



Jon Neergaard

September 8, 1944 - August 23, 2024

Jon Neergaard, age 79 of Nashville, was born September 8, 1944 and passed away August 23, 2024.

Preceded in death by his father, Richard William Neergaard; mother, Olive Iona Newport Neergaard; brothers, Richard William Neergaard (Anita) and Charles Edward Neergaard (Norma); sister, Iona Jo Neergaard Kohrt (Harold); niece, Sandra Neergaard; nephews, Jeffery Alan McMillin and Michael McMillin.

Jon is survived by his sisters, Rowena Neergaard McMillin (John) and Carrie Lea Neergaard Shaeffer (D. Lynn); nieces, Eleanor Neergaard Bolick (Lloyd), Patti Neergaard Minter (Richard), Kathy Kohrt Colson (Donald), Karin Neergaard Elliott (Edward), Debbie Neergaard Thompson (Scott), Jaye Ann McMillin Petro (William), and Cara Jo McMillin Pomodoro; nephews, Richard William Neergaard (Cindy), Kenneth Kohrt (Laura), Karl Kohrt, Derek Keith Shaeffer (Debbie), and Ian Patrick Shaeffer (Renee).

Following his education at Washington & Lee University (BS) and University of Virginia (PhD), Jon spent several years at Vanderbilt University as a Post-Doc working under a noted chemistry researcher. During that time he contributed to several published papers regarding his research. Jon then spent 30 years teaching chemistry at Montgomery Bell Academy. He supported the athletic department there by providing video recordings of athletic events and could be counted on to add a little music to many assemblies.

Jon was a longtime, active member of Glendale Baptist Church, supporting all

of its ministries. He especially contributed to its music ministry with his musical skills as a choir member, guitarist, and composer. He was also a member of the Percy Priest Yacht Club serving as Commodore for several years. He was an accomplished musician, performing his own compositions periodically at the Commodore Grill. In addition, he enjoyed bringing joy to others by performing at church and community events and anywhere a group of friends were gathered.

Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Wednesday, Sept. 4th from 4-8pm. Services will be conducted at Glendale Baptist Church, 1021 Glendale Ln. Nashville, TN 37204, Thursday, Sept. 5th at 3pm with visitation 1 hour prior. Graveside services will be private in LaFollette, TN.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel
2707 Gallatin Pike
Nashville, TN 37216
(615) 262-3312
info@phillipsrobinson.com
<https://www.phillipsrobinson.com/>

Visitation

SEP 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Glendale Baptist Church
1021 Glendale Ln.
Nashville, TN 37204

Service

SEP 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

Glendale Baptist Church
1021 Glendale Ln.
Nashville, TN 37204

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr. Neergard was my Honors Chemistry teacher at MBA ca. 1995...he was a wonderful teacher. And his annual guitar performance during Assembly will always be one of my fondest memories at MBA. Will keep him and his family in my thoughts and prayers. Best, Rob Ross (MBA '97)*

Robert Ross (MBA 97) - September 09, 2024 at 08:08 AM



“ *Uncle Jon,*

*We will never forget how special it was that you learned a special piece of music for our wedding day and was there to play it for us, 36 years ago. Wish we could of spent more time together as a family. We all get so busy and lose track of time sometimes... Life goes by so fast and we all make the mistake of thinking we have plenty of time to spend with our loved ones....and then we lose a loved family member and we will never get that time back. We loved you Uncle Jon and will miss you dearly!
May God Bless You and Keep You
Love,
Kenny and Laura Kohrt*

Laura Donaldson Kohrt - September 05, 2024 at 11:21 PM



“ *Laura Donaldson Kohrt lit a candle in memory of Jon Neergaard*



Laura Donaldson Kohrt - September 05, 2024 at 10:53 PM

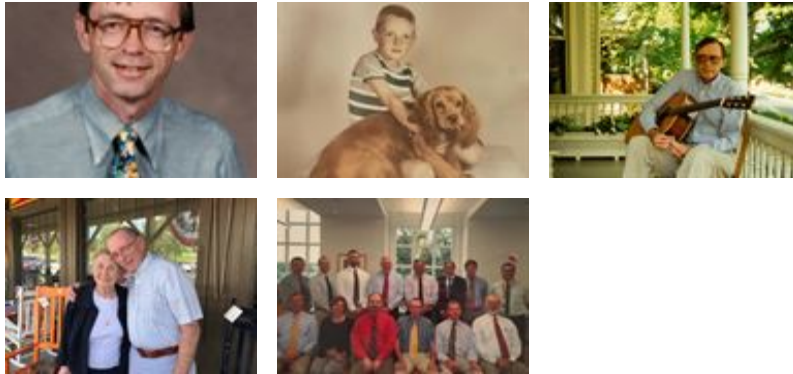
JF

“ Jon was a very special, kind and loving man. And also a very talented musician. His presence in this world will be missed by so many. I hope he gets to go sailing in heaven I will miss hearing him sing and playing the guitar. Rest opeacefully Jon. You were loved by many

jan fitzpatrick - September 04, 2024 at 09:53 PM



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Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - September 04, 2024 at 03:36 PM

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“ While at Vanderbilt Jon taught at least one year of the required chemistry class for the nursing students, '74-'75, an 8am class. I am not sure he thought much of that class, I remember it being referred to as "kitchen chemistry". But he held our attention. I don't remember hearing him play music, but do remember there being talk of him coming to Nashville for the music industry. I remember flashy ties. I can imagine he was a brilliant teacher at MBA. I enjoyed finding the posts of his playing and singing. And I hear he was a brilliant sailor. Rest in Peace.

Meg Franklin Evans - August 31, 2024 at 07:01 AM

JW

“ *I was deeply saddened to learn of Dr. Neergaard's passing. He was a masterful teacher with a love for his profession. He will be deeply missed, but remembered, by many.*

Judy Welhoelter - August 29, 2024 at 06:27 PM