



Neil Edwin Starnes

January 18, 1939 - February 23, 2021

Neil Edwin Starnes, 82 of Hiddenite went to be with his heavenly father Tuesday, February 23, 2021. He was born Saturday, January 18, 1939 in Alexander County to the late Robert Lee “Buck” Starnes and Virginia Rufty Starnes. Neil graduated from Stony Point High School and spent four years in the Air Force. He then graduated from Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He worked as an aircraft mechanic, who could fix anything. He was a long time member of Stony Point Baptist Church, where he served as a Sunday School teacher and Deacon. He was also a member of the Stony Point Masonic Lodge #593 for fifty years. He was a devoted husband, father, and Pawpaw. He was loved by so many and will be greatly missed. In addition to his parents, Neil was preceded in death by his brother, Roger Starnes.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 60 years, Barbara Lambert Starnes, son Michael Neil Starnes and wife Lynne and her grandson, Hayden Hall, daughter, Kathy Starnes Carpenter and husband Clay, two grandchildren, Maggie Carpenter, Nathan Carpenter and wife Lauren, and one great grandchild, Iris Carpenter.

A Graveside Service will be conducted 1:00 pm Saturday, February 27, 2021 at Stony Point Baptist Church Cemetery. Rev. Rick Norman will officiate. The body will lie in state 1:00 – 6:00 pm Friday, February 26, 2021 at Chapman Funeral Home. There will be no formal visitation. All Covid 19 guidelines will be strictly followed. Masonic rites will be provided by Stony Point Masonic

Lodge #593

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Stony Point Baptist Church Audio/Visual, PO Box 198, Stony Point, NC 28678, Stony Point Christian Ministries, PO Box, 198, Stony Point, NC 28678, of Hiddenite Baptist Church Sound System, PO Box 38, Hiddenite, NC 28636

Chapman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Neil Edwin Starnes

Cemetery Details

Stony Point Baptist Church

Stony Point, NC 28678

Previous Events

Lie In State

FEB **26**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home
158 Stony Point School Road
Stony Point, NC 28678
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<https://chapmanfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

FEB **27**. 1:00 PM.

Stony Point Baptist Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Neil Edwin Starnes*

October 05, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Sweet Barbara, Mike, Kathy and families:our hearts are aching for you at this time. Please know we are praying for you all. We love and respect your loving family as well as we loved and respected Mr. Neil. We pray for peace and comfort from our Lord.*

Billy and Beth Pennell

Billy and Beth Pennell - February 27, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Barbara I am so very sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort for everyone.*

Meletia Wike - February 25, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *Meletia Wike lit a candle in memory of Neil Edwin Starnes*



Meletia Wike - February 25, 2021 at 06:15 PM

SC

“ *The Starnes Family, So sorry for your loss.
Your in my thoughts and prayers.*



Sandra Coley - February 25, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Neil Edwin Starnes.*



February 25, 2021 at 11:47 AM

WS

“ *I am so sad to hear of Neil's passing. I worked with Neil at
USAirways in the 1990's. I was young and new to the industry and
he was older and experienced. I RESPECTED HIM IMMENSELY.
Neil was like a second father to me. He was always there to help or
guide you in the ways you need to go on the job or in life. He was a
TRUE FRIEND. I was fortunate to be able to visit Neil after he
retired, I will always cherish our visits and our conversations over
the phone. I will truly miss you my friend, you were one of my best
friends. Valerie and I love and respect Mrs. Barbara and you like our
own parents. We pray for strength for your family during this difficult
time, you were a pillar of humanity in so many peoples lives that will
be truly missed. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MR.
STARNES*

Wilson and Valerie Shealy - February 25, 2021 at 11:05 AM

KG

“ I am very sorry to hear that Mr. Neil Starnes has passed away . I was honored to have met him in 1990 when I came to Charlotte from San Diego to join the best maint. crew I have ever worked for the 767 phase check crew for Us Airways , He was a great mechanic whom everyone RESPECTED , When Neil spoke there was always a reason and a message to learn from , He taught me how to lead and run a crew and much more - if any success I have had in my own career is due to his teachings . He in turn respected everyone - My only regret is , i did not visit him after his retirement , But I know he knew the love I had for him , and i will never forget him - When Neil and his side kick Bill retired the family atmosphere in the work place disappeared , Rest in peace my friend - Kenny Geis

Kenny Geis - February 25, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Neil Edwin Starnes.



February 24, 2021 at 09:16 PM

NC

“ *Losing you has filled me with the most intense sorrow I’ve ever experienced. I’ve never felt more empty and alone.. I’m just extremely thankful to have even been a part of your life, the amount of pride I have in being able to call you my grandpa is indescribable. You taught me more than you will ever know and I cherish every single memory we created together over the years. People always talk about their happy place, well mines always been just you and me down in the grainery working on the cars or anything else that needed fixed.*

Love you pop, miss you more.

Nate Carpenter - February 24, 2021 at 04:01 PM

TM

“ *"Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance" II Thess. 3:16"*

Barbara, Mike, Kathy and family, it is Heaven's gain and earth's loss but we will see Neil, Dad, and PawPaw again! It will be a joyful celebration!!! May Our Father surround each of you with a peace that passes our understanding until then!!!

*In Jesus's name,
Tommye and Family*

Tommye McNeely - February 24, 2021 at 02:37 PM