



## Mark Andrew Neal

December 11, 1959 - June 25, 2023

Mark Andrew Neal of Charlotte, a friend to many, that loved his Michigan State Spartans, died June 25, 2023 at the age of 63. Mark was born December 11, 1959 in Lansing to Donald and Mary Ellen (Gorman) Neal. Many will know Mark as the Jukebox Hero of Mike's Sports Page in Charlotte. Prior to that, he worked at Consumer's Energy for 35 years. A stubborn, and simple man, Mark was goofy with a unique sense of humor. For instance, he loved to hunt, but never shot a deer. He also enjoyed looking at maps, loved politics, and loved his flowers and taking care of them to grow into things of beauty. Mark was very strong in his Catholic faith, and he loved his kids more than life itself, and was inseparable from his wife. A sporting fan in many ways, he enjoyed bowling, golf, everything Spartans, and made sure he took his kids to every sporting event they participated in.

Mark will be missed by his family, and is survived by his wife of 43 years, Rhonda; children, Lindsey Neal, Mark (Veronica) Neal II, Allison (Brandon Termeer) Neal; grandchildren, Josephina and Brodie; siblings, Mary (Ron) Jean, Morris (Brenda) Neal, Miles Neal, Margaret Dixon, Michele Brown, Maureen (Rusty) McAlpine, Mike (Kellie) Neal, and Melissa (Terry) Hardy; numerous nieces and nephews; mother-in-law, Elaine Rodocker; sister-in-law, Kellie (Jeff) Fernsler; and brother-in-law, Mike (Heather) Rodocker. He was predeceased by his parents; father-in-law, Ronald Rodocker; brother-in-law, Ted Dixon; sister-in-law, Debbie Neal; and nephews, Mark Jean and

Christopher Feldpausch.

Friends are encouraged to support Mark's family by sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, July 2, 1-4:00 PM at Mike's Sports Page in Charlotte. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 2. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mike's Sports Page  
107 Cochran Ave  
Charlotte, MI 48813-1509  
(517) 543-9849

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ *Dad, still hard to believe you're not with us anymore. We have our good moments and our not so good moments....  
I love you, Dad. Miss you so much.  
Your Son,  
MAN II*



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**Mark Neal II** - July 24, 2023 at 04:13 PM

MI

“ *Miss you pops*



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**Mark Neal II** - July 13, 2023 at 10:02 AM

RR

“ *Hey Mark, Ron Rose here buddy. Can't believe I just read your obituary, sad day. I worked at CE with Mark. Always enjoyed our back and forth regarding your Spartans and my Wolverines. GO GREEN my Friend.*

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**Ron Rose** - July 06, 2023 at 03:07 PM

MI

“ Mark we miss you  
If mark were here he would say go green!!  
An avid spartan fan thru good and bad times  
A deer Hunter , fisherman and a girly man  
Opps family man  
So sorry for our loss Rhonda ,Lindsey, Marky and Allie  
Taken from us way to soon.  
If there is something to take away it would be.  
I lost my brother and a brother in law with in weeks.  
Both named Mark but the death process was so different.  
My brother in law mark was terminal and was given 6 months and  
was hospitalized for the last 3 months just waiting hoping they're  
wrong about the diagnosis. Bed ridden and suffering and in pain .  
Alive but unable to enjoy life and get fresh air.  
Then you have Mark went out golfing with his love enjoyed a great  
day of golf .  
Had his morning ritual with Rhonda.  
Went inside probably to say his prayers and he was snatched up  
from us.  
If I have a choice I choose to go quick  
Rest in pease my brother  
We love you  
Go Green !!

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**Mike** - July 02, 2023 at 07:58 PM

MI

*Beautifully said, Uncle Mike! I love you.*

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**Mark Neal II** - July 05, 2023 at 05:42 PM

MI

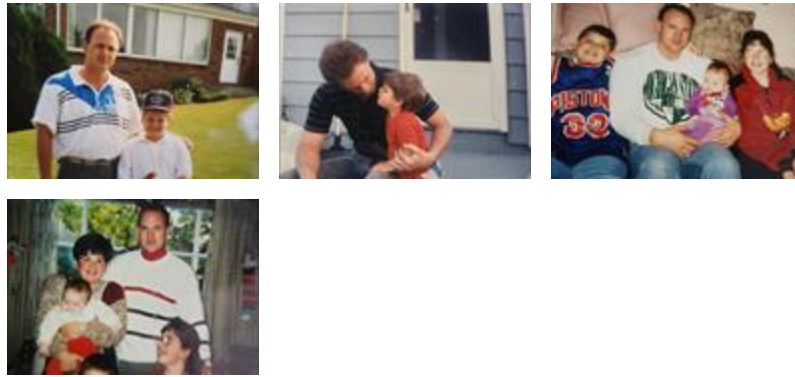
“ Brought you back home today, Dad..... with mom where you always felt most comfortable.



