

## Allen Jay Neave

June 8, 1927 - April 19, 2023

Allen Jay Neave, 95, of King George, VA, passed away peacefully on April 19, 2023 at Heritage Hall Rehabilitation Center in King George.

Allen was born at the family home in Hughesville MD., on June 8, 1927, the first of five children of Richard Ernest and Mary Thornburg Neave. He married Carol Lee Macy of Litchfield, IL on June 19, 1949, while both were students at Earlham College in Richmond, IN. Carol passed away on April 21, 2000. He was also predeceased by sisters Hazel and Mary Ann Neave, and Evangeline (Vicky) Corbitt, in addition to his parents and second wife Lorraine, and devoted companion, Mary Mattia. He lived in Hughesville until 1967, then lived in La Plata until 2002, when he moved to Waldorf with Lorraine. He lived in King George with daughter Sherry since 2010.

Allen graduated from Hughesville HS in 1944, and Earlham College, Richmond, IN, in 1950. He interrupted college to serve two years in the U. S. Army just after World War II. He is survived by son Maurice Richard (Martha) Neave of Fairfax, VA, daughter Sheryl Lee Shade of King George, stepdaughter Stephanie Bylan, brother Robert E. (Sandie) Neave and brother-in-law James Corbitt, their children and grandchildren, granddaughter Carol June America, great-grandchildren Jordan Allen Neave, Alyssa Sauer, and Mason Fox, and step-grandson Larry Dinger. Also, special friend JoAnn Bush, and Godson James Rivera Bullock.

After college, Allen joined his father Ernest as the third generation of the family insurance business, then expanded into real estate and land development, finally retiring from the insurance business in 2002. He was a member of American Legion Post 238 in Hughesville, and Post 82 in La Plata. He had been a member of the Brandywine Lions Club, and was a President of La Plata HS PTA He was also a charter member of the Hughesville VFD, Charles County Chamber of Commerce, Southern Maryland Board of Realtors, Rotary Club of Charles County, and had actively volunteered at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center for the last several years.

He was always a baseball fan, especially of the original Washington Senators, a car enthusiast, an avid golfer since the 1960s, and gardening had been his favorite hobby for 90 years. He and Carol traveled often, with Hilton Head, SC a frequent destination, where they owned a second home.

Arrangements are being handled by Raymond Funeral Service, where visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, May 22nd, with the funeral at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 23rd, followed by interment at Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center

# Cemetery Details

## **Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery**

11301 Crain Hwy  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Tribute Wall



“ Allen Jay Neave

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Allen Jay Neave

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Mr. Neave

*I will miss your beautiful smile when I walk into the AL. Friendly and gracious soul you have with gentle ways and a heart of gold. The Angels are smiling along with your beautiful smile.*



Cynthia - May 22, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ Charles Regional Medical Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Jay Neave.

Charles Regional Medical Center - May 19, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ Charles Regional Medical Center purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Allen Jay Neave.



Charles Regional Medical Center - May 19, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Allen Jay Neave.

May 19, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen Jay Neave.



May 19, 2023 at 12:51 PM



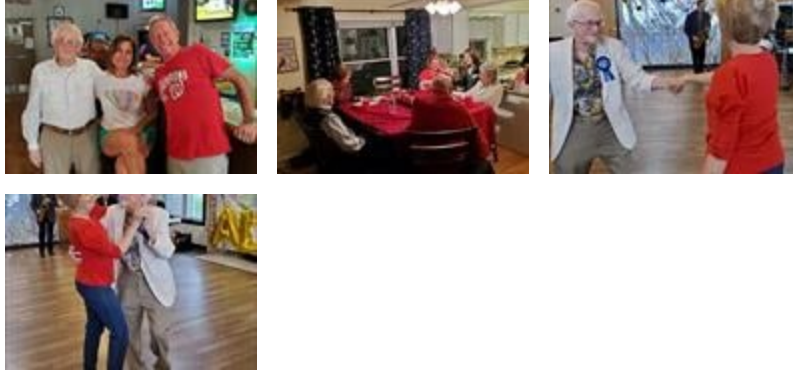
“ Larry J. purchased the Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray for the family of Allen Jay Neave.



Larry J. - May 19, 2023 at 09:44 AM

CS

“ *Mr Neave is a perfect example of a dignified gentleman. I will always remember and try to model his behavior.*



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**Charles Smith** - May 18, 2023 at 08:17 AM

TR

“ *What a warm-hearted man my uncle was. I will forever miss your gentle and caring ways, and your tight hugs, Unc'n Ow. Thank you for making this niece feel genuinely loved. I will see you on the other side. Until then, my eyes are open, awaiting signs from you. You were an open-minded guy, and I'm sure you'll find a way. Your presence will continue on in new ways. Love you forever!*  
*Tammy*

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**Tammy Reulet** - May 17, 2023 at 10:06 PM

MZ

“ *As a childhood friend of Sherry's, I spent many hours in the home of Al & Carol. They generously included me in family activities and were wonderful to me. Al seemed to enjoy our antics, as mischievous as they were. I'll always remember his chuckle and kind demeanor. He will be greatly missed by many.*

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**Melissa Chopp Zweifel** - May 17, 2023 at 07:18 PM

JO

“ AI, I will always miss you. You were a wonderful stepfather. Miss you so much!

JoAnn - May 17, 2023 at 06:03 PM

AV

“ Another of what I have come to think of as "original Hughesville", sadly gone. Mr. Neave was a friendly,gracious gentleman. I was fortunate to have crossed paths with him prior to Covid when he crossed the bridge for local church dinners. I spied his personalized license plate outside " Keepin' It Local" and as I opened the door to enter,he stood on the other side. We had a great chat and a few shared memories and chuckles. The next year we crossed paths in the church parking lot as he was leaving and I was arriving. Another fun,unplanned and warm chat. That was to be our last. Covid came,church dinners took a sabbatical and as did much of life. I am sad that I won't see him again. It was always a little visit that left me smiling. RIP,Mr. Neave. My condolences to all who loved him.

Anne Vachalek - May 17, 2023 at 03:11 PM

TF

“ The Hendricks,Hamilton & Green families purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Allen Jay Neave.

The Hendricks,Hamilton & Green families - May 13, 2023 at 11:44 AM

TF

“ *The Hendricks,Hamilton & Green families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Allen Jay Neave.*



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**The Hendricks,Hamilton & Green families** - May 13, 2023 at 11:44 AM

DB

“ *What a good man. Always a kind word. And very active in the community.*

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**david braunstein** - May 13, 2023 at 11:20 AM