



## Cornelius Ruxton Love III

January 24, 1940 - December 24, 2017

Cornelius Ruxton Love, III, (Neal) passed away peacefully at his home in Stevensville, MD, on December 24, 2017.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Vickie; his daughter, Amy, from his marriage to the late Carol Christensen Love; his sister, Allegra Page of CA; and a legion of friends of many years.

Mr. Love, who was 77, was born in Goshen, NY, graduated from the Taft School in Connecticut and Bowdoin College in Maine. He was an officer with the United States Army Field Band from 1962-65.

In 1970, he founded Wedgewood Productions in Maryland which grew into an international firm; planning, producing, and creating conventions and meetings for corporations and trade associations. He sold the firm in 2005, but continued to consult in the field.

He also followed his passion for music and particularly the musical theatre throughout his life, founding and leading theaters in New England and Maryland. As a producer, director, composer and conductor, he opened Maryland Cabaret Theatre in the 1970s—one of the first of its kind in the area.

He composed the music for several musicals, most notably A Magnificent Thing To Be, a musical version of the novel, Little Lord Fauntleroy. The show

had its world premiere in Washington in the 1980s.

A funeral and life celebration will be held at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church near Annapolis, MD, on December 30.

## Cemetery Details

### St. Margaret's Cemetery

Annapolis, MD

## Previous Events

### Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church  
1601 Pleasant Plains Road  
Annapolis, MD 21409

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cornelius Ruxton Love III*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Cornelius Ruxton Love III*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Cornelius Ruxton Love III*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *As a first cousin of Neal's, I used to love going to holiday gatherings in Goshen. After dinner, Neal would always go into the 'closet' off the dining hall to play us some songs on the upright piano. He made that old instrument sing! I am very sad now, to think that this world has lost such a bright and shining star. I want to send all my most heartfelt LOVE to Amy, Vickie and all his family and friends. Remember him with a song in your heart.*

**Diana** - June 30, 2021 at 02:43 PM

RW

“ I used to clean there fabulous home for Carol his wife. My name is Robert wilkins my mom and dad had a nice home on romancoke rd stevensviile he built with his own hands when he was 71 years old with my brother. Carol was so beautiful and so nice to me, I once put in a rose garden for her. Was a great loss to see her pass I loved doing things for her. That house was or is like a country house in england. Now that Mr. Love has passed in sorry for his loss for his other family and daughter. She reminded of Marci Calvin Klein's daughter. I took care of his house in key West in the 80s. Peace to Mr. Love he was a very impressive person.

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**Robert wilkins** - April 30, 2018 at 09:52 AM

CG

“ Worked for Neil at Wedgwood productions for 10 years. He was a great boss and person. My husband was project manager on their house when he and Carol built it. They sure did know how to enjoy life.  
Thinking of you all and So sorry for your loss.

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**Carole Gompf** - December 29, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cornelius Ruxton Love III.



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December 29, 2017 at 10:17 AM

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“ *Love, Lynda Woodall and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cornelius Ruxton Love III.*



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**Love, Lynda Woodall and family** - December 27, 2017 at 11:19 AM