

**Neal, Richard Oren (Rich / Richard), 4th Platoon**

10 April 1945 - 30 July 2001

Bayview Memorial Park, Pensacola, FL



Lieutenant Colonel Richard Oren Neal of Rockville, MD served in the Marine Corps from June 10, 1967 until September 30, 1990. He and his wife, Sharon have two Children: Patrick and Meghan. Lieutenant Col. Neal earned a Bachelor of electrical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a Master of Science in Operations Research at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA. Lt. Col Neal passed away on 30 July 2001.

**MILITARY SPECIALITY:** 7585/9650/7207

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Sharon

**CLILDREN:** Patrick, Meghan

**MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED:** The Basic School, NFO School, USN RIO School, USN EF-10B ECMO School, USAF RF-4C Tactical Recon School, Naval War College (NRG)

**CIVILIAN DEGREES:** Bachelor of electrical engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia; Master of Science in Operations Research, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California

**PRIOR ASSIGNMENTS:** Ops Research Analyst, SSTC, DCA; Asst S-3, MACG-15; Asst S-3, VCMJ-1; Asst S-4/MMO, MAG-14; ALO, BLT 3/9

**AWARDS/DECORATIONS:** Air Medal (Strike/Flight) (3)

**Hobbies:** Auto Mechanics

**USMC Resume:**

The Basic School Class 1-68 Alpha Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon, Jun-Nov 1967

Flight School, Pensacola, FL

USN RIO School, USN EF-10B ECMO School, USAF RF-4C Tactical Recon School,

Naval War College (NRG)

XO of the NROTC Unit at Auburn University

**Personal Reflections about Rich Neal:**

**From Sharon Neal:** Richard would have so loved to attend the Basic School Reunion. He often spoke of TBS and had some great memories. He also enjoyed his flying days as an RIO as he loved flying. He had wonderful tours where he flew especially in California. Other non-flying tours included Post Grad School in Monterey, Calif. and a tour at the Pentagon. Richard was also assigned as XO of the NROTC Unit at Auburn University. After retirement he was employed by Boeing as an electrical engineer.

However his heart was always with the Marine Corps and his first love was flying.