



Jeffrey Neil Robinson

August 9, 1958 - October 25, 2017

Jeffrey Neil Robinson, 59 of Union County, North Carolina, passed away Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Neil was born in Winston-Salem, NC, on August 9, 1958, the son of Mary Frances Tysinger Robinson and the late Ralph Duane Robinson. Neil was a life-long native of North Carolina, and grew up in Shelby, North Carolina. Upon graduation from Shelby High School, Neil went to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he lettered while playing football for four years, was a James M. Johnston Scholar, was inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma honorary society his freshman year, was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa honorary society his junior year, as well as the Psi Chi psychology honorary society, and also served as a judge on the undergraduate honor court. In 1980, Neil received the Atlantic Coast Conference Award for Excellence in Scholarship & Athletics, and was graduated from the University with highest honors.

Upon graduating from college, Neil was awarded a Kenan Scholarship to the University of North Carolina School of Law. While in law school, he served as a member of the North Carolina Law Review and on the Board of Editors of the North Carolina Law Review, as well as serving as an Instructor in Legal Writing and Research.

In 1983, Neil began his legal career with the law firm of Farris Mallard Cummings & Booe, P.A., and later became a partner with Petree Stockton, LLP, one of the largest law firms in North Carolina. In 1997, the firm merged to form Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, one of the largest law firms in the country. Neil tried one of the longest, continuously-tried civil jury trials in the history of North Carolina (3+ months), and obtained (and collected on) one of the largest unfair trade practices verdicts and judgments ever entered in the state. In early 1999, Neil established Robinson Law Office where he brought his many years of big-firm experience to bear to achieve extraordinary results for his clients.

Neil enjoyed an active life outside his practice. He was an avid horseman and outdoorsman who lived with his family on a small horse farm in Union County, North Carolina. But what Neil loved most was spending time with his family and friends and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Neil is survived by Jerri Lynn Robinson, mother of their five children, Jeffrey Neil Robinson, Jr., Jessica Gunn Robinson, Andrew Stuart Robinson, Wyatt Glenn Robinson,

and Reilly Emma Robinson of Waxhaw, NC., his mother, Mary Frances Robinson of Waxhaw, NC, his brothers Kimball Duane Robinson (wife Alain) of Atlanta, GA and Christopher Edward Robinson (wife Tiffany) of Lexington, NC, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father. A visitation with his family will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Friday, October 27, 2017, in Helms Hall at the Weddington United Methodist Church, 13901 Providence Road. Neil's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for them. For further details and to share photos, memories and condolences, please visit Neil's online Tribute Wall or call 704-545-3553.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

OCT 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Weddington United Methodist Church

13901 Providence Road

Weddington, NC 28104

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<http://weddingtonchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

 Allison White

“ I too loved Neil, and his mom and brothers. We grew up together, fell in and out of love and eventually parted ways. I still dream about him almost every night 40 years later so it never ended for me. My first true love. I miss Kim, Chris, Frances, Beechie and Neil dearly. Can only wait to see them again in heaven. MUCH MUCH MUCH LOVE to all.

Allison White - November 13, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ Jeffrey Neil Robinson

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ Jeffrey Neil Robinson

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM

DJ

“ I Miss the “Wizard” - Neil was one unique & special individual. When we met he had a positive, confident & insightful prescence. He presented a reassurance that regardless the circumstances - all is well & things would work out best for all he was involved with. Over the years, Neil provided me with dissertations on a variety of subjects - always so interesting - if I stopped to listen - in depth. Most importantly he cared dearly for his family - & I believe he struggled to demonstrate that - he loved them more than he was capable of showing - he shared their positive attributes & spoke highly of them all - with pride. Like most most guys growing up in the 60's & 70's he didn't always follow the PC that the crowd would prefer. So sorry all his talent left us way too soon - he had so much more to give us - those that really knew Neil in totality must agree - he was of brilliance in world that struggled to keep his pace.... RIP Wizard 😊: 1:

djp - October 29, 2018 at 04:35 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Neil Robinson.



October 28, 2017 at 04:45 PM

BC

“ I met Neil in 1987 when I began working for the law firm of Farris Mallard Cummings & Booe, and always enjoyed his friendship. My sincere sympathy to Jerri Lynn, their children and Neil's mother and brothers. May you find comfort and peace in God's love during this time of sorrow. Brenda Cole

Brenda Cole - October 27, 2017 at 08:41 PM

AB

“ I have not seen Neil in many years but we were very integral in each others lives as teens. It breaks my heart to know that he has gone from this world at such a young age. My love and prayers go out to his wife and children and to his mother and brothers. My thoughts are with you as you mourn his loss.
Angie Ballard

Angie Ballard - October 27, 2017 at 03:25 PM

LF

“ Linda Horn and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeffrey Neil Robinson.



Linda Horn and family - October 27, 2017 at 01:12 PM

JC

“ Saddened to read of Neil's passing
He was my attorney from 2009-2012 while serving a caveat on my behalf
My prayers are with the Robinson Family.
May God Bless, comfort and keep each of you.



Jewell Coffey - October 27, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Neil Robinson.



October 27, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Neil Robinson.



October 27, 2017 at 11:24 AM

SF

“ Strib Ellison and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeffrey Neil Robinson.



Strib Ellison and family. - October 27, 2017 at 10:23 AM

SD

“ To Jerri and those five wonderful children...Never had an opportunity to meet your husband, only heard about him from you and your kids when you came into the office at Arboretum Pediatrics. It was a pleasure watching your children grow up. You were a great Mom, even though you often had your hands full. I am so sorry to hear of your husband's death. Please know that I will remember you and the children in my prayers. I hope you find peace and comfort in our Lord, and in the love of your friends and family.

Sarah Varner Downum
(nurse Sarah)

Sarah Downum - October 27, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Neil Robinson.



October 27, 2017 at 09:15 AM

MS

“ Known Neil for almost 40 years: UNC undergrad, honor code work, law school, practice, fine fella. I always enjoyed my time with him so very sorry to read of his death in the paper this morning. I have thought of him often. Thoughts with his family. Mike Schultze

mike schultze - October 27, 2017 at 07:30 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Neil Robinson.



October 26, 2017 at 08:48 PM