Mark Neal II - July 01, 2023 at 08:55 PM

MI

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Mark Neal II - June 29, 2023 at 07:51 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark Andrew Neal.



June 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM

JD

“ We are so sorry for your family's loss.

Jeff and D'Lynn - June 27, 2023 at 03:57 PM

JB

“ Rhonda and family, thinking of and praying for you at this difficult time. May God bring you comfort now and in the days to come.  
Janette Burzan

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**Janette Burzan** - June 27, 2023 at 10:02 AM

BG

“ Rhonda, I am so shocked and very sad to hear of Mark's passing. I so wish I could do something to ease your pain but I know that's not possible. I'm sending my love and prayers to you and your family.

*Brenda Cousins Glynn*

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**Brenda Cousins Glynn** - June 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM

EM

“ Rhonda, So sad to hear of Mark's Passing. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Dave and Elaine Martin

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**ELAINE martin** - June 27, 2023 at 06:55 AM

SE

“ My sweet friend Rhonda. My heart breaks for you. I lost Mario at 63... 5 years ago. It isn't easy. Takes so much time to even believe it is true. I love you and I'm here for you if you need to talk. Now and in the future. You 2 were sweethearts. He was your 1st and only true love of your life. ❤️

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**sarah Earl** - June 26, 2023 at 08:19 PM

LS

“ Sending comfort, support and strength to the entire family and to all who knew Mark. Take care. Tom and Linda Stark

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**linda stark** - June 26, 2023 at 02:42 PM

JH

“ A buddy stolen from us far too soon is a tragedy. Everyone who knew and loved him is affected by the loss of a friend. We shall always remember and be better for knowing him. May you be blessed in the next life as I have in this one by knowing you.

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**Joe Hause** - June 26, 2023 at 02:32 PM

MS

“ 3 weeks ago I remember sitting next to Rhonda during the U.S Open. Don't know how but we started talking about good looking male golfers. I brought up DJ, Rickie, Jordan and all of them she said we're not good looking. I was shocked. Right after telling her I don't understand how she thinks they are ugly and who do you think is good looking, Mark walks in from outside with these over-sized sunglasses on that looked so goofy on him a half smile. She then says right there, thats my kind of man. That was the kind of love they had. Will miss you Mark, place will not be the same without you.

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**matt stoken** - June 26, 2023 at 02:31 PM

SP

“ This just breaks my heart to hear. Mark is just one of those guys you hope to run into when your out and about. Plenty of memories watching the Spartans from the garage. Praying for Rhonda and family. ❤️🙏

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**Scott Portt** - June 26, 2023 at 02:10 PM

NH

“ You are going to be missed by so many pops! Thanks for always bringing a smile into every room you walked into. Thanks for treating me like one of your own children! Love you and Go Green!!!

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**Nathan Hause** - June 26, 2023 at 01:56 PM

MI

“ I love you Dad.



Mark Neal II - June 26, 2023 at 01:43 PM

RW

*Thinking about all of you, Markie. He was a good and special man. I am so sorry.*

Robin Wolever - June 26, 2023 at 02:34 PM

LH

*Sending hugs to the whole family. So sorry to hear about the loss of a great and memorable man!*

Leslee Hall - June 26, 2023 at 03:00 PM

TH

*Mark was a great guy and always nice to chat with. My deepest condolences to Rhonda and the family. RIP Mark*

Tammy Halsey - June 26, 2023 at 03:52 PM

GG

*Dear Mark and family, our hearts are with you, your Mom and all that loved your Dad. He was a fun guy and always spoke with us when we were outside together. May you find comfort in your memories and know that your Dad's strengths and spirit live on in each of you kids and his grandkids. Sending our love; Al and Gloria*

Gloria D. Gonzalez - June 26, 2023 at 09:44 PM