



Ronald Wayne Neale Jr.

April 1, 1983 - December 4, 2024

Ronald Wayne Neale, Jr., age 41, of Middletown, Delaware, moved to Heaven on December 4, 2024. Ronnie was born in Utica, New York and moved to Delaware where he attended William Penn High School. He went on to serve in the U.S Navy where he was honorably discharged in 2005. At the age of 21 Ronnie was married and spent 22 years with his high school sweetheart. After discharge Ronnie worked as an Aviation Mechanic/Electrician and an Aircraft inspector for many years.

Ronnie was a proud father of 5 and very active in his children's and niece's sports and activities for most of his life. He enjoyed watching his oldest son play baseball and his middle son dominate the football field. Ronnie was smart, ready to take on any challenge and was known for his ability to fix anything. He will be remembered for his contagious smile and laugh; he was always ready with a joke or a comeback. He was an avid professional sports fan and loved following the NY Giants and NASCAR. He was generous, always willing to help anyone and enjoyed time with his family.

Devastatingly and unfortunately, Ronnie struggled with the disease addiction, which took many of his joys away including his life. Addiction not only impacted his life it impacted those that loved him. After much heartache, pain, sadness and sorrow Ronnie is finally at peace.

He is survived by his children: Kaden, Konner, Kennedy, Sativa, Ryley, and Destiny; the mother of his children, Stacy Neale; mother, Kimberely Brittingham (Jim); sister, Jessica Herman (Derrick); brother, Benjamin Neale; sister, Sarah Thorn (Justin); In-laws, Richard Hutchison (Denise), Richard Hutchison (Melissa), and Robert Figgs (Jacqi); nieces: Arianna, Alexis, Rylee, and Amelia; nephew, Lincoln; and a host of aunts, uncles family and extended friends. Ronnie was preceded in death by his father, Ronald Neale, Sr; and grandparents: Jane and Edward Heiland, Jessie and Carleton Neale, and Margaret Ward.

Services will be held privately for the family at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Rd, Bear, DE 19701. To Send an online condolence, visit, www.stranofeeley.com.

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Road
Bear, DE

Tribute Wall

GZ

“ Gina Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Wayne Neale Jr..

Gina Z. - December 10, 2024 at 08:44 AM

AH

“ I am writing this with a heavy heart knowing you will never read this nor the other messages people have left, describing the impact that you have had on our lives. It brings me a great deal of sadness to have to write what feels like a goodbye forever no one was ready for. Although addiction became an unwanted benchmark that you hit in your life and ultimately which lead to your passing I pray that people remember you for more than just your addiction. I will remember you as the fun loving uncle who intentionally bought a car that could fit all of his kids and nieces so no one who ever felt left out. Someone that taught us all to have an impeccable taste in music and teach us that Eminem was one of the greatest rappers to live and would drive in the car teaching us every word (including the bad ones). The man that we considered our fix it felix, and know pretty much just how to put anything and everything together and would find time and never complain to help anyone out no matter how busy he was. He had loved me as his child and my sisters and my cousins always knew he was someone we could confide in if our hearts felt heavy and our little minds couldn't handle the stress. The only sense of relief that I have felt since your passing is that your mind may be still and peaceful, your heart of gold may have stopped beating in the earthly world, but your lasting impression and love will live on through the people you have touched the most. That your hard working hands may now rest. This has been one of life biggest challenges but they do say god only takes the best. So uncle ronnie thank you for all the car rides and trips, the endless laughs and memories for being supporting and loving and teaching us that the most important thing in life is not what you have but who are. Your boys are amazing and I look at them and see you, you did a good job. Paint the sky for us. Uncle ronnie I will love and miss you forever.

Arianna Hutchison - December 09, 2024 at 01:09 PM

AL

“ Uncle Ronnie , only knowing you for 17yrs will never be long enough. I will cherish every moment we had. Whether it was watching TV , playing in the cold, seeing you on the side lines at our sporting events . The best was driving around with the music blaring sing at the top of our lungs. I'll never forget all you did to make us laugh. If only you knew how much all this meant to me .
I will love you always
Your neice Alexis

Alexis - December 08, 2024 at 06:34 PM

SH

“ Ronnie words can't express what my heart is feeling. It's like a million shattered pieces and not one fits together anymore. I guess that's the way I felt for years. But as we both said stubbornness held a huge part in sadness. We always held out hope that one day things would fall back into place but time and god had other plans. I promise you that I will continue to try to be the best mom to our kids and I will not let them ever forget what a patient and kinds, loving man you are. I will try to handle them with as much patience as you would when so badly I want you here healthy to raise them with me. Your passing will not go without remorse of the what ifs and why nots. Please be with me and give me frequent signs you are here with us. You left the best of us both to carry your name. I love you always have and always will. And as you just told me FOREVER!

Stacy Hutchison-Neale - December 08, 2024 at 05:17 PM

RH

“ Uncle Ronnie served our country proud, showed up when it mattered the most whether it was for his own kids or his nieces I will forever be grateful for the countless trips to New York, Virginia, the beach, sports tournaments and all the time in between! You will forever be my blueberry glazed donut bestfriend and thank you for being so supportive and coming to sports games, even in the freezing cold! You constantly reminded each and every one of us how supported we were while in your presents! We will forever miss and love you and know your at peace! ☐☐

Rylee Hutchison - December 07, 2024 at 04:34 PM

DE

“ Ronnie we made so many great memories. Our family was like no other. We spent Holidays, birthdays, father's day, mother day and everyday in between together . I wished for so many more of the happier time. I pray that you found peace . it's time to rest
I will love you forever
My one and only son in law

Denise - December 07, 2024 at 01:41 AM

JU

Ronnie was a great man , an awesome father and husband. He was always made everyone feel wanted and he was always respectful. He will so so missed. Rest in peace Ronnie

June - December 07, 2024 at 11:21 AM

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Arianna Hutchison - December 07, 2024 at 04:49 PM