2019 at 08:39 AM

CK

“ Gerald was always the kindest person. He would shake my hand and ask how Eddie and the family was doing. He was so proud of his church and would tell me about what was going on and invite me to come. The last time I was him was either Wednesday Thursday at Walmart he told me he had eaten too much the pass few days synths church. Gerald will be missed.



Cheryl Kilbourne - May 28, 2019 at 06:58 AM

JT

“ *John And Lynne Tull lit a candle in memory of Gerald Stallard Neal*



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**John and Lynne Tull** - May 28, 2019 at 12:45 AM

LT

“ *Great man we loved him! He made sure to always greet everyone coming in the church with a smile and handshake. He was always so joyful. Sorry for your loss, he will be missed by all.*

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**Lisa Turner** - May 28, 2019 at 12:36 AM

GA

“ *Glynis Aistrop lit a candle in memory of Gerald Stallard Neal*



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**Glynis Aistrop** - May 27, 2019 at 10:16 PM

SR

“ *Shirley Rosenbaum lit a candle in memory of Gerald Stallard Neal*



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**Shirley Rosenbaum** - May 27, 2019 at 10:13 PM

BL

“ So sad to hear this,he was truly a man of God.

Brandon Lawson - May 27, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ Always very polite at Food City  
We talked church when we had time at check out.

Janet Wilson - May 27, 2019 at 08:25 PM

FO

“ Gerald was a nice man, a good man of God. I met him and he was very kind and respectful to all.

Fran Owens - May 27, 2019 at 07:45 PM

GT

“ Gerald was always a Blessing to me. He always wanted to tell me about what his church was doing and inviting me. He came to our services several times. Food City, will not be the same without him there. Bless his family.

Greg Townsend - May 27, 2019 at 07:15 PM

MD

Hate to here this. Gerald was a good Christian man. We always talked about church, when I went to Food City. I sure will miss him. Praying for his family.

Minnie Dalton - May 27, 2019 at 10:58 PM

JW

*My sister Bobbie and I took our mother grocery shopping at Food City and often encountered Gerald who would always greet us with a smile and sometimes a handshake. He often told us of activities at his church and invited us to come and be with them, but time and distance prevented our attending. I am very sad for the family's loss of a dear loved one, but very happy for Gerald who is reaping the rewards of the Christian life I firmly believe he lived. We all loved him and will miss him, but will see him again someday if we all endure to the end!*

Janice Wines - May 30, 2019 at 12:23 AM



“ He was a nice godly man prayers and thoughts for the family

June Neeley - May 27, 2019 at 06:08 PM

LB

*He was truly a man of God. He was always so kind to everyone he met. I will miss seeing and talking with him.*

Linda Barker - May 28, 2019 at 04:53 PM

DT

“ Was the sweetest man and young man known him for years praying for the family always the same person

Delilah Talley - May 27, 2019 at 04:35 PM

DM

“ Such a sweet sweet man



Deborah Mullins - May 27, 2019 at 04:24 PM

SB

“ Was always a polite man at food city. He always preached to you , or invited to church. So today I'm sure hes in a better place .



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**Steve Bolinsky** - May 27, 2019 at 03:36 PM

SS

GERALD AND I GREW UP IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD. HE WAS ALWAYS A SPECIAL PERSON. HE LOVED GOD AND EVERYONE. HE WAS ALWAYS TELLING HIS CUSTOMERS ABOUT HIS SAVIOUR AND INVITING THEM TO CHURCH. I AM SURE HE IS HAPPY TODAY IN THAT BETTER PLACE HE HAS BEEN WORKING TO MAKE IT--HEAVEN. I WILL MISS YOU AT FOOD CITY. IT WILL BE HARD TO NOT SEE YOUR SMILING FACE. WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY.

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**SUE STIDHAM** - May 28, 2019 at 11:58 PM