



## Samuel "Neal" Broome

June 16, 1934 - April 20, 2018

Mr. Samuel "Neal" Broome, 83, of Charlotte, went to be with the Lord, on Friday, April 20, 2018 with his family by his side, after injuries sustained from a serious automobile accident on February 26th.

Neal was born in Charlotte on June 16th, 1934 to Samuel T. Broome and Gussie Davis Broome. He was preceded in death by his youngest son, Al in 2013 and only 6 months later, by his wife of 56 years, Carolyn Ballard Broome in 2014. Neal is survived by his oldest of two children, Larry (Lawrence) Broome, his wife Judi and their son David, his third grandchild, who live in Matthews, NC. Also, by his daughter-in-law, Melanie Pence Broome and her two children by Al, Natalie, first grandchild, and Christian, second grandchild. Also surviving, Neal's older sister, Claire B. Waller & husband Ray of Kannapolis, younger sister, Mildred B. Warlick of Durham, and younger brother, Randy Broome & wife Cynthia who lived a short distance from Neal and served him most generously in the recent year. Neal's extended family included many beloved relatives near his home, but especially in Union County, North Carolina where he frequently visited, served and cared for them in various ways all his life. His treasured long-distance Feeney Family relatives from California and England blessed him frequently over the years by staying in touch. Neal graduated from Charlotte Central High School in 1952 where he played basketball, football and track. He then worked while attending night school at Charlotte College (now UNCC) and played Varsity Basketball for their mighty night Owls. He transferred to NC State University in

Raleigh and graduated from there in 1956 with a degree in Civil Engineering. Neal served his country proudly, in ROTC, and from 1956 until 1962 in the US Army in active duty and in the Reserves rising to rank of Sergeant before honorable discharge. Neal's career as a professional in civil engineering, land surveying, construction and insurance risk consulting for fire protection of hospitals and other institutions around the country was very interesting and engaging for him over 60 years. Neal's huge appetite of curiosity, knowledge and experiences in many diverse things was a special attribute. Many people know that once he committed to something he was impassioned about that he was "all in". He married Carolyn in 1958 and his journey began as a husband and soon as a father in 1961. In the 1970's he got interested and educated in sailing and became an avid racing sailor winning many silver trophies and special friendships, with his 1st Mate Al, as members of the Catawba Yacht Club on Lake Wylie. Sailing was one of his most enjoyable activities of his life. Neal was a vigorous helper to people of all walks of life and in recent years grew a passion for history and restoration of important Charlotte area properties large and small. In 2016 and 2017 he worked tirelessly on committees to advocate and elevate to rightful prominence, Charlotte's West side nearly forgotten World War I US Army Training Camp Greene. Camp Greene's 100th anniversary was in 2017 and might have been overlooked if Neal has not gotten deeply involved. This project was especially gratifying to Neal. His hard-working leadership was acknowledged by a grateful Camp Greene home owners' community association and a City of Charlotte Mayoral Proclamation in July 2017 at a gala event attended by dignitaries in military and civilian roles. Neal's inspirations and charitable works came from his sincere love of his Savior Jesus through his lifelong engagement with the Charlotte church families of Hawthorne United Methodist Church, Ascension Lutheran Church, Salvation Army Church and last, but not least, Philadelphia Presbyterian Church in Mint Hill. Arrangements are being provided by Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home. The service will be Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 11am, preceded by a visitation time starting at 10 am in the rotunda of the

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church at 11501 Bain School Rd, Mint Hill, NC 28227. The family requests that memorial gifts be sent to The Salvation Army 940 Marsh Road, Charlotte, NC 28209 in memory of Neal Broome. Please visit [www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com](http://www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com) to share pictures and memories. To God Alone Be The Glory!

# Cemetery Details

## Sharon Memorial Park

5716 Monroe Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28212

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends and Family

APR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church  
1501 Bain School Road  
Mint Hill, NC 28227  
<http://www.philadelphiachurch.org/>

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church  
1501 Bain School Road  
Mint Hill, NC 28227  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel "Neal" Broome*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Samuel "Neal" Broome*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *I had not heard that Neal past away until today. Neal served on our Board of Directors back in 2005-2008. His contributions aided Charlotte Christian College and Theological Seminary in our youth. Well done servant of God.*

*Eddie G. Grigg, President  
Charlotte Christian College and Theological Seminary  
3117 Whiting Avenue  
Charlotte, NC 28205*

Eddie Grigg - May 16, 2019 at 03:19 PM



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Larry - April 30, 2018 at 12:52 PM

LA

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LABroome - April 27, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - April 25, 2018 at 07:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Samuel "Neal" Broome.



