



Neil Ray McCauley

August 10, 1940 - November 10, 2021

Neil R. McCauley, of Millsboro, Delaware, born August 10, 1940 in Baltimore, Maryland, passed away suddenly, on November 10, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gladys and George McCauley; his wife of 52 years, Carole; sister, Beverly; and brother-in-law, Steve. He is survived by three daughters, Denine Taraskus (Dan Lawler), Kelly Calloway (David) and Heather McCauley; two sisters, Linda Firkins (Gary) and Sharon Barger; grandchildren, Paul, Cory, Colin, Emily and Josie; many nieces and nephews; and his loving partner, Gayla Troup.

Neil served in the Navy from 1956-1960. He married his wife, Carole, in 1961, and was employed by Western Electric in Tonawanda, New York. His many hobbies included playing basketball, drag racing, bowling, fishing and golfing. He moved his family to Delaware in 1974. By profession, he was a painter but his passion was fishing. He bowled on the leagues in Rehoboth Beach for many years and also belonged to the Sussex Pines Country Club.

He will be greatly missed by his friends, family and all who knew him. A luncheon will be held on Friday, November, 19th from 1-4 at Mulligans Pointe, formerly known as Sussex Pines Country Club, at 22426 Sussex Pines Rd. Georgetown, DE 19947.

Previous Events

Luncheon

NOV **19**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mulligan Pointe
22426 Sussex Pines Road
Georgetown,, DE 19947

Tribute Wall

KT

“ So sorry for your loss. I didn't get to know Neil very well as I only knew him for a short time, but he became very important to my mother and I was glad to see her happy again. So sad to hear the news of his passing. Thoughts are with his family and my mother.

Ken Troup - November 18, 2021 at 07:31 PM

BT

“ Tim and I are so very saddened by Neil's sudden passing! We only knew you briefly Neil but you were a Great guy and made Gayla very happy! Tim so wanted to get out fishing with you Neil! All those fish out there waiting to be caught. Wish I could have learned more about fishing from you! Sending Much love to family and friends.
Beka and Tim Troup

Beka Troup - November 18, 2021 at 07:27 PM

GT

Thanks Kids!! OXOX

Gayla Troup - November 18, 2021 at 07:29 PM


Jermein
Pamela
Renay

“ Mr. McCauley you will be missed. You were my favorite. I enjoyed our weekly visits and you sharing so many of your good memories. I find comfort in knowing that you had an awesome summer with family and friends.

Jermein B
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Jermein Pamela Renay - November 17, 2021 at 04:56 PM

GT

Thank you, Neil really liked you personally and appreciated everything you were able to do for Him. I also enjoyed talking with you!! Gayla

Gayla Troup - November 18, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Neil Ray McCauley.*



November 16, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Neil Ray McCauley.*



November 16, 2021 at 07:23 PM

DT

“ *He is also survived by his brother in law Robert Sanders.*

Denine Taraskus - November 16, 2021 at 03:12 PM

GT

“ Love and Miss You so much, Heidi does too, she keeps looking for you, especially at night, waiting for you to join us!! You've done so many more things than show in your Obit,, one of your favorite was belonging to The Musicians Union And Playing the Drums for a Jazz, Blues, Rock in a night club on 42nd St in NY, Captaining a deep sea fishing boat and so much more you told Me about! I have special memories of Glochester and seeing the Tuna boats, Fishing Cadaragus (?) Creek up near Buffalo, But especially that beautiful Tuesday (75degrees and sunny) 11/9, We went to the Island to see them and had a nice lunch, We had an exceptionally wonderful day, never suspecting it would be the Last!!

We may have only had 7 months, but they were filled with Wonderful Memories. I know you were very good for Me and that We were Very Good for each other!

You were a very Special and Loving Man, Thanks for All the Wonderful Memories.

MIMI was my name online when we met, But I am Your Loving Gayla OXOX

Gayla Troup - November 16, 2021 at 11:15 AM

LF

May your memories carry you through and bring you peace. We are happy that we had time with you and Neil this summer and fall. You made him happy!

Linda McCauley Firkins - November 16, 2021 at 09:00 PM

GT

Thank You Linda OXOX

Gayla Troup - November 16, 2021 at 09:17 PM

LO

“ *Love and Miss you so much, Gayla OX purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Neil Ray McCauley.*



Love and Miss you so much, Gayla OX - November 16, 2021
at 10:46 AM