



## Michael Anthony Neary

October 24, 1937 - October 26, 2024

The family of Michael "Mike" Neary, of Minneapolis is saddened to announce his passing on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at the age of 87 years.

Mike was born in Minneapolis on October 24, 1937 to Richard and Winifred (O'Reilly) Neary. He is survived by his children Mary "Beth" (George) Kuhlmann, Michael (Jill), Mark (Melanie), Margaret "Molly" Neary; grandchildren, Steven (Paula), Philip, David, Elizabeth Kuhlmann; Julia and Catherine Neary; great-granddaughter Talia Kuhlmann; siblings, Eileen Plante and Mary Wynn Kaeding and many nieces and nephews. Mike was preceded in death by his beloved wife Ruth, his parents, his brothers Pete, Tim and sister Kathy.

Mike graduated from St Thomas University before attending the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. In 1964 he opened his first private practice office in St Anthony Village. His last years of practice were with Health Partners. During those years he was an Associate Professor at the University of Minnesota, teaching third-year dental students. He took-up Gymkhana car racing in the '70s and got his pilot's license in the '80s, picking-up golf along the way and fly fishing later in life. Mike and Ruth's favorite places to visit were "up north" on Lake Vermillion and their dear friends Bill and Barb Flanagan in Carmel, CA.

The family wishes memorial donations be made to Catholic Eldercare, Our Lady of Peace Hospice or University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Charles Borromeo  
2739 Stinson Boulevard NE  
St. Anthony, MN 55418

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 12. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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2739 Stinson Boulevard NE  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sara C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Anthony Neary.

Sara C. - November 12, 2024 at 10:34 AM

AT

“ Alisa, Christine, Susanne, Shelley & Tracy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Anthony Neary.

Alisa, Christine, Susanne, Shelley & Tracy - November 11, 2024 at 10:03 AM

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“ Alisa, Christine, Susanne, Shelley & Tracy purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Michael Anthony Neary.



Alisa, Christine, Susanne, Shelley & Tracy - November 11, 2024 at 10:03 AM

AK

“ Mike,  
My first date with your youngest sister was the same day we first met. You had a lot of experience being the older brother and immediately accepted me as a new young member of the clan. From that first meeting, you were a great friend (and, later, big brother) to me. Remember the gymkhanas you drove in and usually won in your class? You explained that happened because no one else had a car that raced in the same class. The pretty, little Lotus. Remember the ride you gave me when I finally shoehorned into the passenger seat? The fastest trip through the entry ramps of the freeway I ever had. Mary and I spent many evenings with you and Ruth in our early years before and after the wedding where you walked your kid sister down the aisle to give her to the weird kid who worked at the Fair.  
The yearly Labor Day parties at your pool that would usually be rained out. Our shared appreciation of Drambuie. Your professional approach to my dental needs. Funny things to remember. When you opened your office at the Unity campus, you trusted me to help install a “budget” background music system.  
When you earned your pilots license, the trips you took with each of our kids as they reached a “reasonable” age to take their first plane ride.  
So many parties, so many events, so many opportunities to visit and enjoy your company.  
Hope to see you soon and start some new party trends.

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Alan Kaeding - November 09, 2024 at 01:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Anthony Neary.

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November 08, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Neary.*



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