



Charles Edward O'Neal

October 25, 1956 - August 27, 2023

Charles Edward O'Neal was born in Greenville, North Carolina, on October 25, 1956, to the late Ernest Everett O'Neal and Mamie Ruth Mabrey. He attended Richard C. Lee High School in New Haven, Connecticut. Charles served with the Marine Cadets of America. He was married once and did not have any children.

Charles, 68, passed away unexpectedly at his home on August 27, 2023. While his family and friends are shocked by his death, they are thankful for his life, as Charles faced various adversities, including becoming paralyzed. Most people would give up, but in the midst of adversity, Charles exemplified what strength looks like by living the best life possible. He remained charismatic and had a loving spirit. Charles spent most days talking with family and making jokes. While Charles will be dearly missed by all who knew him, he would want everyone to smile, knowing that he lived a good life and is now beside his mother and best friend, Mamie Ruth Hopkins, who passed away only a month before on the same day.

Charles is survived by his Stepfather, Eddie Hopkins, brother William Jefferson, and his sister, Ernestine O'Neil, a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, and nephews, as well as family and friends.

He was predeceased by his father, Ernest O'Neal, brother David Eaton, and aunt and uncle, Rosa Lee O'Neal and Jabin Lee O'Neal.

Cemetery Details

Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Edward O'Neal*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *I go back as far as elementary school with Charles. Over the later years I would see him in his wheelchair, would talk to him and one thing I noticed is that he always had a calm attitude. My condolences to the family. I always wished for him to be out of that chair and RESPECTFULLY... NOW he is. When we talked, I'm not sure he remembered that far back but he knew who I was. Over the years, I ALWAYS KNEW who Charles was. He had an impact on me as a kid and I never forgot it. Rest easy old soldier!*

Ronald G Wilson - September 06, 2023 at 09:40 AM