



Warren Daniel Neely

July 17, 1952 - May 21, 2025

Warren Daniel Neely, 72, of Wynnewood, PA, died on May 21, 2025. He will be honored with a Firefighters' Funeral, having devoted more than five decades of his life to the volunteer fire service with Penn Wynne Fire Company, Ocean View Volunteer Fire Company, Union Fire Association and Narberth Fire Department. Warren is also a life member of the Volunteer Medical Services Corp of Lower Merion and Narberth (Narberth Ambulance).

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Veronica Claffey Neely; daughter Christine and son William (Marisa); sister Nancy Fielden of Paoli; many nieces and nephews. Warren was predeceased by his daughters Rebecca Ann and Ann Marie. His parents Richard and Hannah Neely and four brothers, Richard Jr., William, John, Robert, and sister H. Helen Cirrito.

A viewing will be conducted at Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, 30 E. Athens Avenue, Ardmore on Thursday May 29, 2025 from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Friday May 30, 2025 from 10 to 11 a.m., followed by a graveside service. His casket will ride atop a Penn Wynne fire truck and pass under the crossed aerial ladders from Narberth Fire Department and Merion Fire Company of Ardmore as he makes his way to his burial at the West Laurel Hill Cemetery in Bala Cynwyd. He will be laid to rest in the Neely family plot where he will join

his daughters, Becky and Ann.

A lifelong resident of Lower Merion Township, he was born on July 17, 1952, at Roxborough Memorial Hospital, the youngest of seven children. He graduated from Lower Merion High School. Warren worked for Lower Merion Township for more than 40 years, before retiring in 2018.

Volunteerism in the fire service and ambulance corps has been a family tradition for the Neelys. Six of his brothers and sisters have volunteered with the Narberth Ambulance or a fire company within Lower Merion Township. Rising through the ranks from a 16-year-old volunteer to attaining the honor of being Chief of Penn Wynne Overbrook Hills Fire Company. His most recent rank within Penn Wynne was Chief Emeritus. Warren spent many days and nights putting the fire service and helping others first. Warren was also on the board of directors for Penn Wynne Overbrook Hills Fire Company. When not in Lower Merion Warren spent his time in Ocean View New Jersey. In 2013 Warren joined as a volunteer to help the community he vacationed and retired in.

His true calling though was as a firefighter, serving for more than five decades in the Lower Merion Township Fire Service, just as his older brothers Dick, Bill, John and Bob had done.

Following in their fathers footsteps Chrissy and Will are also in the fire service. Chrissy is a member of both Penn Wynne Overbrook Hills Fire Company and Ocean View Volunteer Fire Company. Will is currently the Chief at Ocean View Volunteer Fire Company and works part time at Merion Fire Company of

Ardmore.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Penn Wynne Overbrook Hills Fire Company or Ocean View Volunteer Fire Company.

Cemetery Details

West Laurel Hill Cemetery

225 Belmont Avenue
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, Inc.
30 East Athens Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003
(610) 642-6303

Viewing

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAY 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

West Laurel Hill Cemetery
225 Belmont Avenue
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Tribute Wall

RD

“ I just heard of Warren’s passing. My sincere condolences go out to both the Neely and Claffey Families.
RIP Warren.
My prayers go out to You and Ronnie.
Ron DeLOrefice

Ron DeLOrefice - May 31, 2025 at 07:20 AM

BC

“ Bob and Fran Clayton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Daniel Neely.

Bob and Fran Clayton - May 28, 2025 at 04:50 PM

BC

“ Bob and Fran Clayton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Warren Daniel Neely.



Bob and Fran Clayton - May 28, 2025 at 04:50 PM

AM

“ My deepest condolences to Ronnie, William, and Christine on the passing of Warren.

He was a good family man, a dedicated fireman, and to me a good friend for many years. I shall always treasure the memories I had with him, Bobby and "the gang" especially in our younger days. And while many of our lives have changed over the years both personally and professionally, a friendship that did not change for 50 years is something for which I shall be forever thankful.

*Albert Mirra
May 27, 2025*

Albert Mirra - May 27, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Warren Daniel Neely.



May 26, 2025 at 10:03 AM

WM

“ With Love, The Madden's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Warren Daniel Neely.



With Love, The Madden's - May 24, 2025 at 05:19 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of Warren’s passing! It was a pleasure to know him, having first met him when our children played “T” Ball together, and then later becoming co-workers at Lower Merion Township. He will be sorely missed! We extend to his family, the extended fire fighter community family, his former co-workers, and his friends our deepest sympathy, and please know that we remember you all in our thoughts and prayers!!! R.I.P. Wally!!! 🙏 (Hatch).

Carlton Hatcher - May 23, 2025 at 08:56 PM

OC

“ Ocean View Fire Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Daniel Neely.

Ocean View Fire Company - May 22, 2025 at 07:14 PM

OC

“ Ocean View Fire Company purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Warren Daniel Neely.



Ocean View Fire Company - May 22, 2025 at 07:14 PM

AV

“ To The Neely Family,

I was deeply saddened to hear about Warrens passing. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this incredibly difficult time. I cannot imagine the pain and loss you must be feeling right now.



Warren was a wonderful person, and his memory will surely live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

XO-
Amy Vassallo

Amy Vassallo - May 22, 2025 at 04:41 PM