



Neville Willford Breaux

April 19, 1952 - September 1, 2020

Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at 12:30 PM in Asbury United Methodist Church in Lafayette for Neville Willford Breaux, 68, who passed away on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at Pelican Pointe Nursing and Rehabilitation in Maurice, Louisiana.

Reverend John Cannon, Senior Pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church in Lafayette will conduct the Memorial Services.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Martin & Castille's DOWNTOWN location on Saturday, September 19th from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM. Visitation will continue at the church, following the service, until 2:30 PM. For friends and family members planning on attending the visitations or service of Neville Willford Breaux, please wear a mask out of courtesy to others in attendance. The family thanks you kindly in advance.

A private interment will be held in Lafayette Memorial Park.

For family members and friends who are unable to attend on Saturday, September 19, 2020, the service will be live-streamed to a Memorial Facebook Group dedicated to Neville Willford Breaux. To join the group, click the link below and then "join group". The video will appear on this group at service time 12:30 PM. You may also share memories, pictures and condolences to the family in this group.

Facebook Link: www.facebook.com/groups/Nevillebreaux

For those who do not have access to Facebook, Asbury United Methodist has graciously offered to live-stream the memorial service as well. Please see the link below:

Asbury United Methodist Church Link: <https://vimeo.com/458285953/5e8f72b083>

Neville was preceded in death by his parents, Roy Charles Breaux and Nada Willford

Breaux. He is survived by his brother Roy Raoul Breaux, and his sisters Susannah Breaux West and her husband Christopher West, Andree Breaux Greenberg and her husband Mark Greenberg, Nicole Breaux Perea and her husband Luis Perea, and Michelle Breaux Munsell and her husband John Munsell. He is also survived by eight nieces, five nephews, and many treasured friends. It has been said of Neville that "He knew no stranger".

Neville Willford Breaux was born in Dallas, Texas on April 19, 1952, and was a resident of Lafayette for most of his life. He was graduated from Lafayette High School in 1970. He attended The University of Texas at Austin and later The University Of Southwestern Louisiana.

Neville worked for years at Pieces of Eight of Lafayette, his family's business. He was passionately involved in various service oriented organizations such as the Kairos Prison Ministry, The Bridge Ministry, and various head injury support groups. Neville was also a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Neville wrote and acted in a play about victims of head injuries; the cast being comprised of head injury survivors. The group gave performances in Texas and Louisiana hospitals, and also in the Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Kairos Prison Ministry, Hospice of Acadiana, The Bridge Ministry of Acadiana or Asbury United Methodist Church.

The family of Neville Breaux wishes to extend their most sincere gratitude to Hospice of Acadiana and the Staff at Pelican Pointe Healthcare and Rehabilitation in Maurice, Louisiana.

View the obituary and guestbook online at www.mourning.com

Martin & Castille-DOWNTOWN-330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA 70506, 337-234-2311

Cemetery

Events

Lafayette Memorial Park
2111 W. Pinhook Road
Lafayette, LA, 70508

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Visitation

09:00AM - 12:00PM

Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Downtown Location
330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

SEP
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Memorial Service

12:30PM - 01:30PM

Asbury United Methodist Church
101 Live Oak Dr., Lafayette, LA, US, 70503

SEP
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Visitation

01:30PM - 02:30PM

Asbury United Methodist Church
101 Live Oak Dr., Lafayette, LA, US, 70503

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - September 19 at 08:07 AM



“ Neville was such a nice a very kind man. It was always a joy to serve with him on the many Karios teams. Always greeted you with that bright smile. May he rest in God's peace.

Jude Cole - September 19 at 09:59 AM



“ Beautiful life always smiling.

Eileen Knight - September 19 at 03:07 PM



“ I will never forget what a handsome, charming and delightful rascal truly Neville was. He made 'working' at Pieces of Eight like being a member of the family. I see and feel his smile more clearly today than ever.

Sending love to all of the family and the community for this great loss.

Elizabeth Negrotto-Sapnar

Elizabeth Negrotto-Sapnar - September 19 at 02:47 PM



“ Thanks so much, Elizabeth. He really enjoyed your friendship. We'll surely miss him but we're so grateful for all he taught us. Lots of love to you.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 19 at 05:38 PM



“ Thanks so much for sharing your great memories of Neville. He will always be such a treasure.

