



Giles Lee Neer

October 13, 1956 - September 3, 2024

Giles Lee Neer, formerly of rural Akron, Indiana, passed away on September 3, 2024, in Tampa, Florida. He was born on October 13, 1956, in Warsaw, Indiana, the eldest of three children to Richard “Dick” Neer and Phyllis Jean Neer (née Grubbs).

He is survived by his seven children: Joshua “Joshy” (Robert), Joseph “Joey”, John “Johnny”, Victoria “Tori” (Roger), Teri “Binky” (Claudio), Jacob “Jakey” (Tera), and Rachel “Baby”; eight grandchildren: Chloe, Ethan, Lazarus, Ava, Vivian, Lilyan, Macy, and Graham; and two great-grandchildren: Felix and Damon. He also leaves behind his brother Chris (Gamze), extended family, and many close friends.

His beloved wife, Jennifer Maria Neer (née Hanson), passed away just shy of three months before his own passing after a brave battle with cancer, a loss that weighed heavily on him. Giles was also preceded in death by his grandparents Glenn and Grace Neer, grandmother Minnie “Granny” Grubbs, father Dick, mother Phyllis, brother Mikel, and grandson Aydan.

Giles graduated from Warsaw Community High School, earned an associate’s degree from Manchester College, and attended various vocational trainings over the years. Skilled in multiple trades, he spent much of his career as a private contractor in construction. His expertise led him to work with the U.S.

Army Corps of Engineers at R.D. Bailey Lake in West Virginia. More recently, he dedicated many years to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs at the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital in Tampa, where he took pride in mentoring the next generation in gas systems, inspection, pipefitting, heating/cooling, and general maintenance.

Known for his humor and authenticity, Giles left a lasting impression on all who knew him. He loved music, always brought a unique energy to every gathering, and had a deep appreciation for nature's flora and fauna, especially birds.

Giles and Jennifer were married on March 15, 1975, and renewed their vows on March 30, 2024. Their love endured through many of life's challenges, and while the family mourns his loss, they take comfort in knowing that Giles and Jennifer are together again.

The memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Derrick Harris officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in Nichols Cemetery, rural Akron, Indiana.

Memorial visitation will be held from 11 am to 1 pm, Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024 at the funeral home.

A celebration of his life will continue from 5 pm to 10 pm after the services at The Barn 1880 2076 N 100 E Warsaw, IN 46582.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his memory to Nichols Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Nichols Cemetery

Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **12.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
(574) 353-7975
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Domino's Engineering Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Giles Lee Neer.*

Domino's Engineering Team - October 10, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Giles Lee Neer.*



October 10, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Giles Lee Neer.*



October 10, 2024 at 01:52 AM

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“ *Chief Green planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Giles Lee Neer.*

Chief Green - October 10, 2024 at 01:52 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Giles Lee Neer.



October 08, 2024 at 11:30 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Giles Lee Neer.



October 08, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ Walmart DC 6043 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Giles Lee Neer.

Walmart DC 6043 - October 08, 2024 at 12:29 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Giles Lee Neer.



October 08, 2024 at 12:29 AM



“ 125th Fighter Wing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Giles Lee Neer.

125th Fighter Wing - October 08, 2024 at 12:20 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Giles Lee Neer.*



October 08, 2024 at 12:20 AM



“ *Enzo, Gina, Claudio & Meucci Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Giles Lee Neer.*

Enzo, Gina, Claudio & Meucci Family. - October 07, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *Enzo, Gina, Claudio & Meucci Family. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Giles Lee Neer.*



Enzo, Gina, Claudio & Meucci Family. - October 07, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *United States Air Force planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Giles Lee Neer.*

United States Air Force - September 30, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Giles Lee Neer.



September 30, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Giles Lee Neer.



September 27, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ 94th Fighter Squadron “Hat in the Ring” planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Giles Lee Neer.

94th Fighter Squadron “Hat in the Ring” - September 27, 2024 at 02:38 PM