



Clarence Neal Reid

May 24, 1940 - January 18, 2023

Clarence Neal Reid, age 82, of Elkton, passed away on January 18, 2023 at his home. Neal was born on May 24, 1940 to Joseph and Edna Reid in Amelia, VA. He grew up in Amelia and graduated from Crewe High School. Right out of high school Neal joined the US Air Force and was stationed at Kinslow Air Force Base in Sault Saint Marie, Mich. where he served as a Technician on the F-106 Delta Dart. He served from 1960 until his honorable discharge in 1964. After his discharge, Neal returned home and went to work in the banking industry. In 1973 he moved to Jacksonville where he went to work for Mustang Mobile Homes as a salesman and Finance Manager. He later worked as a mortgage loan officer for Bank of America in Dublin, Ohio and later transferred back to Jacksonville. In 1997 he retired and moved to the home he had built in St. Augustine. Neal was a longtime member of Anastasia Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, Sunday school teacher, small group leader and was volunteered with the shut-in ministry. In addition, he volunteered at the St. Francis House. More than anything, Neal was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to many and he will be deeply missed.

He was preceded by death by his first wife, Mae Owen Reid, his second wife, Jan I (Balzer) Reid, and a stepson, Mike L. Froeschl. He is survived by a son, Jeffrey N. Reid and his wife Heather of Camden, SC; daughters, Nancy Minson and her husband Steve of Mechanicsville, Va., Cathleen Olson and her

husband Gary of Oak Forest, Illinois, Laura Philosophos and her husband Lou of St. Augustine, Lynn Baron and her husband Frank of St. Augustine; sons, Michael D. Balzer and his wife Rita, Scott Balzer and his wife Mitzi, all of St. Augustine; sisters, Pauline Matte and Marjorie Knierien; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Neal's life with military honors will be held at 3pm on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at Anastasia 16 Church, 110 Circle Drive East, St. Augustine, Florida 32084. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed at <http://Facebook.com/anastasiabaptist16>. In lieu of flowers donations in Neal's memory can be to St. Jude Children's Hospital <http://stjude.org/donate>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **28**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Anastasia Church 16
110 Circle Drive East
St. Augustine, FL 32086

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clarence Neal Reid*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 25, 2023 at 04:39 PM

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Mr Reid was a wonderful man his glass was always half full , always looking on the positive side of things , will miss him coming in to get his haircut !

michele walker - February 02, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clarence Neal Reid.*



January 27, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *Rest Easy Uncle Neal! So glad you were a part of my life and brought Jeff and his family into mine too! We love you and will see you again!*

Faye McLaughlin - January 24, 2023 at 02:08 PM



Will be praying for comfort and peace for your family

Jean Denief Croyle - January 25, 2023 at 10:36 AM