Michelle Breaux Munsell - September 20 at 02:27 PM



“ Dear Breaux Family....

My sincere condolences. I was fortunate enough to know the family including your Mother Nada, and father Roy , Susannah, Raoul, Nicole and Louis, Michelle and of course Neville. We were business neighbors in the Oil Center since the mid 70's. It was always a treat visiting Pieces of Eight, first at the original space and then at the much larger location on the corner. Even after my store changed locations a few blocks away, I continued to see Neville almost daily....I would be walking out and

Neville walking in to Red's @ 7:30AM or so. We typically shared greetings and a chat. I was constantly amazed at his dedication to staying fit, physically, socially and intellectually. He was quite an inspiration to all he encountered. I imagine Neville has become reacquainted with the Chief since entering his heavenly home.

Frank Camalo

Frank Camalo - September 19 at 10:36 AM



“ Thanks, Frank, and it was lovely to see you today. Dear old friends make this a memorable day!

susannah breaux west - September 19 at 05:02 PM



“ Thanks so much for coming today, Frank. We miss having you across the parking lot! We're sure going to miss Neville but we're forever grateful for his time here with us.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 19 at 05:41 PM



“ Our Neville meant so much to us-- as we did to him-- as friends and fellow Kairos volunteers. He welcomed me at my first Kairos team meeting and appreciated that I worked with children with visual impairments and multiple disabilities. "Do you think we need a team with disabilities?"

"No, Neville," I explained. "My job and advocacy is for integration of those with disabilities into the mainstream. How else are those without disabilities going to learn about the angels inhabiting the earth?"

During a team formation meeting when he discovered David and I were engaged, he smiled and giggled at us for the entire meeting. Then on breaks he'd make sure to get in our faces and just smile. Sometimes he'd take David's seat just to tease him. When his TBI became more problematic, forcing him to 'retire' so-to-speak, from team service, he would attend Closings and visit a few Lafayette team meetings. Although it was more difficult for him to complete sentences, he'd just smile and point upwards and we'd all know what he meant.

For as long as he could, he called us every week. He rarely said good-bye. The last time he called, it was as if he'd made an agreement with God for the ability for that hour to lucidly express his enjoyment for serving on Kairos teams with us and his love for us. His words were deliberate. His speech was clear. His thoughts were absolutely God-sent and beautiful. After the phone call, David and I just looked at each other and I said, "THAT was Neville!" Then David said, "THAT was Neville!" We had tears in our eyes. He was not able to call again and shortly after, I understood he was able to smile but not speak.

Neville was one child of God who allowed God to speak through his life.

His mansion address had been reserved for years yet he continued to work to get home. He is at home and happy, for he worked hard to get there.

My prayer for his family is that they find comfort in those promises of God in this time of temporary separation, in the sweet name of Jesus who reminded us of those promises in His teachings.

Kathy Michael

Kathy Michael - September 19 at 09:52 AM



“ Thank you for your kind remembrance of Neville. He loved his time with the Kairos ministry. We will miss him but are confident that he has moved on to a better place.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 19 at 05:43 PM



“ 71 files added to the album LifeTributes



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - September 19 at 08:02 AM



“ Dear Family: Please accept my condolences on the loss of Neville to you and to all of us in this world. I pray you all are comforted by the assurance of Christ that Neville is safely with him, surrounded by His Love and Peace. I worked with Neville on many Kairos ministry teams to the La. State Penitentiary at Angola for years. He was always kind and supportive of the team and a great inspiration to team members and to the prisoners. One weekend, God teamed Neville up as the sponsor for prisoner who was also in a wheelchair. Just one of many ways that God used Neville and his “weaknesses” as strengths for the saving power of Christ! I wish all of you God’s presence during your time of grief. I will miss Neville, my good friend and Brother In Christ, very much. With Prayers and Love, Steve Carleton

Steve Carleton - September 19 at 12:21 AM



“ Thank you so much for your kind and loving words for Neville. He loved his time with the Kairos ministry. We are thankful to all those who helped him continue with it for as long as he was able.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 19 at 05:46 PM



“ Dear Family,
Our thoughts are with you all during this time of celebrating our very special friend, Neville. He fought the good fight and finished his life as a model of how to live life victoriously. We will always remember the Christmas Eves Neville spent with the Lagroue family.

Our love and deepest condolences to you all. John and Eileen Knight

Eileen Knight - September 18 at 08:29 PM



“ Thank you so much Eileen. The Lagroues were such an important part of Neville 's life. He loved you all very much.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 18 at 09:46 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Neville Willford Breaux.



September 18 at 12:42 PM



“ Dear Nicole and family,
I know how difficult it is to lose a sibling....and now, Neville and Pam are at peace. I am sad for you because I know how much you love and will miss him....as I tell myself "Pam would want me to think about the happy times and not be sad" - so I hope you will remember how Neville would want you to think about all the good memories. He was such a sweet spirit. I'm glad I had the opportunity to meet and talk with him, although it had been a while. I am lighting a candle for him today. It's good to keep the memories of our loved ones present and celebrate there life here on earth. He will always be in your heart. Mine breaks for you.

Love,
Stephanie



Stephanie Ryan - September 17 at 10:31 AM



“ Thanks so much, Stephanie. I have thought of you and Patty so much over the past few weeks because you've certainly been through this. We'll miss Nev, as you miss Pam, but I'm certain they're in a better place! Lots of love to you

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 17 at 08:53 PM



“ Patty Ryan, Jody Carner, Bill & Gloria Hendrickson purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Neville Willford Breaux.



Patty Ryan, Jody Carner, Bill & Gloria Hendrickson - September 16 at 08:49 PM



“ Neville, you were a great friend to all who entered your life. And it is true you knew no strangers. You were faithful, humble and a gentleman in all your worldly transactions. I will never forget our adventures together. To me you have been the comeback kid for the last 50 years. And comeback you did. There is a tear in my eye but I know we will meet again. Condolences to Susannah,Raoul,Andre, Nicole, Michelle and all Your extended families. We will miss you.

Dan, Sophie and Adrienne Bertrand

Dan Bertrand - September 16 at 02:47 PM



“ Danny, I know he treasured your friendship. Many times I told Nev that he really knew how to pick good friends. You were certainly among that group. Thank you for your kind words and friendship.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 16 at 10:12 PM



“ Dan, you were a good and longtime friend to Neville. He cherished your friendship. Thank you.

Andree

Andree Breaux Greenberg - September 17 at 01:10 PM



“ Danny, I will be forever grateful to you for being such a dear friend to Neville all of these years. He loved you like family. We will all be together again one day and “the Comeback Kid” will be leading the charge! (I asked him to save me a spot).

Michelle Breaux Munsell - September 17 at 08:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Gloria Hendrickson - September 16 at 01:19 PM



“ Love seeing this great photo of Nev! Thank you

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 17 at 07:44 AM



“ A beautiful photo of Nev with his characteristic warm smile. Thank you, Gloria.

Andree Breaux Greenberg - September 17 at 01:12 PM



“ Thanks, Gloria! I love this one! Don't think I have it.

susannah breaux west - September 18 at 11:44 PM



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Gloria Hendrickson - September 16 at 01:17 PM



“ Dan & Sophie Bertrand purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Neville Willford Breaux.



Dan & Sophie Bertrand - September 16 at 12:43 PM



“ Dear Raoul and family,
I am so saddened to hear of your brother's passing. I have enjoyed reading the comments from his friends and my heart aches for your loss of such a caring soul. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Megan Constantin

Megan Brown Constantin - September 15 at 01:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neville Willford Breaux.



September 14 at 12:32 PM



“ Hi. At Asbury Methodist Church I used to interpret for two deaf men in the New Friends Class. I remember Neville in the class for several years. He was a very nice, inspirational man. I am glad to have known him.
Ola Ayers

Ola Ayers - September 13 at 04:57 PM



“ Thank you so much for your lovely remembrance of Neville. We will miss him terribly but I'm certain he has moved on to a better place.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 13 at 09:31 PM



