

In Loving Memory



Jared Wayne Neal

December 4, 1985 – October 6, 2025



Our beloved son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend, Cpl. (Ret.) Jared Wayne Neal, passed away unexpectedly in October 2025.

Our family sincerely appreciates the outpouring of love, support, and condolences we have received. We are grateful that Jared was blessed with so many wonderful family members and friends throughout his life.

Jared spent most of his childhood in Tracy and graduated from Tracy High School in June 2004. In August of that year, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, proudly serving two combat tours—one in Iraq and one in Afghanistan. Although he sustained service-related injuries, he served his country with honor, courage, and unwavering pride.

Jared was a deeply loved member of our family and a loyal friend to everyone who knew him. He was the kind of man who would give anyone the shirt off his back without hesitation. Tough on the outside but compassionate at heart, Jared was always willing to lend a helping hand. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, driving fast cars, woodworking, cabinetmaking, gardening, and preparing his favorite recipes while listening

to Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin.

Jared is survived by his mother, Kathleen Neal of Manteca; his sister, Jennifer Silva of Manteca; his three nieces; and his goddaughter, Charlie. He is also survived by several aunts and uncles, along with many cousins.

Jared also leaves behind lifelong friends who were like family, including Joshua Piazza and Chad Castor, who enlisted in the Marine Corps alongside him, and Brian Bill, who became Jared's very first friend when they both moved to Tracy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gerald Neal; his maternal grandparents, James and Dolores Fallon; his paternal grandparents, Rusty Neal and Sharon Walker; and his uncles, Patrick Fallon and Steven Fallon.

A military honors service celebrating Jared's life will be held on Saturday, Aug. 1, 2026, at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Hall Grounds, 1960 N. Tracy Blvd., Tracy.

Following the service, family and friends are invited to gather for a reception at Straw Hat Pizza, 3328 Tracy Blvd., Tracy.



In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. Those wishing to share photographs, memories, or condolences in Jared's honor are invited to visit his online memorial page at the Neptune Society, <https://tinyurl.com/jaredneal>