April 24, 2018 at 06:55 PM

DB

“ *Doris Boyd lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Neal" Broome*



Doris Boyd - April 24, 2018 at 06:35 PM

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Doris Boyd - April 24, 2018 at 06:27 PM

DB

“ Family please, Inow that you have my deepest condolences. Neal was a true friend & a great man. RIP Neal. You will be missed!

Doris Boyd - April 24, 2018 at 06:19 PM

DB

We were members of The Wilmore exercise class for several years. He was of great help to Suzi (instructor) as well as the other members.

Doris Boyd - April 24, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ 16 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - April 24, 2018 at 05:40 PM

HW

“ I have vivid memories of Neal as a mentor and friend from the old "Honey's Prayer Breakfast" in the late 70's and 80's. What a godly gentleman and disciple of Christ Neal was. We sorrow with you in his passing but rejoice that he is home at last. To God be the glory! In His grip, Hugh Weiss, Matthews, NC

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**Hugh Weiss** - April 24, 2018 at 12:02 PM

SS

“ I knew Neal from our water aerobics class. We enjoyed having him and were sorry when he could no longer attend the class but were glad he still came to our monthly lunches.

*He was lots of fun and a true gentleman. I send my sincere sympathy to his family.*

*I will be making a donation in Neal's memory to the Salvation Army.*

*Prayers for the family, Sara Spragg*

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**Sara Spragg** - April 24, 2018 at 11:08 AM

LB

“ To: Dad Fr: Son Larry  
*Thanks for training me to worship Almighty GOD exactly this way!*



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**Larry Broome** - April 24, 2018 at 08:17 AM

AL

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**Allison** - April 23, 2018 at 08:42 PM

AL

“ *We adored Neal. He was a very special man & neighbor on Vernon Drive. He always made time for us with visits & wonderful stories. He even confirmed for my son that his civil war bullets & marbles were in fact authentic. He followed up that visit with a gift of new marbles. He made this world a better place. He will always hold a special place in my heart. He always made me smile. I am thankful to know he is now reunited with his son & wife. May God Bless his family & help them through this difficult time.*

*Allison, Steve & Zachary De Salvo*

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**Allison** - April 23, 2018 at 07:52 PM

CW

“ *Mr. Broome was very special. His dedication to the WWI Camp Greene Centennial was extraordinary. I consider it an honor and a privilege to have known him. To God be the Glory for his service to ALL.*

*Carol Wood, Christ Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC*

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**Carol Wood** - April 23, 2018 at 04:52 PM

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**Cynthia Harrison (Historic Camp Greene)** - April 23, 2018 at 04:29 PM

AB

“ *Anne Mitchell Wood and Jane Mitchell Baugh purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Samuel "Neal" Broome.*



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**Anne Mitchell Wood and Jane Mitchell Baugh** - April 23, 2018 at 01:56 PM

MC

“ *Matthews Veterans Advisory Committee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samuel "Neal" Broome.*



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**Matthews Veterans Advisory Committee** - April 23, 2018 at 01:00 PM

BC

“ *With sincere sympathy and love to Neal's family. I enjoyed our visits together and his sharing his vast knowledge of places in Charlotte.*  
*Cousin Betty Crockford*

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**Betty Crockford** - April 23, 2018 at 12:48 PM

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Larry Broome - April 23, 2018 at 12:11 PM

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Larry Broome - April 23, 2018 at 11:55 AM

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**Larry Broome** - April 23, 2018 at 11:48 AM

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**Larry Broome** - April 23, 2018 at 11:41 AM

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**Larry Broome** - April 23, 2018 at 11:11 AM

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**Larry Broome** - April 23, 2018 at 11:08 AM

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**Larry Broome** - April 23, 2018 at 11:01 AM

MJ

“ Neal was a gracious, kind and polite man. He was always at the forefront to serve his church and share his musical talents in the choir. He will be missed.

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**Marlene Jones** - April 23, 2018 at 09:57 AM

GW

“ Gregg Wyant purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Samuel "Neal" Broome.



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**Gregg Wyant** - April 22, 2018 at 08:54 PM

CG

“ We enjoyed having Neal Broome at the Salvation Army Temple Corps church to worship with us. He was always so friendly and helpful around the church. May he rest in peace.

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**Charles Gayle** - April 22, 2018 at 08:51 PM