

# "Gone Fishing" by Delmar Deppen

I'VE FINISHED LIFE'S CHORES ASSIGNED TO ME,  
SO PUT ME ON A BOAT HEADED OUT TO SEA.  
PLEASE SEND ALONG MY FISHING POLE  
FOR I'VE BEEN INVITED TO THE FISHIN' HOLE.  
WHERE EVERY DAY IS A DAY TO FISH,  
TO FILL YOUR HEART WITH EVERY WISH.  
DON'T WORRY, OR FEEL SAD FOR ME,  
I'M FISHIN' WITH THE MASTER OF THE SEA.

WE WILL MISS EACH OTHER FOR AWHILE,  
BUT YOU WILL COME AND BRING YOUR SMILE.  
THAT WON'T BE LONG YOU WILL SEE,  
TILL WE'RE TOGETHER YOU AND ME.  
TO ALL OF THOSE THAT THINK OF ME,  
BE HAPPY AS I GO OUT TO SEA.  
IF OTHERS WONDER WHY I'M MISSIN'  
JUST TELL 'EM I'VE GONE FISHIN'.

*Flower Bearers & Pall Bearers*  
**FAMILY & FRIENDS**

*Committal & Internment*  
**MILITARY HONORS WILL BE  
PERFORMED BY U.S. ARMY  
HONOR GUARD AT GREENVIEW  
CEMETERY, REIDSVILLE, NC**

ALL FUNERAL SERVICES  
ARE ENTRUSTED TO

**McLaurin-Harris**  
FUNERAL HOME

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Expertise*  
"Heavenly Expertise  
Funeral Service"

## *Acknowledgements*

ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY, WE THANK &  
APPRECIATE EVERYONE FOR YOUR PRAYERS,  
LOVE, & SUPPORT DURING OUR TIME OF  
BEREAVEMENT.

# A Celebration of Life

**SUNRISE  
NOVEMBER 16TH, 1955**

**SUNSET  
JUNE 22ND, 2026**

**Ray  
Lee Neal Sr.**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2026**

**FAMILY VISITATION | 10:30 AM**

**FUNERAL SERVICE | 11:00 AM**

**SAINT MARIAH UNITED HOLY CHURCH**

**127 MCCOY ROAD, REIDSVILLE, NC 27320**

**BISHOP HARRY & ELDER LINDA COHEN, PASTORS**

**REV. RAY STOKES, EULOGIST**

# The Obituary

Roy Lee Neal Sr was born on November 16, 1955, to the late James W. Neal and Itaskia L. Neal. He departed this world peacefully on June 22, 2026. He attended and graduated from Ruffin High School. Shortly after he joined the United States Army. After 4 years of military service and a deployment to Germany he returned home to Reidsville, North Carolina with an Honorable Discharge of Service.

After that, he furthered his education as a carpenter along with working at Zarn Plastics. After a lengthy career at Zarn Plastics, he continued to do carpenterwork for family and friends along with working at Mayflower Seafood. After a few years at Mayflower, he took his talents to work for JLA Fabricates for multiple years, then concluded his working career by working for the City of Reidsville.

Roy was an avid outdoorsman's and a carpenter who could build anything. He enjoyed family and friends along with fishing and hunting. He played multiple sports and was a dedicated Pittsburgh Steelers fan. Throughout the years played multiple sports including basketball, bowling, shooting pool and guns while talking smack along the way. Throughout all his life he loved his family and friends while helping everyone along the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James W. Neal and Itaskia Neal; his brothers George Neal and Thomas Neal; his son Ronnie Neal; his nephew Marcus Neal and niece Alana Lawson.

Roy is survived by former wife and mother to his children, Delois Neal; sons Roy (Nakia) Neal Jr and Donnie (Raquel) Neal; daughter Dana Neal; grand children 15; great grand children 11; brother James R. Neal; sisters Iwilda Lee, Alice Speaks and Wilma Neal; and many other cherished family members and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Family Visitation

Call to Worship

Bishop Harry L. Cohen

Hymn of Praise

Saint Mariah Choir

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Alica Neal

Scripture Reading

Bishop Harry L. Cohen

Musical Selection

Saint Mariah Choir

Time of Reflection (Please limit to 2 minutes) Bishop Harry L. Cohen

Acknowledgements, Resolutions & Thank You

Saint Mariah Choir

Musical Selection

Lynette Neal Martin & Roy Neal Jr.

Eulogy

Saint Mariah Choir

Final Directives

Rev. Ray Stokes

Recessional

Morticians & Funeral Home Staff