



Cornelius "Neal" Faber

August 11, 1924 - May 26, 2024

Newton - Cornelius "Neal" Faber, age 99, formerly a long-time resident of Wantage, peacefully went to heaven on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at his home in Newton while surrounded by his loved ones. Born on August 11, 1924 in Clifton, NJ to the late George Faber and Cornelia (Bushoven) Faber. Neal grew up in Sussex County prior to living in Bergen County and moved back to Sussex County over 50 years ago. He met his wife, Norma (Woodward) Faber at the age of 16, while roller skating at the Paterson Recreational Center. He asked her for the last skate and they instantly became more than acquaintances. They were married on October 20, 1943 in Paterson on an overnight pass during the war. Neal was in the United States Navy during World War II, serving in the European, Atlantic, and Pacific Theatres prior to being honorably discharged after the war. Neal went on to become a carpenter, building almost every home he and Norma lived in prior to moving to Newton. He and his wife were owners of the Hampton Roller Rink in Newton, bringing the joy of roller skating to Sussex County. Neal was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and great-great grandfather. Neal was a long-time member of the Sussex United Methodist Church. He loved to use his skills of carpentry and helped to restore the entry doors. Neal was also a member of the American Legion Post 213 in Sussex. Neal was predeceased by his devoted wife of 77 years, Norma Faber. He was also predeceased by his brother, Richard and a great grandchild. Neal is survived by his daughter, Nancy Kowar and her husband Frank; his son,

Roger "Skip" Faber and his wife Mary Rose "Mimi;" his son, Neal Faber and his wife Kerry; his daughter, Cindy Faber; and his son, Roy Faber and his wife Carmen; twelve adoring grandchildren; twenty five great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Friday, May 31, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 31, 2024 at the funeral home. Interment will immediately follow at Frankford Plains Cemetery in Augusta. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Neal Faber's memory to the Sussex United Methodist Church, 15 Bank Street, Sussex, NJ 07461 or <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/sussex-united-methodist-church>. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

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Virtual Service

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<https://youtube.com/live/O4Pwm7KSItA?feature=share>

Tribute Wall

JD

“ So sorry I am late on my condolences to the family of Mr. Faber...I remember Roller Skating in Newton Rink, which now my disabled niece goes their for Scarc activities.
Joanne De Groot



Joanne DeGroot - June 24, 2024 at 10:03 AM

JC

“ Jean Crowell lit a candle in memory of Cornelius "Neal" Faber



Jean Crowell - June 02, 2024 at 05:52 AM

JC

“ To Neal and Norma Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time. They are together once again and what a great reunion that will be, Neal and Norma were such a wonderful couple and very sweet and nice. They will be missed by all who knew and loved them.

Jean Crowell - June 02, 2024 at 05:50 AM

LH

“ I had the honor of celebrating Neal's 99th Birthday with him. He was sweet, kind and funny. He will be missed greatly. He is now reunited with all his loved ones. What a beautiful reunion.💕💕

laura harlos - June 01, 2024 at 06:48 AM

JM

“ Neal and Norma.....One of the sweetest and most loving couples I have ever known. They are finally together again



Jerry and Audrey Magnus - May 29, 2024 at 08:25 AM

SF

“ May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.



Skip Ford - May 28, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Cornelius "Neal" Faber.



May 28, 2024 at 03:49 PM