



## Blaine G. Neilley

March 3, 1933 - December 26, 2012

Blaine Garvin Neilley, 79, of Cambridge, OH, passed away peacefully at home with family by his side on Wednesday, December 26, 2012 following a year-long battle with cancer. Blaine was born and raised on a farm in Adams Township in Guernsey County. He retired from Cambridge High School, where he taught Biology and General Science for 26 years. He was a member of OSU and OU alumni, Guernsey County Soil and Water Conservation District, Muskingum River Woodland Interest Group, Indian Camp Grange, Ohio State and National Granges, Guernsey County Farm Bureau and Indian Camp Community Church. A scholarship was created in 2006 in honor of Blaine and Martha's 50th wedding anniversary, being awarded to college students from the county pursuing a degree in agricultural or related studies.

Preceded in death by parents John and Mabel Neilley and infant Neilley son. Survived by wife, Martha (Fissell) Neilley, married 57 years; son and daughter-in-law, Grant and Sue Neilley of Baltimore, OH; daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Tom McCoy of Reynoldsburg, OH, and Heather and Scott Sheppard of Cambridge, OH; grandchildren, Drew Neilley and fiancée Liz Dean, Marta and Daniel Ulry, Greta Neilley, Alex Neilley and Karen McCoy. Also by sister and brother-in-law, Jeanne and Robert Nevel and their daughter Jocelyn Nevel of Columbus; many extended family and friends.

Arrangements handled by BUNDY-LAW FUNERAL HOME, 120 N. 11th St, Cambridge, OH 43725, 740-432-5705. Family will receive family and friends at the funeral home on Friday, December 28, 2012 from 3-8 p.m. and again

Saturday, December 29, from 1-2 p.m. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home and graveside services at Mt. Herman Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Neilley Scholarship Fund, c/o Maribeth Wright, PO Box 820, Cambridge, OH 43725, Indian Camp Community Church, c/o Teresa Neff, 64200 Slade Rd, Cambridge, OH 43725, or other charities of your choice in Blaine's name. Online guestbook may be signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hermon Cemetery

Mt. Hermon / Indian Camp, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
120 North 11th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
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## Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Richard Ritzman lit a candle in memory of Blaine G. Neilley*



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**Richard Ritzman** - January 02, 2013 at 09:11 AM

GP

“ *Gregory Parry lit a candle in memory of Blaine G. Neilley*



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**Gregory Parry** - December 29, 2012 at 07:51 AM

RB

“ *Blaine Neilley was one of the few teachers I ever had who said things I remember to this day. They've served me well. Most memorably, once in biology class he shared his thoughts about how difficult it is for people to comprehend the meaning of extremely large numbers or the concept of infinity. I don't think I've encountered a very large number (or even an infinity) since that day in the early 1970s without thinking a bit longer and harder toward really understanding its meaning. In any event, it was a challenge to work harder at understanding things, and I've always been grateful for that. Eight years ago, I was delighted to see Mr. Neilley again after a decades-long absence. As we talked, he asked if I'd ever just sat out on a hillside before dawn and watched the sun rise -- just to watch and study and take it in. He marveled at what a great and important free show it is -- better than a movie -- and how many people go all the way through life and miss it. Then and there, I put "sunrise study on hill with eastern view" on my bucket list. I last saw Blaine at Bundy-Law calling hours for my mother a year ago. She had gone through school with him all the way from their earliest days together at Pike. She always held him in high regard and spoke of him as if he were a distant cousin. I'd always hoped to see Mr. Blaine Neilley, science teacher extraordinaire, again. I guess I'll just have to find that right hill when the weather warms, and settle for a sunrise.*

*Thanks so much, and goodbye. -- Rick Booth, CHS '73*

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**Rick Booth** - December 28, 2012 at 10:29 PM

TL

“ Dixie and I first remember Mr. Neilley as our homeroom teacher(1959-1963). He will be honored and remembered as our class meets in August for our 50th reunion. We remember Mr. Neilley as relaxed,friendly and very serious about his teaching. As the years passed Blaine became our friend as we joined him in the teaching ranks. His wonderful children then became our students and what a joy that was. There wasn't anything Blaine didn't know about or wasn't able to fix. "McGiver" Blaine was truely one of the most intelligent men I have ever known. Though his time on earth has come to an end, he will always be with us in our memories. We thank him for allowing us to be a part of his life. Our hearts and thoughts are with Martha and the "kids". Tom and Dixie Lodge

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**Thomas and Dixie Lodge** - December 28, 2012 at 03:12 PM

PG

“ We have fond memories growing up with Blaine and his family. Our thoughts and prayers to all.

*Patty(Richmond) Bill, Emma and Kara Glaze*

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**Patty Glaze** - December 28, 2012 at 10:40 AM

PG

“ *Patty Glaze lit a candle in memory of Blaine G. Neilley*



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**Patty Glaze** - December 28, 2012 at 10:38 AM

PD

“ It was with great saddness that I read the story of Blaine's passing. My heart goes out to the family. He will be missed by all of us who knew him through Grange and through the Soil and Water Conservation activities.

Patty Dyer - December 28, 2012 at 10:25 AM

JR

“ Jim Mathers... Rochester, NY lit a candle in memory of Blaine G. Neilley



Jim Mathers... Rochester, NY - December 27, 2012 at 06:32 PM

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Jim Mathers... Rochester, NY - December 27, 2012 at 06:36 PM

J'

“ Jim Stewart, Class Of '65 lit a candle in memory of Blaine G. Neilley



Jim Stewart, Class of '65 - December 27, 2012 at 01:58 PM

SB

“ Stacy (Wentzel) Barnhouse lit a candle in memory of Blaine G. Neilley



Stacy (Wentzel) Barnhouse - December 27, 2012 at 12:16 PM

Jorina Roberson

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Jorina Roberson - December 27, 2012 at 12:15 PM

SS

“ Stephanie (Evans) Snavely lit a candle in memory of Blaine G. Neilley



Stephanie (Evans) Snavely - December 27, 2012 at 11:56 AM

MD

“ Myron Dellinger lit a candle in memory of Blaine G. Neilley



Myron Dellinger - December 27, 2012 at 11:47 AM

PK

“ *Pam King lit a candle in memory of Blaine G. Neilley*



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**Pam King** - December 27, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JM

“ *Jim And Jackie Mead lit a candle in memory of Blaine G. Neilley*



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**Jim and Jackie Mead** - December 27, 2012 at 11:10 AM