



Neil M. Cavender

October 30, 2016

Neil Madison Cavender, 72, passed away October 30, 2016. Born in Norfolk, he was the son of Carroll and Lanetta Cavender. Neil graduated from Granby High School in 1962. He retired from First Virginia Bank and proudly served his Country in the National Guard. Neil was an avid fisherman and fished with the Newport News Blues Fishing Team for many years. He loved dogs, especially his goldens, Dusty and Disney. He enjoyed all types of music and was a charter member of the Parrothead Club of Tidewater. With his infectious laugh and caring heart, he loved to tell a good story.

Neil is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Cydney Cherry Cavender. He also leaves behind his sister in law, Sandy Cherry Richardson; niece, Tracy Rooney; nephew, Randy Schofield; aunt, Helen Clark and his special "cuzzins". His kind and gentle manner will be missed by all. A celebration of his life will be held at Churchland Baptist Church on Friday, November 4, at 2pm with visitation to follow after the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Portsmouth Humane Society or to Team Phinz Relay for Life at the American Cancer Society or online at <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/NeilCavender>

Previous Events

Memorial service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Churchland Baptisit Church
3031 Churchland Blvd.
Chesapeake, VA

Visitation

NOV 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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3031 Churchland Blvd.
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall

DB

“*Cydney, We cherish the memories of times spent with you and Neil. He was a kind, funny and loving man. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Jim and Dee Bone

Dee Bone - November 05, 2016 at 09:48 AM

AC

“*Anna Cross lit a candle in memory of Neil M. Cavender*



Anna Cross - November 04, 2016 at 09:45 PM



“*Cydney, Please accept my condolences on the loss of your husband. May the good memories you and your family have of him sustain you in the difficult days and weeks ahead.*

Marvin Fanny Jr. - November 04, 2016 at 09:07 PM

MU

“*Cydney, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. MAY the Lord strengthen you and comfort you in the days ahead. YOU are in my thoughts and prayers.*

With Love and Sympathy,

Mllinda Underwood

Milinda Underwood - November 04, 2016 at 09:05 PM

AM

“ Aaron L McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Neil M. Cavender



Aaron L McGlothlin - November 04, 2016 at 06:27 PM

AM

Cydney, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Aaron L McGlothlin - November 04, 2016 at 06:28 PM

BT

Cydney, I had no idea. My thoughts and prayers are with you. When I learned of your loss, I was just shocked beyond words. Know that I will keep you and your family in my thoughts.

Barbara Taber - November 05, 2016 at 08:56 PM

CP

My dear Cydney, words just can't convey my feelings for you as you grieve the loss of your loving husband. I hope that knowing your friends are praying for you and thinking of you each day will bring some peace to you . You are dearly loved.

Cindy Potts - November 08, 2016 at 12:50 PM

MH

“ Cydney, I just want you to know how sad my heart was when I learned of Neil's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I only wish I lived closer so that I could be there for you. I have enjoyed good memories of the tow of you this week starting with your wedding, his laugh and sweet spirit, and making his special birthday cake when he turned the big 40. I love you...Marcia

Marcia Harrison - November 04, 2016 at 02:27 PM

DJ

“ A great friend, hunting and fishing companion, and fellow golden lover. Sleep well, old friend.

David and Jan - November 04, 2016 at 08:14 AM

SP

“ Neil always brought a smile to my face, from the first time I met Neil and Cydney at the very first Jimmy Buffett concert in Virginia Beach. He always had a story or joke to tell. I will miss you my friend. Prayers are lifted up for Cydney, may God hold hold you in His loving hands and give you peace and comfort.

Scott Pitz - November 04, 2016 at 07:37 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Neil passing, your in my prayers,,Brenda Saunders Butler

brenda saunders butler - November 03, 2016 at 08:05 PM

ST

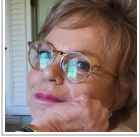
“ Cydney- -It hurt so bad to hear of Neil's passing this morning. BJ and I had such a great time with you two at the Outer Banks this Summer. Hard to believe that we had been so long without seeing you guys. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and we are always there for you. Love Steve and Betty Jane Turner

Steve Turner - November 03, 2016 at 07:57 PM

KH

“ Neil was a sweet southern gentleman who will be greatly missed. Always supportive and kind. I pray he is at peace and happy. Keeping his wife, Cyd, and family in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Hallowes - November 03, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ Neil was a wonderful man in every way. It is a wonderful thought to visualize Neil reunited in heaven with the loved ones that passed before he did. May God continue to bless Cydney and all of Neil's friends and family. He will be missed by many.

Johnette Beacham

Jo Beacham - November 03, 2016 at 09:16 AM

FO

“ So many wonderful memories of Neil. Loved his funny little stories and sharing our stories of growing up in Norfolk. Some of our best memories were made on our trips to St. Thomas. Neil will truly be missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Cydney and the family.

We were proud to call Neil our friend. My you Rest in Peace our friend.

Cathy and Bill Forrest

Forrest - November 03, 2016 at 07:19 AM

SB

Mrs Cavender- I did not know your beloved husband, but it doesn't matter because I had the pleasure of working with and knowing you. I know you will be lost without him, but my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you all find the path to recovery. May your memories of the good times prevail and speed you to carrying on. I know the Trucker family is thinking of you with much sadness.

Dr Susan Bechtol

susan bechtol - November 03, 2016 at 07:27 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Neil's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. God bless you.*

Nancy and John Vaughan

Nancy Vaughan - November 03, 2016 at 05:43 AM



“ *I loved Neil. He was my friend for 20 years. I sincerely hope he has found peace everlasting because his gentle spirit and soul graced all who came in contact with him. I will miss his southern humor and light, laughable perspective on life. Bourbon Up brother Neil, our world is a little dimmer down here. Here's to you...❤️*

Herbert Holzheter - November 03, 2016 at 01:14 AM