



Neil W. Shively

January 20, 1939 - April 20, 2021

Neil W. Shively was born on January 20, 1939 to Kenneth and Gertrude Shively. He and his sister Beverly (Woods) were merely toddlers when their mother died and shortly thereafter, his father married the lovely Violet A. Shively. A few years later his sister Karen (Tucci) and a brother Howard (who passed away as an infant) were born.

Neil joined the U.S. Air Force after high school and proudly served as a Communications Officer for 5 years. From there he made his way to Stamford, Connecticut and began what would be a 30-year career with SNET Co. Among many things Neil enjoyed singing, writing, sketching, sailing, astronomy, playing with the grandkids and studying his bible. He became a born-again Christian while in the Air Force and spent the past 60+ years studying and serving the Lord wherever and whenever he could.

Neil is survived by his wife of 55 years, Edwina M. Shively, his daughters, sons-in-law, twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren: Lynn and Len N., Andrew, Jonathan, Alexandra and Joseph; Jennifer and Anthony C., Brodie, Anthony, Olivia and Jack; Ruth and Chuck G., Samantha (Tucker, Owen, Nora-Kate), Tabitha, Sabrina and Talon, his sister Karen and Tom T., and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may pay their respects on Friday, May 21st from 4 pm to

7pm at the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT. At the family's request, the Memorial Service on Saturday, May 22nd will be PRIVATE. However, the family invites relatives and friends to join them at 11am for a Graveside Tribute at Fairfield Memorial Park 230 Oaklawn Ave., in Stamford.

For the safety of all those attending his funeral services, please wear face coverings and maintain social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Neil's memory to camp Spofford <https://www.campspofford.org/>

To leave an expression of sympathy for his family online, you may sign the guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or visit the funeral home Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome .

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 325-9300
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

FE

“ Remembering some talks we had about some people that we knew, and about some church and Christian subjects we talked about. We had not seen each other in years, though anyone can spend an eternity with a Christian friend. Thank God.

Fred eccles - May 22, 2021 at 08:05 AM

BE

I used to go to with him when I was a teen. My condolences was his family

Beverly - May 23, 2021 at 10:59 AM

MH

God bless you Edwina & your family. We always loved to visit with you at the Bible Baptist church, now known as the RBC Riverview Baptist Church. Neil's beautiful voice raised in song to the Lord blessed us all. He was a Godly, good man and an example to us all. Love & hugs, The Hansens, Jack, Michelle, Bill & Douglas

Michelle J. Hansen - June 02, 2021 at 10:59 AM

VE

“ How wonderful Neil and his friend Walt worked so well together at VBS. Neil also enjoyed having Larry the puppet help the children learn about Jesus. Love, Jon and Vicki Espeland

Victoria Espeland - May 21, 2021 at 08:21 PM

VS

“ To the Shivelys and Novitskis, your families are in our thoughts and prayers.
Vin & Jeanne

Vin Soares - May 11, 2021 at 06:50 PM

VS

“ *Miss you lots Neil. I will never forget canoeing with you during the men's retreat at Lakeside or our short flight in the Cessna 150. See you again someday!* ”

Vin Soares - May 11, 2021 at 06:44 PM