



Neil Rodney

January 23, 1939 - January 22, 2016

Neil Rodney of Rock Hall, MD, died on Friday, January 22, 2016, at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Chestertown. He was 76.

Born on January 23, 1939, in Rock Hall, he was the son of the late Charles Alfred Rodney, Sr. and Tressa Andrews Rodney. Mr. Rodney graduated from Rock Hall High School in 1957 and took classes at McCoy College. He worked at Westinghouse on the Defense Project. He served in the United States Army from 1961 to 1965, when he was honorably discharged. On May 9, 1970, he married Sharon Jump. Mr. Rodney worked with BWI Airport in their fire and rescue service for 33 years, until he retired in 1999. He was also a volunteer firefighter at Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co, where he was a life member. Mr. Rodney was a member of the Raum Chapel United Methodist Church, Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion, Post # 228, and the V.F.W. He enjoyed boating, camping, NASCAR, and his family.

In addition to his wife, Sharon, he is survived by three daughters, Sherrie Rodney Connolly and her husband Robert of Oxford, MD, Marianne Rodney Connolly and husband David of Centreville, MD, and Michelle Rodney of Rock Hall, MD, three grandchildren, Maddy Connolly, Benjamin Connolly, and Patrick Connolly, and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 29, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Rock Hall Vol. Fire Company, a visitation will be held one hour prior, and a

reception will follow.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company
21500 Rock Hall Ave
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Neil Rodney*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 27, 2016 at 12:46 PM

GD

Beautiful tribute!

Glenda Dierker - January 27, 2016 at 02:38 PM

SB

Wonderful tribute!!! He will be missed but will always be in my heart!!!

Stephanie Blizzard - January 28, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ *Neil Rodney*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Neil Rodney*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

ED

“ Great tribute for Neil. Wonderful video! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are going to be in Ocean City starting April 9th. Please call us at 608-393-9641.
Your brother Ed

Ed Delabarre - April 04, 2016 at 12:31 PM

JS

“ Jean Spence lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney



Jean Spence - January 29, 2016 at 03:58 PM

F1

“ Fraternally IAFF Local 1742 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Neil Rodney.



Fraternally IAFF Local 1742 - January 29, 2016 at 11:10 AM

DG

“ Donna Gibbons-Neff lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney



Donna Gibbons-Neff - January 29, 2016 at 06:02 AM

DG

My deepest sympathy to Sharon and the girls.

Donna Gibbons-Neff - January 29, 2016 at 06:03 AM

TM

“ *Ms Sharon our deepest sympathy to you and your family Kevin and Tracey Middleton*

Tracey Middleton - January 28, 2016 at 09:33 AM

HS

“ *Sharon and family,
My deep and heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your dear husband
and father.
Helen Hammer Spinden*

Helen Spinden - January 28, 2016 at 09:16 AM

PC

“ *You're in my thoughts and prayers Sharon.*

Pamela Cowart-Rickman - January 28, 2016 at 08:20 AM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in
memory of Neil Rodney*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - January 28, 2016 at 08:03 AM

TC

“ *Tracie Clothier purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Neil Rodney.*



Tracie Clothier - January 27, 2016 at 11:06 PM

TW

“ *Troy And Dawn White lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Troy and Dawn White - January 27, 2016 at 09:00 PM

GD

“ *3 files added to the album Community*



Glenda Dierker - January 27, 2016 at 02:41 PM

GD

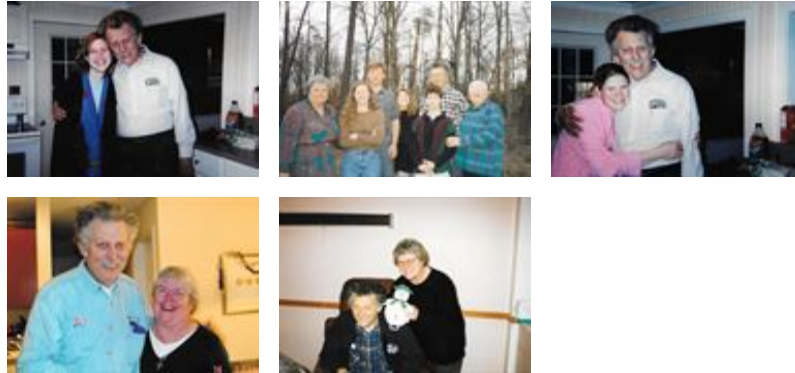
“ *1 file added to the album Rock Hall Vol. Fire Company*



Glenda Dierker - January 27, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 27, 2016 at 12:14 PM



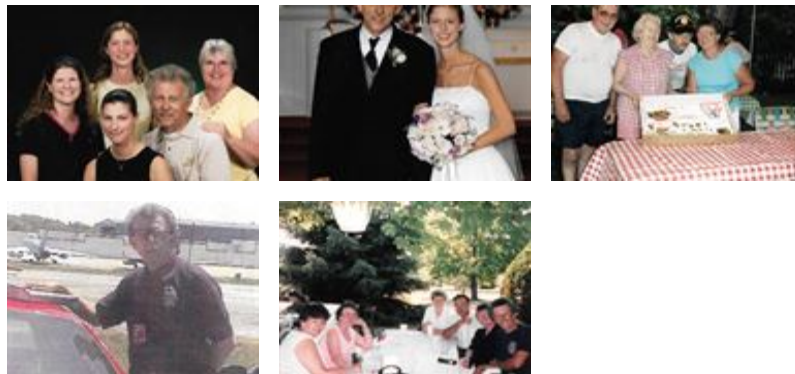
“ Denise Hepbron sent a virtual gift in memory of Neil Rodney



