



R. Donald Neff

June 21, 1930 - December 22, 2011

R. Donald "Don" Neff, SC, USN, CWO-2, Retired, 81, of Salisbury died Thursday, December 22, 2011 at his home.

Born June 21, 1930 in Axtell, KS, he was the son of the late Roy and Mae Walck Neff. He was educated in the Axtell, KS schools and graduated from Axtell High School.

Mr. Neff was a veteran of the US Navy serving 22 years before retiring in 1970. He later was employed by Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock and Metric and J. A. Jones Construction Company, Charlotte,

He was a member of Milford Hills United Methodist Church, was active with the Methodist Men, was a member of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) and a former member of GARS. An avid golfer, he also worked at Crescent Golf Club. He enjoyed reading and playing cards

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Jeri Lea Neff on Oct. 2, 1956, a brother, Weir Neff and a sister, Vonna Stover.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Mary Rowland Neff; daughter, Amy Moir of Concord; granddaughter, Samantha Moir of Concord; sister, Edra Nelson of Lisbon, ME; brothers, Wayne Neff of Sabetha, KS and Clinton Neff of Topeka, KS, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted 12 Noon Tuesday (Dec. 27) at Milford Hills United Methodist Church with the Rev. Stephen Combs, officiating. Interment will follow at the Salisbury National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd. with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the US Naval Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 11:30-12:00 Tuesday at Milford Hills United Methodist Church, at other times the family will be at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144 or Milford Hills United Methodist Church Building Fund, 1630 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary. We are so sad to learn of Don's death. We have been out of town and just learned of it. There are so many pleasant memories of him. We shall both miss him greatly.*
Much love, Nancy & Jerry##imported-begin##Nancy & Jerry Pierce##imported-end##

January 03, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ *Praying for each of you.*
I met Mr Neff playing golf with my dad, he was and is a super nice person. Lord Bless

John 14: 1-3##imported-begin##Pastor Joey Spry##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 12:38 AM



“ *Mary,*

Don was a delightful patient and will be missed by all. My deepest sympathy is extended to you and your family.

Sincerely,
Dr. Bobbitt##imported-begin##J. Daniel Bobbitt, M.D.##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 01:13 PM



“ *We are so ver sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Shelby and Fred belk##imported-end##*

December 27, 2011 at 10:56 AM



“ *All of us at GARS will really miss Don. May your faith in God and his Grace help to sustain you during this time. Always cherish the memories you have of him, and be assured that in God's time you will be with him again.##imported-begin##Gordon Correll##imported-end##*

December 26, 2011 at 07:03 PM