“ My sympathies to the Breaux family. I met Neville at the most difficult time in my life. I was diagnosed with an AVM my last bleed happened while I was taking the bar exam. My doctors decided practicing law would be too stressful and suggested I attend a Head Injury support group at Lourdes. The first person I met was Neville. I remember asking him who is that woman who does your commercials? He said with a big smile that is my mother. We became fast friends when he told me he wrote a play and needed some help organizing it? His organizational skills were affected by his head injury. I told him my organizational skills seemed ok maybe I could help him out? He did not mind help from a guy who flunked the bar. A few days later he came by my house to bring a copy of the play. My driveway has a grass island down the middle. It is very tricky to back out of. Neville just missed hitting my house. Neville and I cast the play from members of the support group. Neville and I spent hours at the Kettle on the Thruway panning our strategy and laughing. Our efforts were not in vain we eventually performed the play throughout Louisiana and Texas. Our most notable performance was in Washington DC for national Head Injury month. I became a frequent dinner guest of Neville and his mother. Dining in Lafayette's finest restaurants was a great treat from the Kettle. One night Mrs Breaux was driving I was trying to warn her about my treacherous driveway? Her reply I used to be an ambulance during the war.
The play ran its course but Neville and I remained close friends. Neville became involved with the prison ministry at Angola. My father told me he had met a man who told him when he was in prison he met a man whose family owned Pieces of Eight. He said this man made such an impression on him he changed his life. He was

shocked by the effect Neville had on him. He only signed up because he heard they had good treats.

When Neville's health declined members of the play would visit him once a month. As I write this the whole thing seems like a fantasy a group of head injured people getting together to perform a play. Memory loss is one of the biggest issues to deal with head injury.

In 2013 I suffered a stroke and could not walk I was sent cornerstone's skilled nursing facility where Neville was also. Part of my therapy was to roll my wheelchair to visit Neville. I was at the end of my rope seeing Neville's smiling face and kind nature gave me something to live for. In time the aids would roll Neville to the solarium and we would visit. Neville was beginning to speak less. But we would play cards and the old Neville would surface momentarily. Neville used to love to play cards and he was a very skilled player He used to play with relatives of mine who all remarked what a good player he was.

As Neville's speaking ability diminished we would make our visits to him not expecting any verbal exchange because Neville's eyes said it all. His kind nature is something I aspire to when I go through my daily trials. It will remain with me throughout my life. To my friend Neville who encountered so many trials and errors throughout your life. I applaud you for playing the hand God dealt you masterfully!

David Koury

David Koury - September 11 at 02:16 PM



“ Thanks, David. You have been a wonderful friend to him. Our family is grateful for that.

Raoul Breaux - September 11 at 04:40 PM



“ You were such a good friend to Neville and I know he loved you very much. I can almost hear the laughter between you two! So much love and gratitude from our family to you

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 11 at 08:09 PM



“ Oh, David, Neville loved you so! Thank you so much for your beautiful words and for being such a dear friend to him. You were all remarkable in “Trial and Error” and your efforts had such a positive impact on so many people. I'm so grateful that you have been a part of Neville's life. I'm confident that he's smiling down on us all!

Michelle Breaux Munsell - September 11 at 11:24 PM



“ Thank you, David! I'll always remember the visits we had with you and Nev! Especially the time that I had to navigate that driveway to pick you up and take you to Don's with Nev! We had such a good time with you! Nev loved you so much!! We all do!!

Susannah Breaux West - September 12 at 12:33 AM



“ Thank you,, David. That is a beautiful statement about Neville. We are so happy you were both such good friends.

Andree Greenberg - September 13 at 03:48 PM



“ Nicole, I went to school with you briefly back in high school, and will always remember you and your family's grace and kindness and Neville always being at the store with his kind and gentle smile. I'm thinking of you and your family and hope your memories of him sustain you at this time.
Paula Boudreaux Dauterive

Paula Boudreaux Dauterive - September 11 at 11:13 AM



“ Thank you so much for your kind words. We will definitely miss Neville but we are certain that he is in a better place. I do remember you from those school days!

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 11 at 12:52 PM



“ My best friend, my inspiration, my hero! You still owe me \$10. I pray I get the chance to collect in heaven. The world will miss Neville Breaux...

Richard Tanory - September 11 at 09:29 AM



“ He loved you so much, Richard. But I wouldn't count on collecting..... The whole Breaux family loves you and Lynn.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 11 at 12:53 PM



“ Thank you, Richard, for being such a wonderful friend to Neville.

