



Arthur Neal Romero

December 9, 1955 - December 14, 2025

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 11:00 AM in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Crowley, LA for Arthur "Neal" Romero, 70, who passed away on Sunday, December 14, 2025, in Rayne, LA.

Rev. Arockia Doss Palthasar, HGN, Pastor of St. John the Baptist Church in Lyons Point, LA and Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Morse, LA will officiate the service, with Fr. Jonathan Janice of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Crowley, LA will co-officiate.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Matthews Funeral Home in Jennings, LA. Visitation will continue Wednesday, December 17, 2025, from 8:00 AM until the time of his service at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Crowley, LA.

A Divine Mercy will be recited at 6:00 PM and a Rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM, both on Tuesday, December 15, 2025, at Matthews Funeral Home in Jennings, LA.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Crowley, LA.

Neal was born on December 9, 1955, in Jennings, LA and was a long-time

resident of Rayne, LA. He was a devoted husband as well as a loving father and grandfather. Neal enjoyed watching his children play sports. He worked as a paramedic for Acadian Ambulance for 26 years, a job which he loved. In Neal's free time, he liked to fish and play tennis. Passing his electrician's test was one of his proudest accomplishments. Neal will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Neal is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Antoinette Romero; his two sons, Christopher Romero and Douglas Romero; his three daughters, Mary Duplechin (Shannon), Ruth Sonnier (Derrick), and Gabbie Smith (Jesse); his brother, Dennis Romero; as well as his seven grandchildren, Keegan, Brayden, Madelyn, Stella, Noah, Gabriel, and Payton.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Romero, Jr. and Mabel Doucet Romero; his daughter, Nicole Romero; his son, Brian Romero; as well as his brother, Lyle Romero.

Pallbearers will be Douglas Romero, Jesse Smith, Derrick Sonnier, Douglas Miller, Bob Gunther, and Shannon Duplechin.

Honorary Pallbearer will be Noah.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Hospice of Acadiana in Lafayette, LA for the care and compassion

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery/Crowley

Ave. F
Crowley, LA 70526

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Rosary

DEC 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

DEC 17. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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901 E Elm St
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Burial

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Tribute Wall

SL

“ I am sorry for your loss. Neal was our down the street neighbor, growing up in Jennings. He was a good competitor on all the sports we played as kids. Thoughts and prayers for Toni and the family. Deepest sympathy, Scotty Landry

Scott Landry - February 17 at 10:40 AM

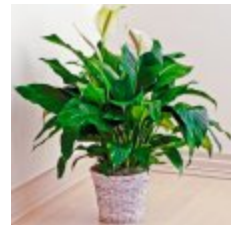
EB

“ Dear Toni, my heart goes out to you in the passing of your husband from this life into God's loving embrace. I know you will miss him. We can never really prepare for the loss of those we love, but we can trust in God's grace to walk alongside us through our grief. May you feel His closeness and His comfort as you take each step. And may your treasured memories warm your heart as you continue forward in this part of your own journey. Love, Erin

Erin Gayle Besson - December 23, 2025 at 09:49 AM

SF

“ Sophie Kleiser & Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Arthur Neal Romero.



Sophie Kleiser & Family - December 16, 2025 at 09:27 AM

BS

“ *Bob and Kathy Smith purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Arthur Neal Romero.*



Bob and Kathy Smith - December 16, 2025 at 12:04 AM

MJ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your family was a major part of our lives. We are sending many prayers and much love!*

Mary Janise - December 15, 2025 at 07:17 PM