



Ronald L. "Ron" Neimeyer

December 28, 2020

Ronald L. "Ron" Neimeyer, 85, of Allentown, passed away December 28, 2020. He was the loving husband of the late Dolores M. "Dee" Neimeyer, who died on May 17, 2020. Born in Emmaus, he was the son of the late Warren W. and Esther M. (Geiger) Neimeyer. Ron proudly served in the United States Navy, and later joined the Allentown Police Department where he built a 35-year career, serving as Patrolman, Detective Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Director of Training at the Allentown Police Academy. After retirement, he served as the Sheriff of Lehigh County for 8 years, and later Sales Manager at Altronics Security Systems where he recently retired. Ron was a graduate of Emmaus High School, the Pennsylvania State Police Academy, Intercounty Detective School, and the FBI Academy at Quantico, VA. He earned a Criminal Justice degree from Lehigh Carbon Community College, where he later received the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award. During his extensive law enforcement career, he received many awards including Patrolman of the Year and Police Officer of the Year. He received the Award of Merit from the Minsi Trails Council Boy Scouts of America. Ron was a member of New Temple Masonic Lodge #720, Rajah Shrine Temple, Lehigh Consistory (where he received a Meritorious Service Award), Lehigh Valley High 12 Club #493, Lehigh Valley Day Lodge #813 and was Raban of the Clan for Hillbilly Clan #9 where he helped lead fundraising efforts for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Ron will be deeply missed by his surviving family including sons: Brian

Neimeyer and his wife Rita of Inlet Beach, FL and Glen Neimeyer and his wife Dawn of Cornelius, NC, Daughter: Linda wife of John Alexander of Pasadena, CA, along with 5 Grandchildren: Amy, Bryan, Dani, Kelly, and Victor, and 4 Great Grandchildren: Aubrey, Natalie, Sadie, & Thomas.

Funeral services will be private. Arrangements by the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, Allentown.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Ron's memory to the Shriners Hospitals for Children www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org.

Tribute Wall

GY

“ Bro. Ron was always willing to help with raising money for the Shriners Children's Hospital. We always enjoyed the Golf Outings and the Hillbilly Club events. He was dedicated to caring for his wife. He will be greatly missed.

*Brother and Shriner,
George Young*

George Young - January 11, 2021 at 03:02 PM

DR

“ Another law enforcement friend is gone and will be missed. I arrived in Allentown during 1971 from the Midwest and undertook duties at the local FBI office. Ron was one of the first detectives I met and I recall that he was immediately friendly, obviously very bright, and a personal friendship quickly evolved. I, and the other Agents at the FBI office, liked and respected Ron and always enjoyed his company, both professional and personal. RIP good and valued Friend.

*Dave Rowe
FBI Retired*

David Rowe - January 07, 2021 at 12:14 PM

JW

“ I had the pleasure of knowing and growing a friendship with Ron over the past 14 years at Lehigh Carbon Community College, where Ron served on our golf committee. Ron always came into our meetings with a smile, wit, charm and always had a great story to share. I recently received Ron's book he wrote with a little note in it, I'm looking forward to reading it. Ron was a great man with integrity and honor and a true friend. Thank you Ron for all your years of service to LCCC and especially to our golf committee. My sincere condolences to Ron's family.



Jane Wilchak - January 06, 2021 at 09:30 AM

GH

“ I had the honor of knowing Mr. Neimeyer through his son Glen. It was a pleasure to be able to speak with him about his Law Enforcement career. My condolences to the family.

Greg Hester - January 05, 2021 at 01:15 AM

SP

“ We were surprised to see Ron's obit. He was a childhood neighbor of Neil's, a class mate of Shirley, and a friend we supported on his committee for his run for Sheriff. So sad to loose both parents in such a short time.