Andree Breaux Greenberg - September 16 at 10:41 AM



“ Decades ago, when I was going to high school near Lafayette, I stayed many days and nights over the years at the remarkable Breaux home in Bendel Gardens. A more loving family I have never known, and I love and admire each very talented, very kind, and loving member of the family—then as now--more than words can convey.

Although at the time I was mostly the friend of the eldest Breaux child, Susannah, I came to know several of the “Pieces of Eight” rather well during and following my many visits to their home. A brilliant and loving father, an extraordinary mother, and six remarkably gifted children--the time I spent with them changed my life and gave me insights into the dynamics of a devoted family love that has guided my life ever since.

Dear Neville was very special, the best of the best—always warm, loving, gentle, kind, polite, and funny, always injecting fun, jokes, and smiles into every family gathering. The list does go on. Suffice it to say he was very like his sainted mother, Nada, who was kinder and more loving to me--and countless others--than anyone I have ever known. Everyone, within the family and outside of it, adored Neville and he them.

A few years ago, I was back in Lafayette for a high school reunion. Years after our last encounter at his mother's home, I visited Neville in the hospital. The tolls that his injuries had taken over the years were very much in evidence and I was greatly distressed; it broke my heart to see him. He had been dozing, but when his sister told him 'you have visitors' he looked up and saw me and immediately greeted me with a radiant smile by name. It melted my heart then as the remembrance of that visit sustains me now. I will always treasure that moment.

My heart goes out to each and every member of the Breaux family in this time of grief and loss. I truly believe that Neville is taking all the love and treasure of his many friends and remarkably loving family with him to a far better place. Blessings on you all and heartfelt commiseration, now and always.

Fran Hill - September 11 at 01:03 AM



“ Fran, we are so thankful that you have been a part of our family. Your kind and loving words warm my heart. Thank you.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 11 at 07:26 AM



“ Thank you, Fran, for articulating what has been in my mind: Nev's story is intricately woven into the fabric of our family, which began with our exceptional parents, Roy and Nada.

Unconditional Love is what we experienced growing up with these remarkable parents. They were the epitome of best parenting. All six of us thank God every day for this family, and being born into it.

Nev's experiences forced us all to look at what's really important and to stay focused on that. He received our support, but we received much more than we gave! It would take volumes to cover the blessings we have received through his life.

The one word that comes to mind when I think of Nev is gratitude. He was always grateful to divine Love, which we all learned from our Mom, and which we all endeavor to practice every day.

We all stumble, we all fall; but it's how we get up and move forward with blessing our fellow man that marks our journey. Nev's journey has blessed everyone.

Thank you Nada and Roy, thank you Nev, for the inspiration we are all still receiving!

Susannah Breaux West - September 12 at 12:29 AM



“ Thank you, Fran, for that beautiful tribute to Neville and our family. He was inspirational, loving, and kind to many many people.

Andree Breaux Greenberg - September 13 at 03:54 PM



“ Beautiful Fran! Your kind words and wonderful memories are such a blessing. Mom and Daddy adored you so and you will always be an “honorary Breaux”. Thank you so much for being such a special part of our lives for all of these years. I'm missing Neville dearly but I am so confident that he and Mom and Daddy are shining away and saving spots for us all. Much Love, Mich



“ My deepest sympathies to the Breaux family. I grew up nextdoor to the Breauxs and I have some very fond memories of Neville. I remember his enthusiasm for life and how attractive and kind he was. The memory that sticks out the most for me is when he got into the middle of a large inner tube and rolled all the way down the hill in the backyard. It was exciting to see how creative he was. Playing kick-the-can and all the other activities (Murder in The Dark!) we did will forever remind me of Neville and the Breaux family. Sending healing thoughts and prayers to you all.

Marie (Katherine) Kraemer Salassi



Katherine Salassi - September 09 at 07:32 PM



“ Marie! Thanks so much for your kind words. I have wonderful memories spent with you and your siblings. We will surely miss Neville but we are so very grateful for his legacy.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 09 at 08:06 PM



“ Thank you, Marie, for your kind sympathies. Neville did have a wonderful enthusiasm for life which was captivating. I had forgotten "Murder in the Dark" and other such games that Neville was good at. Thanks for the fond memories.

