



Neal Dyer

July 12, 1937 - January 2, 2017

Neal Emerson Dyer, Jr., of Preston, MD, formerly of Arlington, VA, died at his home on January 2, 2017. He was 79.

Neal was born on July 12, 1937, to the late Neal E. Dyer, Sr. and Sarah M. White in Philadelphia, PA. He earned a B.A. in English from Lafayette College in 1960. He owned and operated two typesetting companies in Georgetown, Washington, DC. He later went to work for Todd Allan Printing in Maryland until retirement. After retiring, Neal and Sheila made their home in Preston, MD, in 2006.

He served in the Army Special Forces and Reserves. He was a member of the Lincoln Group of the District of Columbia and the Frederick Douglass Honor Society, St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Cordova, MD, and was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was from a newspaper family and worked in the newspaper industry from high school through college. He read two newspapers a day. He was especially interested in Civil War history and history of the Eastern Shore. Neal enjoyed sailing and travelling. Neal and Sheila made frequent trips to Ireland to visit family. He was also a volunteer teacher of English as a second language.

Neal is survived by his wife of 41 years, Sheila Ward Dyer, and sisters, Sarah Dyer Pedraza and Patricia M. Dyer.

In addition to his parents, Neal was predeceased by his brother, Thomas A. Dyer.

Friends and family may call on Thursday, January 5, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 PM, at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. at 200 S. Harrison Street, Easton, MD 21601. A Funeral Liturgy will be held on Friday, January 6, 2017, at Old St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 11:00 AM. Burial will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Funeral Liturgy

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Cordova
Cordova, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Neal Dyer*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Neal Dyer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Neal Dyer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I just discovered the news about Neal's passing and I want to share my sincerest condolences for Neal's family and friends. I worked with Neal at Todd Allan for many years. At one point in time, we were cubicle neighbors and it was fun to have him there to talk to and to share ideas. He was a truly fine individual and good person. He was creative, smart, caring and funny. He was very special to me and I pray we will meet again on the other side. God rest his soul and comfort family and friends. Great to have known such a dear man.*

Nancy Lim - February 07, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ *Sheila we are so sorry to hear about Neal. If there is anything we can do for you please let us know. Melvin and Peggy Thume*

Peggy Thume - January 09, 2017 at 10:35 AM

JG

“ Jacqui Lussier from the Lincoln Group purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Neal Dyer.



Jacqui Lussier from the Lincoln Group - January 05, 2017 at 11:53 AM

FC

“ I join the people of St Charles especially the 7 30 am Mass group as you pray for and remember Neal Dyer. May his spirit lead all of us to renewed love and faith,
peace, fr gerry creedon

fr gerry creedon - January 05, 2017 at 09:05 AM

AF

“ Adkins Arboretum Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Neal Dyer.



Adkins Arboretum Family - January 04, 2017 at 06:04 PM

MW

“ *When I joined the team at Todd Allan Printing, some of the bright spots were my conversations with Neal. I appreciated his passion about his topics and missed him when he retired. May God bless and keep his soul and surround his family now and in the future.*
-- Mike Walker



Mike Walker - January 04, 2017 at 04:46 PM

JP

“ *On behalf of Georgetown University, we write to express our condolences to the family of Neal Dyer. For many years, Neal served Georgetown through his printing business with distinction. We could always count on his attention to detail, professionalism, and an extra measure of concern to deliver a quality product for the students of Georgetown and their families. We have missed working with him since his retirement.*

In our experience, he was a good and honorable man who earned our respect and affection.

Meghan Hogge, Director of Academic Events

John Q. Pierce, Special Assistant to the Provost and Registrar Emeritus

John Q. Pierce - January 04, 2017 at 12:30 PM

DB

“ *It's been such a pleasure meeting Neal at the Arboretum. He was always smiling and happy to be out and about. He will be missed.*



D. Beall - January 04, 2017 at 12:19 PM

MW

“ *Neal Dyer was a monumental figure in my work and professional life, as I began working for him at Graftec Corp. in Georgetown in the early to mid-80s and then in the 1990s migrating to Todd Allan along with him to be the nucleus of what eventually grew into our composition & publications and design departments.*



We went back to the days of Compugraphic font headliners, 8" floppy disks, and dark room processing, Exacto knives, waxing machines and rubylith and blue pencil, but it was under his mentorship that I first put my fingers to a Mac mouse and keyboard and worked in QuarkXpress.

So much more I can say, but my heart is full. Sheila and family, my deepest condolences. I send you every good wish for comfort as you remember Neal.

Mitchell Wood - January 04, 2017 at 09:59 AM

TD

“ *The Lincoln Group of DC purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Neal Dyer.*



The Lincoln Group of DC - January 03, 2017 at 08:47 PM

D.

“ *Dave , Eileen, Siobhan , Mike ,and Bill .. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Neal Dyer.*



Dave , Eileen, Siobhan , Mike ,and Bill .. - January 03, 2017 at 08:24 PM

PC

“ *Pat Dyer and Children purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Neal Dyer.*



Pat Dyer and Children - January 03, 2017 at 08:15 PM

HL

“ *Dearest Sheila,*

*Neal remains in my memory of those lovely afternoons at your wonderful place along the Choptank. He was a very special and talented guy. You have my deepest sympathy.
Love, Helen Lane*



Helen Lane - January 03, 2017 at 08:06 PM

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David V. Ward - January 03, 2017 at 07:12 PM

DW

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David V. Ward - January 03, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of *Neal Dyer*.



January 03, 2017 at 06:36 PM