



Cornelius Neal Tuinstra

June 1, 1933 - November 3, 2018

Racine – Cornelius “Neal” Tuinstra passed away peacefully at the age of 85 on November 3, 2018.

Neil started life on a farm near Dolyestown, WI and later grew up in the Racine area. He served in the United States Army and was stationed overseas in Korea. When he returned home, Neal eventually settled at Twin Disc. Being mechanically inclined, he worked as a skilled machinist for many years before retiring. His experience earned him the respect of his coworkers.

Neal was a quiet man who enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing. He was an avid member of the Racine Pigeon Club for many years. He will be remembered by his children and grandchildren for his enthusiasm of racing pigeons and his pigeon coop. He was a reluctant traveler, but did enjoy exploring small Wisconsin towns with his more adventurous wife of 57 years, Rose.

Neal preferred spending his time tinkering in his workshop and working on cars. As a great backyard mechanic, he was the go-to guy when anyone ever needed help with their vehicles. He was always more than happy to assist.

Neal is survived by his children: Kelly, Marcia, Sandy, and Steve (Shuwan); grandchildren: Andy (Randi), Cory (Evan), Amanda, Brandon, Jared, Devin, Isaac, and Karina; and two great-grandchildren: Autumn and Emma. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Ann Tuinstra; daughter, Tammy; and granddaughter, Tara.

In accordance to Neal’s wishes, a private memorial was held. Condolences may be shared at www.wilsonfuneralhomeinc.com.

The family would like to express a very special thank you to the staff at Bay Harbor Memory Care and Assisted Living.

Cemetery

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street

Union Grove, WI, 53182

Comments



“ Rest in peace old soldier thank you for your service to our nation . I remember him well growing up. He was a good man who took care of his family. May the lord take him and comfort his family. Our prayers go out to our friends, the Tuinstra's. Your friends always, Mike and Lori Dow.

mike dow - November 19, 2018 at 01:58 AM



“ We are sorry to hear that Neal has passed away. We will keep him and Rose in our prayers forever. It is hard to forget the numerous times we spent together sharing conversations about family, hunting, cars and just about almost anything else.

We wish the best to the family,
Ralph and Mary Ludwig

Ralph and Mary Ludwig - November 16, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your dad/grandpa. All them years ago I remember him tinkering with the cars and those damn pigeons.... He was always out in the coop. Hugs to all of you. He is now reunited with your mom.... Again - So Sorry....

Love, Pam Visser Sinclair

Pam Sinclair - November 06, 2018 at 03:05 PM



“ My sincere condolences to all of you at the loss of your dad/grandpa..... I remember Neal from many years ago and yes he loved tinkering with the cars and those damn pigeons...May you all have lasting memories and know he is at peace and now with Rose once again. Hugs to all of you.....

Love, Pam Visser-Sinclair

Pam Sinclair - November 06, 2018 at 09:01 AM