Andree Breaux Greenberg - September 13 at 03:58 PM



“ Neville, my brother, was a remarkable person. Always kind, generous, intelligent, humorous, loving, spiritual and a great fighter for causes he believed in. It was a privilege to know him and to love him. We visited him and the family in Lafayette at least annually and we will miss him terribly. His was a great and honorable life and we are very proud to have him as a brother.

Andree Breaux Greenberg

Andree Greenberg - September 09 at 03:28 PM



“ I met Neville at a weekly men's bible study that he attended regularly. He was deeply in love with Christ and an inspiration to all the men that attended. On many occasions i had the pleasure of being his driver to Angola prison, where he had participated in prison ministry for many years. When i showed up with Neville, he was

always received like a Rock Star by the prisoners. He obviously was an inspiration to them also. It was a blessing to have known Neville, and share these experiences with him.

Our brother Neville is home.

Jeremiah Supple

Jeremiah Supple - September 09 at 01:40 AM



“ Thank you so much for your kind and loving words. The prison ministry was so important to Neville and friends like you made it possible for him to continue to participate in it. We miss him very much but he is, indeed, “home”. Thank you.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 09 at 08:25 AM



“ We are so grateful for all you did to assist Neville on his Kairos trips. He treasured those visits! Neville spoke so highly of you. Thank you so much for being such a good friend to him.

Michelle Breaux Munsell - September 09 at 07:44 PM



“ Neville Breaux was a bright light in a weary world. Always so caring and helpful at the store and his Head Injury Productions play was a revelation to many of us who had no real concept of the challenges and the potential of Neville and his fellow actors. So sad for all you other "pieces" but sure that Neville remains with you in spirit forever. Carol Ross & Ron Gomez

Carol Ross - September 08 at 07:26 PM



“ Thank you so much for your kind words. We will definitely miss him but we are so very grateful for his wonderful example. He truly was one of a kind! Nicole (one of the pieces!)

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 08 at 08:14 PM



“ Thank you so much for such a lovely tribute to Neville. I am forever blessed to be his sister (And the last of the 8 pieces).

Michelle Breaux Munsell - September 08 at 10:12 PM



“ I met Neville many years ago at Reds and he has truly been an inspiration to all. A great Neville story: He spoke to our daughter and her friend, they were about 13, and told them about the dangers of drinking and driving and how they should always think about what he said. They never forgot what he told them. He told me about his prison ministry and his play I would see him struggle to walk and work out and he was always such an inspiration and always smiling even when his eyes revealed his pain. When ever I wanted to complain about any of my health or other issues I thought of Neville and how lucky I was and how lucky the world was to have him in it. Rest in peace my old fine friend. Your earthly struggles are over but your legacy of good and kindness will forever make our world a better place.

Carol Hebert

Carol W Hebert - September 08 at 05:42 PM



“ Thank you so much for these words. What a beautiful tribute to dear Neville. He was a wonderful person and brother. He will be missed.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 08 at 08:19 PM



“ Thank you so much for sharing your beautiful story! It's always wonderful to hear of the ways that Neville touched others.

Michelle Breaux Munsell - September 08 at 10:15 PM



“ In the Twinkle of an eye, Absent from the body, Immediately with the Lord. Neville Wilford Breaux is resting comfortably and peacefully in the Strong Arms of Our Lord and Savior, in his new Glorified body, free from pain and strife, surrounded by pre-deceased Family, Friends and pets.

May He that makes the Flowers Grow and Gives the Sun it's Golden Glow, who Gently guides the birds in Flight and Lights the Stars that Cheer the night, May He whose Love shines over all and Gives us Blessings Great and small, May Jesus Christ the Risen King of Kings continue to Grace, Bless, Comfort, Heal Broken Hearts and to Watch over the Breaux Family, Friends and Acquaintances, In Jesus' Holy Name and With Condolences.

William Stringfield - September 08 at 05:20 PM



“ Thank you so much. He was so very special to us and we are grateful for his legacy of love and kindness.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 08 at 08:22 PM



“ Thank you so much for your kind remembrance of Neville and for your beautiful prayer for our family. I will miss him so but is forever near in my heart.

Michelle Breaux Munsell - September 08 at 10:19 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy for a great friend who touched many souls throughout his life. Crafty, smart and always witty - Neville could lite up the room with his great smile and humor. He was a very kind soul who shared not only his love of life but also his sincere religious beliefs. Absent from the body - Present with the Lord.

