



Walter Neil Goodwin

January 25, 1940 - January 11, 2016

Walter Neil Goodwin, 75, went home to be with the Lord peacefully, while surrounded by his family on January 11, 2016 after a long battle with cancer.

Neil was born on January 25, 1940 to James A. and Wilma Goodwin in Decatur, Georgia but was a long time resident of Tallahassee. He came to FSU in 1958, where he met his true love, best friend and wife of 55 years, Alinda. He worked for Vindale and MHI for many years until he started his own business, WNG Construction in the early 1980's. He was a man of endless talents, eager to help with engineering and constructing any vision, or repairing anything that came his way. Although he was a quiet man, he was faithful, intelligent, loving, strong, and funny. Neil was ready with a joke for anyone willing to listen. He was an active member of Killearn United Methodist Church since 1972.

His memory will be treasured and preserved by many people who love him, including his wife Alinda, daughters Krista Goodwin Skeen (Steve) of Canton, Georgia, and Marci Goodwin, Tallahassee, granddaughters Madelyn and Ellie Skeen (Canton), grandson Neil Goodwin III (Tallahassee), granddaughter Torey Goodwin Mongelli (Jeff) of Ft. Drum, NY, grandson Josh Freeland, granddaughters Jessi Brink (Jacksonville), and Jackee Freeland (Colorado), beloved grand-dog, Bud, great-granddaughter Sophia Mongelli, Ft. Drum, NY, brother Hugh Goodwin (McDonough, Georgia), sister Carolyn Pittman

(Cumming, Georgia) and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Walter Neil (Chip) Goodwin, II.

A celebration of his life will be held at 10:30 am Friday, January 15, 2016 at Killlearn United Methodist Church with a reception immediately following at the church. The graveside service will be held at MeadowWood Memorial Park at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice or Killlearn United Methodist Church Benevolent Fund. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bbevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Cemetery Details

MeadowWood Memorial Park

700 Timberlane Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Previous Events

Service

JAN 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

Killearn United Methodist Church
2800 South Shamrock
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Tribute Wall



“ I was in Neil's wedding down in Homestead Florida...we grew up together, played football together and were always working on our cars together. Great guy and one that I will always remember growing up in Panthersville, Georgia. He was know as the Tank among his football Buds.

God bless and may Neil rest in peace.

Wilburn Lindsey

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“ Forrester Family & Smith Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Walter Neil Goodwin.



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“ Heaven has a dear and special new resident! Neil was such a blessing here on earth to his family and to anyone he ever met. A truly gifted Southern Gentleman with a heart as big as Montana. He graciously welcomed all into his life and there was not one soul he would not help! And oh! how he loved his life-sweetheart, Alinda! My heart goes out to you all, Goodwins! And my deepest prayers are that you will be comforted in the coming days and weeks knowing God has wrapped his arms around your precious Neil. You are a wonderful family! Much love to you! -

Diane McCain

Diane McCain - January 13, 2016 at 06:05 AM