



## Donald "Sonny" Neely

January 16, 1943 - March 12, 2016

Donald "Sonny" Neely, 73, of Chandlerville, passed away at his home at 1:01 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, 2016. He was born January 16, 1943 in Jacksonville, Illinois to Ernest and Ethel (McDaniel) Neely. He married Mary Charapata on May 15, 1982 at Bethel Baptist Church, near Chandlerville. Sonny is survived by his wife, Mary, of Chandlerville, two daughters: Jennifer (Crystal Kooms) Neely of Springfield and Ashley (Clint) Pherigo of Chandlerville. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Theresa Ann Neely, sister, Delores Neely and nephew, who was raised as his brother: Allen Neely.

Sonny farmed for Paul Sandidge, Vertis Abbott and Bud Herrmann. In 1982 he started working for Allen Pherigo and later for Rick Pherigo and Asa Noltensmeier. He worked as a mechanic for most of his life, owning and operating both Sonny's Garage and Neely's Bait Shop.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. Cremation rites will follow the visitation.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Neely Family through the Havana National Bank. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lintner Hurley Funeral Home - Chandlerville

255 South Main Street

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<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Donald "Sonny" Neely

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Prayers to Sonny's Family. He was a great guy!



Heath Nunn - March 15, 2016 at 10:07 PM



“ Eddie lit a candle in memory of Donald "Sonny" Neely



Eddie - March 15, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ Eddie & I are so sorry to hear about Sonny. Eddie is always telling me stories about things him & Sonny would do. Of course knowing those 2 I never did ask if they got in trouble... Our thoughts & prayers are going out to the Neely family. If there is anything at all we can do please let us know. All our love..Eddie & Ruth Ann Martin

Eddie & Ruth Marti - March 15, 2016 at 03:24 PM

MR

“ *Mm & Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Donald "Sonny" Neely*



mm & rhonda - March 15, 2016 at 12:19 PM

CO

“ *Coca-Cola purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald "Sonny" Neely.*



Coca-Cola - March 15, 2016 at 10:32 AM

BK

“ *Brandell (McCafferty) Kays sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald "Sonny" Neely*



Brandell (McCafferty) Kays - March 14, 2016 at 09:16 PM

BF

“ *Brandell (McCafferty) Kays & Family lit a candle in memory of Donald "Sonny" Neely*



Brandell (McCafferty) Kays & family - March 14, 2016 at 09:15 PM

KS

“ *Sonny was always a good person, had a lot of fun.* ”

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**Kenny Schaad** - March 14, 2016 at 08:37 PM