*Thoughts and Prayers to all his family,
Neil and Shirley Polster*

Shirley Polster - January 04, 2021 at 04:41 PM

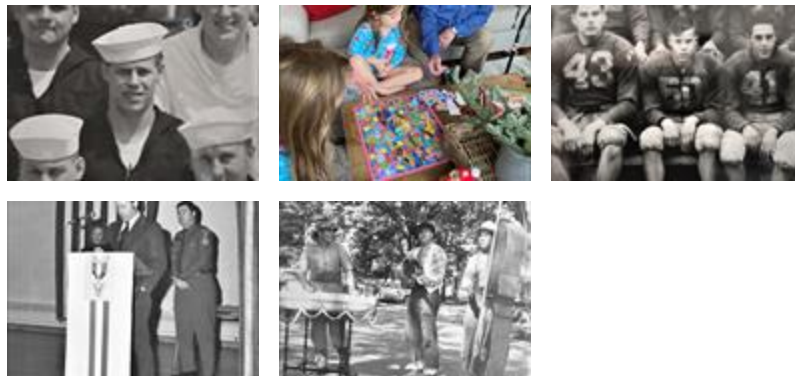
NH

“ I talked to Ron about three months ago to thank him for sending me his "The Informants" book. So needless to say, I was shocked by his passing. I first met Detective Ron when, as a LC Deputy Sheriff in the warrant department, had the pleasure of joining him to NYC to extradite a guy who did 20 burglaries in Allentown. It was my first and ever trip to the Twin Towers where the NY State Police (who apprehended him for us) were stationed. From there we went to retrieve the bad guy from Rikers Island. An experience in itself. Later on when Ron became Sheriff, I worked for him and later on as a freelance outdoor writer, did a story on him and his boat davits he had at his home for PA Fish & Boat Magazine. In between all this time, I accompanied him to a couple of his famous gun talks (with his heavy displays), to various local organizations, And within the past 10 years, bought my security system from him. Our condolences to his entire family as we know he'll be missed, as will we. Nick & Sherry Hromiak

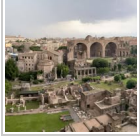
Nick Hromiak - January 02, 2021 at 03:44 PM

BN

“ 48 files added to the album Neimeyer Family Favorites



Brian Neimeyer - January 02, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Lt. Neimeyer, thank you for your kindness and guidance while I attended the academy. Your words of wisdom helped me many times during my career. Peace to you and your family.*
Doug Geisner, 31st class

Kathee DG - January 02, 2021 at 11:33 AM

DN

“ *I'll miss my Uncle Ronnie. I remember his great sense of humor, especially when he joined in the "Sleepy Geiger and his Groggy Band" skits at the Geiger family reunion. In recent years we often commented on his continually youthful appearance, claiming he was the Dick Clark of our family.*
Sincerely
Dave Neimeyer

David E. Neimeyer - January 02, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JK

“ *I worked with Ron for over 20 years being his administrative assistant (although he said secretary) he was always complimentary and any secretarial work he required I did happily. Miss his fruit basket for Christmas. Rest in peace Ron with your beloved wife Dee. Condolences to his caring family*

Jean kleckner - January 01, 2021 at 06:45 PM

MD

“ I first met Ron in the late 1970s at LCCC and then in the Police Academy. He was a great guy who will be missed by many in the Lehigh Valley and elsewhere. I know I will miss him. He was always fun to talk to....the stories. He was an old school cop, a cop's cop. My sincere condolences to the Neimeyer family on your lost. Rest in Peace Ronnie. Thank you for your service brother.

Mark & Nuria DiLuzio

Mark Diluzio - January 01, 2021 at 06:38 PM

TS

“ Elaine and I offer our sincere sympathy to the entire family, we know he will be missed because he was a great guy. I was thankful he just mailed me his book. And always will remember what he recently said about us. " We have been friends for many years and even though we have different political thoughts it never interfered with our friendship."

Thomas Sedor - January 01, 2021 at 10:57 AM

DG

“ Dear Family,

Bryan and I were fortunate to meet Ron in the 80's as Board members for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley. At that time, the Board members were deeply involved in fundraising activities for the organization. Ron spearheaded the Casino Nights, which were first held at the Policeman's Club in the Lehigh Parkway and later at West End Youth Center. They were so much fun and very successful fundraisers. He worked tirelessly to better the lives of children in the Lehigh Valley. He was a great man and we will miss him terribly. A life well lived.....Deb and Bryan Gault

Debra Gault - January 01, 2021 at 10:06 AM

PP

“ *Brian, Rita & entire family,
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.
Mr. Ron sounds like a wonderful man that loved his family and
made a difference in his community.
Love and prayers,
Pat Patterson*

Pat Patterson - January 01, 2021 at 09:57 AM

JP

“ *Ron and I worked together in the Scottish Rite office during our
reunions. We shared many police stories when we both were on the
job. I always enjoyed Ron's friendship. Ron was a great person, a
great friend, and a great Mason. He will be missed by all who knew
him.
My condolences to Ron's family.*

Jerry Palagonia

Jerry Palagonia - January 01, 2021 at 09:13 AM

SM

“ *Brian, Glen, Linda and family,*

Your father will be remembered by many people in the Lehigh Valley and across the country. He was a cop's cop, a good sheriff and a man with a great personality.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

May he Rest In Peace. I'm sure your mother is waiting with open arms.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ronnie and his family.



Scott & Linda Mitchell - December 31, 2020 at 11:45 PM