



## Thomas "Junior" Neeley

July 20, 1930 - February 1, 2022

Thomas "Junior" Neeley, age 91, of Cairo, formerly of Mound City, passed away at 4:40 AM on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 in Metropolis Rehabilitation & Health Care Center.

He was born on July 20, 1930 in Grand Chain, Illinois to James Thomas and Agnes Elenze (George) Neeley. He and Myra Mohundro were united in marriage on November 11, 1977. She preceded him in death on September 29, 2015.

Thomas served his country proudly in the US Army where he earned the rank of Corporal. He served during the Korean War. Upon honorable discharge from the Army, Thomas went to work on the river where he retired after close to 40 years as Captain of a barge company on the Mississippi River.

He loved hunting, fishing, working jigsaw puzzles, swimming and building model ships. He was a member of the Cairo Elks Lodge #651 and the Tigert Memorial United Methodist Church in Cairo.

Thomas is survived by his Daughter, Raelen Brown of Olmsted, IL; two Step-Sons, Larry (MaryEllen) Mohundro of Cape Girardeau, MO and Mark (Barbara) McCoy of Paducah, KY; 9 Grandchildren, Olin Brownell, Sandy Austin, Josh McCoy, Scott Mohundro, Bethany Brown, Heather Copeland,

Whitney (Jake) Palmisano, Katie (Derek) Miller and Mandi Waddell; 20 Great Grandchildren; one Brother, Ray Neeley of Lady Lake, FL; Many Nieces, Nephews, Other Relatives and Friends.

He was preceded in death by his Parents; Wife, Myra Neeley; two Sisters, Dorothy Brust and Thelma Gardner; Son-in-Law, Marty Brown.

Funeral services for Thomas Neeley will be held on Monday, February 7, 2022 at 12:00 Noon at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo with Rev. Larry Buckles officiating. Interment will follow in Mound City National Cemetery with full military honors accorded by the Illinois Honor Guard and American Legion Post 178.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on Monday, February 7, 2022 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to The American Wildlife Conservation Foundation. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound City National Cemetery

Mound City, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cairo  
4815 Sycamore  
Cairo, IL 62914  
(618) 734-4291  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Funeral Service

FEB 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mound City National Cemetery  
Mound City, IL



# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas "Junior" Neeley*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Tom Neeley! God bless and watch over you all! Mary (Sheffer) Taylor*

**Mary L. Taylor** - February 04, 2022 at 07:39 PM



“ *Mark and Barbara McCoy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Junior" Neeley.*



**Mark and Barbara McCoy** - February 04, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Junior" Neeley.*



February 04, 2022 at 09:47 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Carol & Randy George** - February 03, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas "Junior" Neeley.*



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February 03, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Thomas "Junior" Neeley.*



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February 02, 2022 at 09:49 PM

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