



## John A. Neal

May 14, 1936 - August 4, 2015

### Obituary of John Neal

John A. "Johnny Hoops" Neal, 79, was born May 14, 1936, in Newark, New Jersey and passed away August 4, 2015. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather - and a wonderful friend to whomever he met. John grew up in Port Morris, New Jersey and was a 1954 graduate of Roxbury High School before attending Villanova University. He graduated from Villanova in 1958 with a degree in Economics and Marketing and was also a member of the Varsity baseball team. After college, John served briefly as a Second Lieutenant in U.S. Marine Corps Reserve before entering the business world. He married the lovely Diana Mantia in 1961 and they raised four wonderful children. He became a gifted business executive - the President of Executone of Philadelphia and a Senior Vice President and Limited Partner in Muzak Corporation. John and Diana moved several times, eventually settling in Central Florida. He resided in Summerfield and most recently Leesburg. John, an avid sports fan (especially the Yankees), was a multiple gold medalist in the Florida Senior Games in basketball, an accomplished golfer, and exceptional softball player.

John was preceded in death by his wife Diana. He is survived by his children - son Kevin Neal (Tracy) of Cherry Hill, New Jersey; son Scott Neal (Amy) of

Lawrenceville, New Jersey; daughter Debora Fogle (Chris) of San Antonio, Texas; and daughter Sandra Neal of Higginsville, Missouri - eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ So sorry for your loss. I hope your family is doing okay.

Constance Worden - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ RIP John. We lived next to John for many years in Summerfield and found John to be very friendly, funny and happy. We are so sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences to all who love him!

Judy and Will Brewer - August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I played softball with Johnny in Del Webb - a finer teammate was hard to find. No ball was going to get by him without bruising his body. I always considered John to be a friend and a loyal booster of the softball program that I helped initiate. I was also fortunate to sell his beautiful home in Del Webb. I'll never forget when I got an offer for his house - I was so anxious to give him the offer that I did not change out of my workout shorts and shirt. When I arrived with the contract he said in all seriousness - "Is that the way you present an offer to me?" I never again presented an offer without dressing up for it since that time. I have often thought of him and saddened to read about him. Fond memories will remain. Ken

Ken Marshall - August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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August 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM