



Neil Capps

August 28, 1940 - April 9, 2025

NEIL CAPPS

Neil Eddie Capps, 84, passed away unexpectedly, April 9, 2025 at his home in Tipton, Missouri. He was born August 28, 1940 in Versailles, Missouri, the son of Clarence W. and Arizona J. (Davenport) Capps.

Neil went to Proctor School until completion of the 8th grade. Following, he went to work doing a variety of different jobs from mechanic in Kansas City, to owner/operator of a backhoe/dump truck service, then finally settling on becoming an over-the-road truck driver.

In Neil's younger days, he enjoyed occasionally hunting and fishing, running trout lines, days spent out on the pontoon boat and swimming. The one thing he really enjoyed was the time spent with family and friends reminiscing about things he could remember growing up and stories of where he had been and the things he had seen. Neil's stories about some of the different loads that he transported and some of the crazy places he had to deliver were remarkable. In his later years, he spent a lot of time watching movies and tv programs, always on the lookout for new shows to watch.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Clarence Jr and Leonard Capps; brothers-in-law, Gene Branch, Donald Ray Silvey and

Wade Huff; and grandchildren, Alisha Lamm, Dylan Mehlenbacher and Ashley Ball-Capps.

Surviving are five sisters, Areta Huff of Ozark, Leta Branch of Eldon, Sherry Capps-Fischer of Hartsburg, Shirley Capps of Jefferson City, and Valerie (Doug) Walton of Village, Florida; one brother, Jerry (Becky) Capps of Climax Springs; two daughters, Vickie (Bill) Leffert of Tipton and Theresa (Earl) Lamm of Gravois Mills; four sons, Eddie (Tina) Capps of Russellville, James (Linda) Capps of Eldon, Michael (Jenn) Capps of Stover and Thomas Capps of Stover; twenty-five grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; many nieces; nephews and friends.

Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m., Monday April 14, 2025, at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Services will follow at 11:00 a.m., Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Stover Cemetery, Stover, Missouri.

Any Memorial donations in lieu of flowers, may be made to the family.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Stover Cemetery

300 S. Hickory St.
Stover, MO 65078

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ Teresa M. Capps lit a candle in memory of Neil Capps



Teresa M. Capps - April 14, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ Sheri DeJarnette lit a candle in memory of Neil Capps



Sheri DeJarnette - April 14, 2025 at 09:23 AM

SF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sherry Capps Fischer - April 13, 2025 at 11:02 PM

SF

“ The most vivid memory I have of my big brother Neil was when I was about four. We lived in a house in rural Morgan county and you had to drive about a mile down a dirt road to get to our house. When it rained the road would wash out and you'd have to walk to get to us. On this particular day I was playing with my brothers and sisters and other kids in the family who had come to visit. We were playing on an old car when a rusty piece of metal we used as a spear stuck in my leg. My mother immediately started doctoring my leg but it became red and hot and swollen. I still remember how bad it hurt. She didn't drive so we had to wait until my big brother Neil came home from the Drive Inn where he ran the movie projector. It began raining hard and the lane was so muddy that Neil could not drive his car to the house. When he walked in the door our mother told him he needed to take me to the doctor. He carried my chubby little body on his back more than a mile to get to his car. I had developed an infection in my leg and had it not been for my big brother I would have likely died that day. I will always be grateful to Neil for saving my life. Thank you my Big Brother. Rest in peace. Your Lit'l Sis.

Sherry Capps Fischer - April 13, 2025 at 10:55 PM

TL

“ Dad the time we spent together talking about the old days or movies that you wanted were really good times. I know you weren't always respected by some but you told me to just let it go. I am doing that for you now so you can rest in peace. As you always said love you bunches and bunches. I miss you.

Theresa Lamm - April 12, 2025 at 08:08 PM

VA

“ 1 file added to the album Neil's Family



Valerie - April 11, 2025 at 10:33 PM



“ Jennifer Severns lit a candle in memory of Neil Capps



Jennifer Severns - April 11, 2025 at 10:08 PM

VA

“ Valerie lit a candle in memory of Neil Capps



Valerie - April 11, 2025 at 10:00 PM

VA

“ NEIL,
You went away so suddenly,
No time to say goodbye.
But death doesn't end a relationship,
Childhood memories do not die.
If we'd had a fleeting moment,
What would we have said?
I think words would not have mattered,
Our hearts are linked by family thread.
~Love you, Valerie

Valerie - April 11, 2025 at 09:59 PM

SC

one snowy winter day when I was a little over 15 years old Neil came into the house and told me to put on my boots and coat. After I was ready we went out to his vehicle and he told me to drive. I looked at him and told him the SNOW is up to the bumper and I HD never driven a car before. He said there was no better time to learn. So I drove to the end of our lane an he pointed out to turn toward town. He picked a street that hadn't been cleared with a big hill. So I did what he said and I got stuck. He then explained how to get out of it and we were able to do two hills and then go home. His statement was if you can drive in this you can handle most anything. I never got stuck in all the years of driving. Thanks Big Brother 😊. Your Baby Sister Shirley.

Shirley Capps - April 14, 2025 at 08:06 PM