We will truly miss him!

Wymon & Danette Bares

Wymon Bares - September 07 at 08:50 PM



“ Thanks so much, Wymon and Danette! Neville was so fond of you both. Thank you for being such dear friends to him all of these years.

Michelle Breaux Munsell - September 08 at 10:28 PM



“ Thank you so much for your kind words. We will miss him terribly but he left us with such an example of love, kindness and courage. We will work hard to honor his legacy.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 09 at 09:14 AM



“ Gail & John Liggio lit a candle in memory of Neville Willford Breaux



Gail & John Liggio - September 07 at 09:53 AM



“ Thank you so much.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 09 at 09:15 AM



“ Dear family,
I am sorry to hear that Neville passed away. It was my honor to take communion to Neville from our church, Asbury Methodist. He always was happy to see me and thankful that i came to visit him. He was such an awesome person a delight to be around. May he Rest In Peace.
God bless.
Jamie Owen Parkerson

Jamie Owen Parkerson - September 05 at 02:10 PM



“ Jamie, thank you so much for your kindness. Asbury was such an important part of Neville's life and we appreciate your Communion visits so much.

Michelle Breaux Munsell - September 08 at 10:31 PM



“ Thank you so much, Jamie. We appreciate your ministry and know that Neville certainly did too.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 09 at 09:16 AM



“ I grew up down the street from the Breauxs and knew Neville from the time I was little.
Neville was always so kind, always smiling. He had a gentle soul. May he rest in peace.
My deepest condolences to his siblings, Michelle, Nicole and Raoul.
-Alison Laird Craig

Alison Laird Craig - September 05 at 01:01 PM



“ Thank you so much, Alison. We appreciate your kind words. We will miss him very much.
Nicole Breaux Perea - September 09 at 09:17 AM



“ Thank you so much, Allison! We have such fond memories of Bendel. Neville was a treasure and he will be dearly missed. But I have no doubt that he is reunited with our wonderful parents
Michelle Breaux Munsell - September 09 at 07:47 PM



“ When I think of Neville, I have to smile. I first knew him when I worked near Pieces of Eight in college. He was such a charmer and a delight to know. Later we served on a mission at Asbury - he truly lived to serve God as much as possible. The light of Jesus was in his eyes, and I know he was greeted with open arms in heaven. Rest well, my friend. You made me a better person.

Mary Durand - September 05 at 10:17 AM



“ Thank you so much. We appreciate your kind words.
Nicole Breaux Perea - September 09 at 09:18 AM



“ Neville was such a friendly and optimistic man. He always greeted you with a smile, and he always seemed to be busy with great and useful projects.

Joe Riehl - September 05 at 12:53 AM



“ Thank you so much. I know he treasured your friendship. We will certainly miss him.
Nicole Breaux Perea - September 09 at 09:19 AM



“ Raoul, Nicole, and family: Please accept my condolences. Neville was always cheerful and was a ray of sunshine. I regularly visited with him when he and my dad were at Cornerstone. He was on my list of ppl to see but the virus made it impossible. He has been unshackled from his infirmities and is now with the angels. May he RIP.

Pat Wartelle - September 04 at 11:36 PM



“ Thank you so much, Pat. We appreciate your visits with him when you visited Cornerstone. We will miss him terribly.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 09 at 09:20 AM



“ Our hearts go out to all Neville's siblings on the loss of your beloved brother. Our family was very fortunate to have met Neville back in the late 60s when he was in high school. He dated my sister and spent many days with our entire family. We loved him very much. Neville was a special person and to this day, I smile when thinking of him. May he rest in peace.

Scott O'Keefe

Scott O'Keefe - September 04 at 10:47 PM



“ Thanks, Scott, for your kind words. I have fond memories of time spent at your family's camp. Regards to your family.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 08 at 08:29 PM



“ That is a loving tribute, Scott. Thank you.

Andree Breaux Greenberg - September 17 at 01:27 PM



“ Thank you so much for your kind words, Scott. I have fond memories of being with all of you at your camp when I was quite young. We will miss Neville dearly but his goodness will live forever.