Denise Hepbron - January 27, 2016 at 07:56 AM



“ 132 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 26, 2016 at 12:44 PM

AE

“ *Andrea And Timmy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Andrea and Timmy Edwards - January 26, 2016 at 10:23 AM

AE

Sharon, Sherry, Marianne, and Michelle and families, we are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Neil was one of a kind - he was such a quiet, gentle soul! Our hearts and prayers are with you all.
Andrea

Andrea and Timmy Edwards - January 26, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Neil Rodney.*



January 25, 2016 at 06:04 PM

DV

“ *Don and Vivian purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Neil Rodney.*



Don and Vivian - January 25, 2016 at 04:21 PM

GD

“ 3 files added to the album Rock Hall Vol. Fire Company



Glenda Dierker - January 25, 2016 at 01:29 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 24, 2016 at 07:13 PM

NT

“ Nancy Toy lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney



Nancy Toy - January 24, 2016 at 10:58 AM

NH

“ Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney



Nancy Hubbard - January 23, 2016 at 05:08 PM

NH

Thinking of you Sharon and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Nancy Hubbard - January 23, 2016 at 05:09 PM

KN

So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family will keep you in our prayers.

Kevin & Debbie Nelson - January 25, 2016 at 08:38 AM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Marie Usilton - January 23, 2016 at 03:57 PM

 John Hurley

“ *Great Mentor, a quiet guy that knew his job and was willing to train the new people any chance he got.*

John Hurley Driver Operator BWI Airport Fire Rescue

John Hurley - January 23, 2016 at 03:42 PM

SB

“ *Stephanie Blizzard lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Stephanie Blizzard - January 23, 2016 at 12:20 PM

SB

*Aunt Sharon, Sherrie and family, Marianne and family, Michelle,
I am so sorry to hear this!! Sending my love to you all. He will live in our
hearts forever!!!
Stephanie*

Stephanie Blizzard - January 23, 2016 at 12:28 PM

DE

“*Neil taught many of us at BWI Fire Rescue the air field, and how to
be a Crashtruck driver. Now we pass on what he taught us. His
Legacy will live on for a long time at the airport. Rest in peace
Brother.*

Don Ell - January 23, 2016 at 10:31 AM

DO

“*Dorothy O'Melia lit a candle in memory of Neil
Rodney*



Dorothy O'Melia - January 23, 2016 at 10:21 AM

JB

“*Sharon, Sherrie, Marianne and Michelle and
family,
We are so sorry for your loss. He was a very
nice man, wonderful husband and father and
grandfather, a very hard worker. He will be
missed by all. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Joyce and Wayne Bradley*



Joyce & Wayne Bradley - January 23, 2016 at 09:53 AM

PH

“ *Phil & Joyce Hurlock lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Phil & Joyce Hurlock - January 23, 2016 at 08:05 AM

TC

“ *Tracie Clothier lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Tracie Clothier - January 22, 2016 at 11:01 PM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Connie Fithian - January 22, 2016 at 08:05 PM

KE

“ *Ken And Ann Egolf sent a virtual gift in memory of Neil Rodney*



Ken and Ann Egolf - January 22, 2016 at 06:19 PM

MJ

“ *Mark And Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Mark and Sandy Joiner - January 22, 2016 at 06:14 PM

KE

“ *Ken And Ann Egolf lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Ken and Ann Egolf - January 22, 2016 at 06:08 PM

AE

“ *Ann Egolf lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Ann Egolf - January 22, 2016 at 06:06 PM

CD

“ *Charlotte Dukes lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Charlotte Dukes - January 22, 2016 at 05:29 PM

EL

“ *Edgar & Nancy Legg lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Edgar & Nancy Legg - January 22, 2016 at 02:57 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - January 22, 2016 at 02:54 PM

TJ

Sharon we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Neil and I would always laugh when we saw each other before we ever said a word. He will surely be missed. God bless you and your family/

Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - January 22, 2016 at 02:56 PM

JB

“ *Sincere sympathy to Sharon and family. Our hearts go out to you at this sad time.*

Jim and Beverly Brown - January 22, 2016 at 02:26 PM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Donna Hubbard Edwards - January 22, 2016 at 01:07 PM

DE

Our thoughts and prayers are with family. Neil was such a wonderful man and will be missed greatly. Charles and Donna Edwards.

Donna Hubbard Edwards - January 22, 2016 at 01:09 PM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Donna Hubbard Edwards - January 22, 2016 at 12:53 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Travers lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Debbie Travers - January 22, 2016 at 12:34 PM

DT

Dear Sharon and family, I am so sorry to hear of Neil's passing. I know you have many good memories and hope they will help you get through the difficult days ahead. Debbie "Payne" Travers

Debbie Travers - January 22, 2016 at 12:35 PM

BR

“ *Bob And Sandra Rust lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Bob and Sandra Rust - January 22, 2016 at 12:33 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Jo Ann Edwards - January 22, 2016 at 12:08 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Rodney Skinner lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Deborah Rodney Skinner - January 22, 2016 at 11:13 AM

JH

“ *Joan And Bob Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Joan and Bob Hatcherson - January 22, 2016 at 10:55 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Neil Rodney*



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - January 22, 2016 at 10:49 AM