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Survived by wife Ann-Marie Neal; brother Kenneth Neal and sister Rosann Olson; three children: Kim Neal, Alan Neal and Verity-Ann Britton; two granddaughters and four great-grandsons.

Born in De Graff, Minnesota he graduated from Murdock High School and immediately enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After 20 years he retired as a Master Chief Storekeeper (E-9) in 1977. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam, served on 7 ships and 8 shore stations. In addition to being a Vietnam Veteran and a Cold War Veteran, he is an Atomic Veteran, having witnessed the detonation of nuclear, thermo-nuclear and hydrogen weapon devices in the Eniwetok Atoll area of the Pacific Ocean in 1958. After military service, he was employed 33 years by McLaughlin Research Corporation, Middletown, RI as a logistician, during which time he attended Johnson and Wales College graduating with honors in 1984.

Wesley served over 35 years with The Gideons International in Rhode Island and then in Maryland. He was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Vietnam Veterans of America, the Fleet Reserve Association, National Association of Atomic and Nuclear Veterans, USS Henley DD-762 Association (now disestablished), the Enlisted Association, United States LST Association, National Chief Petty Officers' Association and Alumni of Johnson & Wales University. He was a member of South County Community Church, Shady Side, MD.

Donations may be made to The Gideon's International or Samaritan's Purse International Relief

A memorial service will be held at Lasting Tributes, 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401, on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at 11:00 AM. Friends and family are welcome to gather before and after the service from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

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Visitation

Saturday, August 2, 2025

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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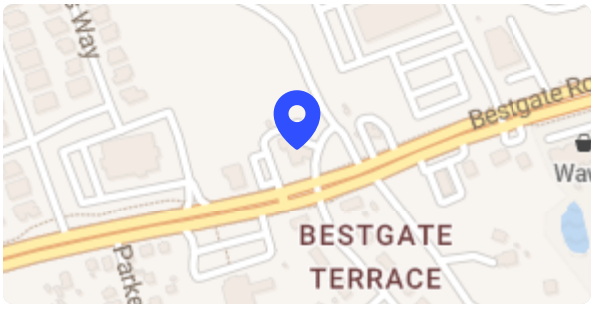

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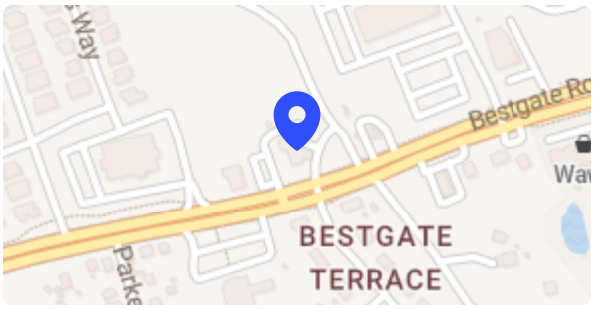

Visitation

Saturday, August 2, 2025

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM ET

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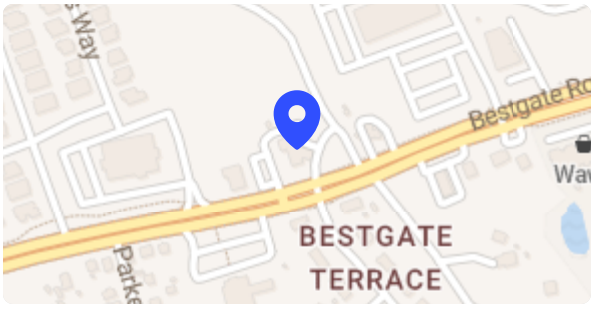

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LG

Lorraine G. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Wesley.

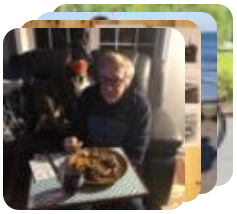
August 13 at 3:56 PM

Verity Britton shared 10 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 28 at 9:19 PM

Verity Britton shared 11 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 28 at 9:19 PM



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July 28 at 9:19 PM

Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Neal family.

July 31 at 6:36 AM

Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Wesley.

July 31 at 6:36 AM

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Susan Alongi lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

Wes was a Godly man. He never missed an opportunity to share scripture. He was seen at many events at South County Community Church and always had a camera ready to capture the special moments. We pray for Anne and Wes's family and may they find peace knowing that he is with The Almighty King.

July 30 at 8:29 PM

CC

Camille Contino posted:

Wes was our church historian and photographer and contributed so much more to our church family. I enjoyed hearing stories from his life and greatly admired his desire to fulfill the Great Commission. He will be deeply missed!!

July 29 at 4:34 PM

Verity Britton July 31 at 6:39 AM
Thanks for you love and hugs, Camille!!!

SN

Siobvan N. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Wesley.

July 28 at 11:41 PM

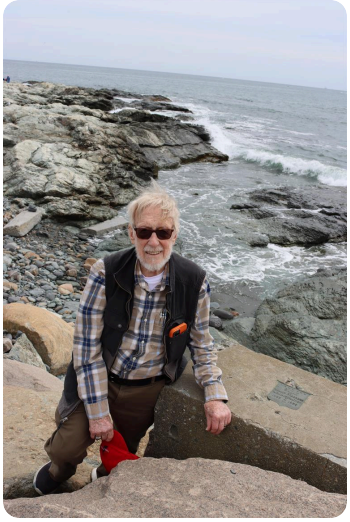
Verity Britton July 31 at 6:38 AM
Thank you so much! Very thoughtful, friend :)

Anonymous planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Wesley.

July 28 at 9:19 PM

Verity Britton shared 10 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album. July 31 at 6:46 AM

FILA



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July 31 at 6:42 AM

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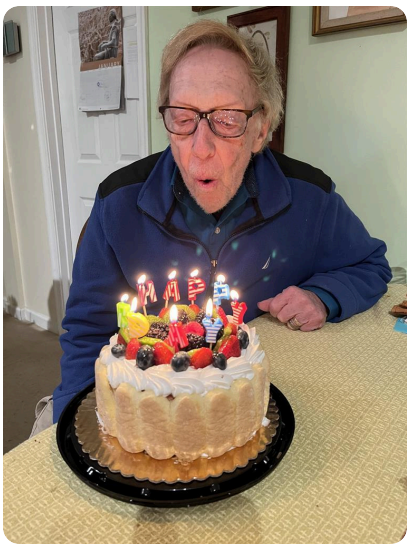

HAPPY 246TH
BIRTHDAY
U.S. NAVY
13 OCTOBER 2021
THE SEVEN SHIPS I SERVED ON
MANY DAYS AT SEA: SOME IN CALM WATERS and SOME IN ROUGH WATERS – always comforting to return to a smooth & safe harbor or anchorage. Life at sea is challenging & rewarding.

HAPPY
50th

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Memories only last if you share them

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

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