

“Gone Fishin”

*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 fishing hole.
Where everyday is a day to fish,
To fill your heart with every wish.
Don't worry or feel sad for me
I'm fishing with the Master of the Sea.
We will miss each other for a while,
But you will come and bring your smile.
That won't be long, you will see,
Till we're together you and me.
Be happy as I go out to sea.
If others wonder why I'm missing,
Just tell them that I've gone fishing.*

Acknowledgements:

The family of Neil Salley wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

HOMEGOING
*Celebration
of Life*



Neil Salley

August 28, 1947 - December 12, 2024

Service

Friday - March 14, 2025 - 11:00 A.M.

Davis Funeral Home Inc.

89 Walnut Ave

Roxbury, MA 02119

Officiating: Deacon James Salley Jr.

OBITUARY

Neil Salley 77 of Boston, MA died on Thursday, December 12, 2024, after a brief stay at Presentation Rehabilitation & Skills Care Center, Brighton, MA. He was the son of the late Dorothy T .(Silva) and James Salley Sr.

He was born in Roxbury, MA and lived there all his life.

Neil loved family. He showed love to all family members. He was a caring and compassionate person, gentle natured. Full of life and adventure. Neil was highly intelligent, a wiz at electronics.

He enjoyed fishing biking and photography. He also was a student of Tai Kwon Do. Always meticulous in his attire. He will surely be missed.

He is predeceased by his sisters Carolyn Salley, Doris Gonsalves, Julia Teixeira, and brothers Edward Teixeira, Ralph Teixeira, Paul Teixeira, and Raymond Teixeira.

Survivors include Sons, Neil Maddrey Salley (Deirdre), Tarik Megie Maddrey (Natasha), stepsons: Mark Maddrey, Anthony Maddrey, stepdaughter, Latanya Maddrey-Rivers.

Brothers: Don Salley (Madeline), James Salley Jr. (Charlene)
Sister: Cindy Salley.

Neil is also survived by a host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews and cousins.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude:

Dennis Montgomery

Officiating

*Deacon James Salley Jr.
Union Baptist Church
New Bedford, MA*

Prayer of Comfort

Deacon James Salley Jr.

Hymn of Comfort

Amazing Grace

Scripture Reading:

OLD TESTAMENT

*Psalms 23
Tarek Megie Maddrey (son)*

NEW TESTAMENT

*John 14:1-7
Valerie Teixeira (neice)*

Musical Selection:

Dennis Montgomery

Obituary Reading

Neil Maddrey (son)

Reflections

Musical Selection:

Dennis Montgomery

Eulogy

Don Salley (brother)

Closing Prayer

Deacon James Salley Jr.

Closing Hymn

I'll Fly Away