

**Bluffton News-Banner, The (IN) - Thursday, October 7, 2010**

Paul F. "Buzz" Neal, 71, of Geneva, passed away at 4:43 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Neal was born on Wednesday, April 12, 1939, in Adams County to Waldo D. "Bud" and Bernice (Biery) Neal. He married Jane Shurter in Geneva on Nov. 6, 1993; she survives.

Mr. Neal was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Geneva. He was a 1957 graduate of the Geneva High School and worked at Franklin Electric in Bluffton for 45 years. He was a 35-year member of the Geneva Volunteer Fire Department where he was a former fire chief and a member of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association. He was a member of the Geneva Lions Club, the Jayland Antique Car Club, the Antique motor bike club, the Tri State Gas Engine Association and the O. F. E. S. Society. He was an Indiana Hunters' Education Instructor, a Geneva Proud member and a Geneva Coffee Club member.

Other surviving relatives include three sons, Mark (Pamela) Neal of Seymour, Tenn., Tom (Jill) Neal of Fayetteville, W. Va., and Jim (Lesa) Neal of Geneva; three stepsons, Kenneth Noble Jr. of Decatur, Kevin (Heidi) Noble of Eaton and Waylan Niece of Huntington; and 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Sharon Newell.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, from 1 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010 and from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at Downing & Glancy Funeral Home, 100 N. Washington St., Geneva. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Pastor Michael Heath officiating. Fire Department to meet 6 p.m. Friday, at the Funeral Home. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery in Geneva.

Preferred memorials are to Geneva Volunteer Fire Department, 200 Line St. Geneva, IN 46740 and The First United Methodist Church, 100 W. Line St., P. O. Box 705, Geneva, IN 46740.

Online condolences: [www.glancyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.glancyfuneralhomes.com)

**Contributed by Jane Edson**