



## Donald Lee Neely

September 9, 1945 - May 5, 2015

Memorial services for Mr. Donald Lee Neely, age 69 of Lindale, are scheduled for 10:30 A.M. Saturday, May 9th, 2015 in the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Services are under the direction of Caudle- Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale. Mr. Neely died Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at a Lindale Nursing Center. He was born in Vina, Alabama on September 9, 1945 to the late Rex Ansley and Mell Zenia (Gentry) Neely. Mr. Neely moved to Lindale in 1953 and later returned to Lindale in 2013 after he retired. He served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War and was later stationed at Howard AFB in Panama. He also worked for the Panama Canal commission as a Canal Zone police officer. Mr. Neely was the past president of the American Legion post #3876 in Panama. He is preceded in death by his parents, Rex and Zenia Neely; sister, Sarah Annette Neely; brothers, Owen Neely and Johnny Neely. He is survived by daughter, Zenia Morris and husband, Thomas of Ancon, Panama; 3 brothers, Ed Neely and wife, Bobbie of Lindale; Rexford Neely and wife, Ann of Lindale; Larry Neely and wife, Diane of Tyler; 2 sisters, Dean Townsend and husband, James of Jasper, Alabama; Earline Emerson of Lindale; 5 grandchildren, Shelby, Kelsey, Michael, Matthew, and Mark Morris all of Ancon, Panama; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at the funeral home following the memorial service.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Lee Neely*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - May 08, 2015 at 04:30 PM

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*Very nice tribute*

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“ *Donald Lee Neely*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Donald Lee Neely*

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“ *Lajuanda Morrow lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Neely*



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**Lajuanda Morrow** - May 09, 2015 at 02:51 PM



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - May 08, 2015 at 04:05 PM

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“ *Earline, Dean, Rexford, Larry and Edward. I'm so sorry for your loss. I always felt like I was a part of your family. God bless Donald and each one of you.*  
*Neal Whitehead Jr.*

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**Neal Whitehead Jr** - May 08, 2015 at 09:26 AM