



## John C. Neu

January 20, 1958 - December 18, 2024

John C. Neu, age 66, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away peacefully with his wife by his side at 5:10 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper.

John was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on January 20, 1958, to William Neu and Leona (Waldheir) Spayd. They were the owners of Neu Haven Dance Hall in St. Meinrad. He married Karen Snyder on June 30, 1979, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dale, Indiana.

He was a 1976 Heritage Hills High School Graduate. He went on to receive his license as a mechanic at Lincoln Technical School in Indianapolis, Indiana.

John was a devoted boilermaker for 42 years both in the field, and as a welding instructor for the apprentices. He worked for the Local #374 out of Hammond, Indiana.

He was a member of the Ireland Knights of Columbus. For many years, he volunteered for the Bosco soup and fish fry for St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper and was on the Pit Dads Crew for the Jasper Marching Band.

John enjoyed rebuilding old cars, fishing, playing cards, and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Karen Neu, Jasper; two children: Jennifer Lynn Neu (Brian Griffin), Nashville, TN; and Kody Alexander Neu, Jasper; one grandchild, Paisley, four brothers: Donald (Debra) Neu, Huntingburg; Michael Neu and Sue Allard, St. Meinrad; Patrick Neu and Sue Hill, Jacksonville, FL; and Scott Spayd, Jasper; and Lori Ochocki, Alvaton, KY; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life for John C. Neu will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *My sincere sympathy and prayers for Karen and family.*  
*Debbie Blume*

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**Debbie Blume** - December 23, 2024 at 11:03 AM

LL

“ *Karen we have been out of town and want you to know you have our sympathy on your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

*Linda and Steve Luegers*



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**Linda Ann Ann Luegers** - December 22, 2024 at 04:25 PM

RS

“ *So sorry for your loss! I used to go to The Neu Haven Dances back in the days.*  
*I have a table from that place. Great memories!*

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**Roman Striegel** - December 22, 2024 at 06:19 AM

MT

“ *Sorry for your loss. I had a lot of memories with John in that 74 Vega going to football practice and running around St Meinrad. Our condolences. Mike and Sandy Tempel.*

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**Mike and Sandy Tempel** - December 20, 2024 at 07:14 PM

WT

“ KAREN WE ARE SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS , WINDELL REMEMBERS HIM COMING TO THE POWER PLANT . OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

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**WINDELL AND BRENDA TOBY** - December 20, 2024 at 01:35 PM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss, Karen and family. Lots of great memories of Neuhaven when we were younger. He will be missed!

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**Mark Schaefer** - December 20, 2024 at 12:25 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to Karen and family. May the memories you hold dear bring you comfort.



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**Chris Bohnert Hinkle** - December 20, 2024 at 09:50 AM

PM

“ I have good memories getting to know John over the years of cooking for the Bosco fish fry events...my sympathies to the entire family.

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**Patrick Mendel** - December 20, 2024 at 08:28 AM

JK

“ Sorry for your loss. Joyce Kreilein

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**Joyce Kreilein** - December 20, 2024 at 07:51 AM

LS

“ *Deepest sympathy to all of you. Lisa Kluesner Schroering*

**Lisa Schroering** - December 20, 2024 at 07:35 AM

JD

“ *My sincere sympathy to Karen and family. Prayers for you all. Jane Daunhauer*

**Jane Daunhauer** - December 19, 2024 at 08:41 PM

HS

“ *Hilary Schaefer lit a candle in memory of John C. Neu*



**Hilary Schaefer** - December 19, 2024 at 07:00 PM

HS

*Karen and children you have our deepest sympathy. John was my childhood friend and neighbor. Rest in Peace John.*

**Hilary Schaefer** - December 19, 2024 at 07:04 PM

PA

*My sympathy to the family. I am told that John was an above average welder. Played basketball and softball with him in the 1960's. Patrick Altman*

**Patrick T Altman** - December 19, 2024 at 10:38 PM

AM

“ *My sincerest sympathy to Karen and their children. Have only wonderful and dear memories of our get togethers. Prayers and thoughts are with you. RIP John. From Alan W. Matheis*



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**Alan Matheis** - December 19, 2024 at 04:32 PM