



Robert Neilson

March 4, 1930 - May 25, 2012

Ocean Isle Beach, NC...Robert John "Pop" Neilson, age 82, died Friday, May 25, 2012 at Kingston Nursing Center.

Mr. Neilson was born in Manhattan, NY, a son of the late Robert Neilson and Adalphine Nevenhoff Neilson. He was a member of St. Brendan Roman Catholic Church in Shallotte, NC. Mr. Neilson was a 20 year US Navy Veteran. He was employed by Greater S.E. Hospital in Washington, DC for 20 years. Mr. Neilson was a member of U.S.S. Hyman Association, American Legion, Fleet Reserve, and Tin Can Sailors. He enjoyed golf, cribbage, cards, fishing, swimming, going to U.S.S. Hyman Reunions, and being with family and friends. Mr. Neilson was preceded in death by one brother; one grandchild, Tomia Fentress; and one great-granddaughter, Ashley Cross.

Surviving are his wife, Rita Louise "Weezie" Neilson of Ocean Isle Beach, NC; two sons, Charles J. Neilson and wife Dana of Ocean Isle Beach, NC, Michael Neilson of New Jersey; two daughters, Patricia Dianne Fentress and husband Ron of Riner, VA, and Robin Reddick and husband Sam of Alexandria, VA; ten grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two faithful friends, Hugh and Archie Chinn.

A Funeral Mass will be Celebrated at 9:00 AM Friday, June 8, 2012 at St. Brendan the Navigator Roman Catholic Church in Shallotte, NC.

Memorials may be sent to Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018, or to U.S.S. Hyman DD-732 Association, c/o Ted Clark, P.O. Box 345, Ryegate, VT 05042.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ John was a dear friend for many years. He was a true gentleman and fun to be with. John loved music and was ready to dance anytime.

He was a good husband, a loving father, and served his country for 30 years. I am so glad to have known him. I will miss him.

Joan Gratton - June 01, 2012 at 12:51 PM

MB

“ Charlie
*I am sorry to hear about your Father.
Max and Sandy Brinegar*

Max Brinegar - May 31, 2012 at 09:53 AM

JH

“ Remember how much he loved to play golf with Charlie and the boys. His good friendship and his good words will be missed by all.
Jay Harrington

Jay Harrington - May 31, 2012 at 07:39 AM

JH

“ Charlie,
I am sorry to hear about the passing of you dad, i know how much he ment to you. I had the pleasure of meeting him several time, and it was always a pleasure to talking with him. He is at a place now where everyday is a sunny day. Take care

jack hall

jack hall - May 31, 2012 at 05:17 AM



“ Charlie, so sorry to read about the passing of your dad. Never met him, but recall how fondly you spoke of him. Enjoyed getting to know you and working with you. My wife (Betty) and I offer our prayers to you and yours. Bill and Betty Baeschlin

Bill Baeschlin - May 30, 2012 at 09:35 PM

BB

“ Bill Baeschlin lit a candle in memory of Robert Neilson



Bill Baeschlin - May 30, 2012 at 09:30 PM

AH

Harcourt and I have missed John since moving from Bent Tree. We will miss him all the more now. We will never forget him silently standing alone in the street as we pulled out of the drive way on our way to make a home in Florida. He stood there with tears in his eyes hands in his pockets. It was a loving and endearing gesture.

We remember fondly, how he taught us to play Cribbage patiently watching me struggle to count quickly before getting mugged. He taught us well and then enjoyed beating us soundly with that impish smile and twinkle in his eyes. So much fun. So many good times. John and me sharing birthday celebrations, and his always flattering compliments to me and for my banana pudding. I will always remember this very sweet gentle man.

Andrea and Harcourt Harris

Andrea Harris - June 03, 2012 at 12:14 PM

DM

“ *My favorite uncle....taught me to ride a bicycle and made it safe to be a boy... as I grew older was a shining example of what a man should and could be... even though I can't be with you all, you are in my thoughts, prayers and heart...*

Duncan

Duncan Murray - May 30, 2012 at 08:42 PM

BG

Charlie, So sorry to read that you have lost your friend and father. Although it has been many years since we crossed paths, I recall how much your dad meant to you. You are in our thoughts and prayers and may God give you and family peace knowing where he is now. Bob (Goose) Goslee 273 retired.

Bob (Goose) Goslee - May 31, 2012 at 11:12 AM

BA

“ *Charlie*
I never had the pleasure of meeting your father, but I am sure that you are a reflection of him, and you were a pleasure to know and work with. Our condolences and prayers go out to you and your family.

Bob and Doreen Arscott

Bob Arscott - May 30, 2012 at 05:32 PM

AC

“Pop was just like a father to me. I cannot say enough good about this man. He was the most kindness and gentile man I have know. When you were with him it was a time of pleasure. He was always happy and made you feel the same way. His jokes were funny and enjoyable to hear. I will always remember the great time I had with him and his son golfing. Even if it was raining the day of golf it felt sunny and bright just being on the course with Pop. I will remember the many times play golf and cards with him. He made you feel good even when you were losing. I remember him pacing off all his puts on the greens and the nickname I gave him of "deadeye" because he made those putts. I have never heard him say a bad word about anything. I never had a bad day being with him. My wife loved him also and everytime he saw her a kiss and hug was given. This man loved his wife and family. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. It was always a pleasure being with him and his family. There is not enough words to write what I think of him. I loved this man more than I can say. He made my day just being around him. I will truely miss his voice and seeing him. I will never forget you Pop. This man was so good that there is only one place for him to be and that is in heaven. God only puts a few people on this earth like Pop and I am glad I had the pleasure knowing him while he was here. Thanks Pop for all the wonderful times I had with you and Charlie and my brother. I will never forget you as long as I live. Archie & Barbara

Archie & Barbara Chinn - May 29, 2012 at 04:36 PM

TY

“My condolences to the family. May you find comfort in knowing that God (Psalm 83:18) through Christ (1 Corinthians 15:20-22) will awaken those asleep in death. Job 14:14,15 Acts 24:15 John chapter 11

Ty - May 29, 2012 at 04:15 PM

MJ

Charlie, My condolences to you and your family. Our prayers are with you.

Mike Jarvis- 400

Mike Jarvis - May 30, 2012 at 05:36 PM

BP

Charlie I never knew your Dad but I am sure he was a wonderful person, you have my condolences and deepest sympathy to you and your family. It will get easier with time I promise. My Dad died in 84 and I still miss him greatly.

Bill Poole (239)

Bill Poole - May 30, 2012 at 05:53 PM

DS

Charlie- very sorry to hear of your dad passing. My prayers go out to you and your family. God Bless.

Dennis Shellhouse - 471

Dennis Shellhouse - May 30, 2012 at 08:02 PM

BG

Charlie, We didn't know your dad but we are sorry for your loss. Benny's mother passed away a month ago and we miss her so much. Time eventually heals and sorrow turns into good memories. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Benny & Karen Gilbreath

Benny Gilbreath - May 30, 2012 at 08:58 PM