



## Denzil Allen (Dan) Neely

August 27, 1954 - April 12, 2018

Denzil Allen (Dan) Neely, age 63, of Wilsontown, WV passed from this life on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at his home. He was born August 27, 1954, in Lorain, Ohio, a son of the late Mason L. and Dora B. Wilson Neely, who survives at Wilsontown. He was united in marriage on September 22, 1974, to Sharon Ann Schleuniger of Buckhannon who preceded him in death on November 8, 2009. In addition to his mother, Dan is survived by the following: one son, Brian Patrick Neely and wife Cara of Manchester, NH; three grandchildren: Cameron, Colin, and Claire Neely of Moultonborough, NH; one sister, Rev. Vicki D. Sheppard and husband Richard of Bruceton Mills, WV; three sisters-in-law: Darlene S. (Aggie) Tenley, Linda S. Ogden, and Sue S. Andrews and husband Scotty; and several special aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Dan was a 1972 graduate of Buckhannon Upshur High School and the United Electronics Institute of Charleston, WV. He was employed by the WVDOT as an electronic technician. His passion for life was ever present. He loved riding his Spyder, fishing, and riding old country roads, was an avid HAM radio operator, loved antique automobiles (like his father before him), and hiking. Dan was a member of the Wilson Chapel United Methodist Church, the Holly River Park Foundation, Franklin Lodge #7 A.F. & A.M. of Buckhannon, and HAM radio operators of America. The family would like to extend a special word of thanks to the folks and crew at the DOT that provided Dan always

with support and grace during illness and the death of Dan's beloved Sharon.

According to the request of the deceased, the body was cremated. Family and friends will be received at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM, with a memorial service beginning at 1:00, with S. Christopher Phillips and the Rev. Vicki D. Sheppard officiating. Private graveside services will be held at the Bailey Ridge Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Holly River Foundation at P.O. Box 2, Hacker Valley, WV 26222.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services  
940 Route 20 South Road  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

BW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Danny's passing away. Stephen had just heard from him recently after losing contact a couple of years ago. I met Danny when I married Stephen in '75. He and his wife Sharon became really dear friends to me as well as continuing with Stephen. Our sincere condolences are with the family. May God keep you all in his care through your time of grief. Danny can hug Sharon for us now. Stephen and Betty Williams

**Betty Williams** - April 23, 2018 at 04:16 PM

MW

“ Pam & I were unable to attend Dan's viewing today, but Dora and his sister are in our prayers. We have known Dan & his family for many years. Dora & Vicki, know that we are saddened by Dan's death, but also that if you need anything, you need only to ask.

*Sincerely,  
Mike and Pam Wilson*

**Mike & Pam Wilson** - April 18, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denzil Allen (Dan) Neely.



April 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

JO

“ Danny,

*“May the long time Son shine upon you,  
All Love surround you  
And the pure light within you  
Guide your way home.”*

*Author Unknown*

*Jo*

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**Jo Orlowski** - April 17, 2018 at 06:43 PM

DW

“ Danny Neely and I occupied space in the Wilsontown Wurbler (sp) choir. We gave it our best. Then after 4-H and high school we grew up and I lost touch with Dan's day to day. However for the last year or so, we again occupied the back row at Wilson Chapel on occasion. I was so happy he had returned to his roots and sat there with me when I was in WV. It was not so much the talking we did, just the knowing glances we gave each other, the smiles of understanding. I find his passing hard to bear, as I just spent a Sunday morning with him and a nod or too passed between us. Dan I am going to get that gas line laid to the church as we discussed. My heart is very sad, that you won't be there to direct the endeavor. A very caring soul and as Jo says, he just had good energy. Deb Wilson

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**Debbie Wilson** - April 17, 2018 at 08:37 AM

TH

“ Tammy Huffman lit a candle in memory of Denzil Allen (Dan) Neely



Tammy Huffman - April 17, 2018 at 04:51 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Denzil Allen (Dan) Neely.



April 16, 2018 at 06:01 PM

SM

“ Grandma Dora, Vicki, Richard, Chris & Ben ~ Lew and I are so very sorry for the loss of Danny. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lean on your strong faith and your loving memories. We love you!

Sheila Marks - April 16, 2018 at 05:03 PM

GR

“ Gary and Rosemary purchased the Sweet Tender ness for the family of Denzil Allen (Dan) Neely.



Gary and Rosemary - April 16, 2018 at 04:22 PM

SW

“ *Sugar Valley UMC, Bruceton Mills, WV purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Denzil Allen (Dan) Neely.*



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**Sugar Valley UMC, Bruceton Mills, WV** - April 15, 2018 at 06:47 PM

DQ

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Danny's passing. We graduated together, and he will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. God Bless and comfort each of you.*

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**Debbie Quick** - April 15, 2018 at 06:28 PM

LS

“ *So very sorry to hear of Danny's passing. I have so many fond memories of Danny and Vicki, Dora and Mason. From being neighbors in Wilson town, attending church and school together, to 4-H camp and Cherokees. I will always treasure these memories. Dora and Vicki and family may our Heavenly Father comfort you in this loss.*

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**Lisa Seaborn** - April 15, 2018 at 02:34 PM

PG

“ *Patty Gregory lit a candle in memory of Denzil Allen (Dan) Neely*



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**Patty Gregory** - April 15, 2018 at 10:39 AM

RD

“ *Russell Ando Ruth Davidson lit a candle in memory of Denzil Allen (Dan) Neely*



Russell ando Ruth Davidson - April 15, 2018 at 10:38 AM

CW

“ *Extremely sorry to hear of Danny's passing. Thoughts are with Aunt Dora, Vicki, Danny's son, and families*



*Connie Wilson & Thomas*

Connie Wilson - April 15, 2018 at 08:54 AM

MN

“ *Michael Ntown lit a candle in memory of Denzil Allen (Dan) Neely*



Michael Ntown - April 15, 2018 at 06:59 AM

CW

“ *Craig,Ann,Kat Wilson lit a candle in memory of Denzil Allen (Dan) Neely*



Craig,Ann,Kat Wilson - April 14, 2018 at 04:28 PM