Michelle Breaux Munsell - September 17 at 09:40 PM



“ Neville left his world a better world. If you knew him you became a better person. Thank you Neville for all you gave

sylvia wyndham - September 04 at 07:47 PM



“ He loved you so much, Sylvia. I'm sure he's in a better place.

Nicole Breaux Perea - September 08 at 08:31 PM



“ Thank you so much for your beautiful words, Sylvia. Neville will be missed.

Michelle Breaux Munsell - September 17 at 09:35 PM



“ You are free now, My Brother. Unfettered of those disabilities against which you so graciously struggled for so many years. We will miss you. You have so inspired us. Peace.

Raoul

Raoul - September 04 at 07:36 PM



“ Neville always greeted me with a smile and a firm handshake. He was my friend for over 50 years and God Bless him.

Larry Sullivan - September 05 at 11:43 AM



“ Nev/Top Dog—Miss You already.

The Ladies and God were always after Him, God won.

Nev, Duke and I were part of “ The bicycle GANG” The Germs of Bender Gardens.

Of course Nev was The Leader.

I knew Him for 53 years & He Introduced me to The Bridge Ministry/Prison Cairos The Fellowship.

You are wrapped in The Arms of
Jesus, Son of The Living God.

I will miss our visits.

Love You Always M. Peach Williams

michael peach williams - September 05 at 02:23 PM



“ Neville was such a beautiful human being, always giving encouragement and sharing his faith. He set a high bar for the rest of us. It was wonderful knowing him.

John Robinson - September 05 at 09:15 PM



“ Never before have I known a person to accept his difficulties with such grace. Neville is a saint.

R. Bertrand - September 08 at 04:12 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Neville. I grew up next to the Breaux's in Bendel Gardens. Neville was a few years older but I always thought he was so handsome, funny and nice. The accident was a cruel blow to a young man in the prime of his life yet he made this detour in his life into a beautiful road and inspired others with his strength and fortitude. Haven't seen Neville in years and years but I've never forgotten him. RIP

Karol Kraemer Raman - September 08 at 05:42 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Neville Remember him in the store always very happy he will be missed please accept condolences Yvonne Nickel

Yvonne Nickel - September 08 at 06:09 PM



“ I knew Neville and his family for many years as I grew up in the Bendel neighborhood. I last saw him at Pieces of Eight several years ago when visiting Lafayette. He always remembered me no matter how long it had been. He set such a good example for all of us with his will of steel and heart of gold. Neville will be greatly missed by everyone who was lucky enough to know him.

Victoria Cochrane Popp - September 08 at 08:34 PM



“ What a kind and gentle soul. I always enjoyed my visits with him at the store. The world is a better place because of him. My sincere sympathy to the Breaux family.

Monique Burdin - September 09 at 03:45 PM



“ I first met Neville at Judge Roy Bean's after moving to Louisiana in 1980. I was standing at the bar getting drinks when the man sitting next to me started talking. It was Nev! Winner of the best-flirt-ever award! So, we sat and talked for a while. When I mentioned I had just moved here and was looking for a job, he said his family had a store and they were looking for someone. A few days later, I pulled up to Pieces of Eight for an interview. Nicole and Judy, soon to be my bosses, were in the window working on a display. And, display quickly became one of my jobs at this amazing store. I worked at Pieces of Eight for about 16 years. Neville was often there, with his handsome face and mischievous smile, talking and laughing with customers, much like his mom and dad, Nada and Roy, always did. It was a great place to work and be a part of. And, it all began with Nev. He had a remarkable spirit and I am heartened to read that he touched so many more people than I had ever imagined. No surprise.

Rest in Peace Nevy. You were well loved in the world.

Gloria Hendrickson

Gloria Hendrickson - September 16 at 01:15 PM



“ I knew Neville through the Kairos-Angola Prison Ministry in which he was very active with for many years. He was a good friend to all, and he loved to "cut up" and joke around when the time allowed. The joy and laughter he displayed while patiently overcoming his disabilities was a real inspiration to the team, and especially to the residents that we were ministering to. Neville made many sacrifices to allow the Lord to use him, and he was an intricate part of the magic that helped Kairos experience the success that it did. My condolences to his family and friends.

Rusty Chastant

Rusty Chastant - September 18 at 12:23 PM