



## Mr R. L. McNeely

November 11, 1946 - December 9, 2020

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 13. 1:30 PM (CT)

Wisconsin Memorial Park "Chapel of Chimes"  
13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Roger L. McNeely was my professor in the Helen Bader School of Social Work, at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. I remember him well and appreciated his intelligence, research, and lectures. He was very influential in my life and we had wonderful, thoughtful discussions when I was his student.*

*Dr. Michael Yellow Bird  
Dean and Professor  
Faculty of Social Work  
University of Manitoba*

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**Michael YellowBird** - May 07, 2023 at 10:35 AM

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“ *On behalf of the Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Epsilon Eta Chapter at Eastern Michigan University: We fondly remember our departed brother who we called "Roger." He exemplified the motto of our fraternity: "Manly deeds, scholarship, and love for all mankind, are the aims of our dear Fraternity." He was initiated into our ranks in the fall of 1965 and has now transitioned to our Omega Chapter. Rest in Peace our good & faithful Brother.*

*Sherman Hardaway, Esq.*

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**Sherman Hardaway** - January 22, 2022 at 11:17 PM

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“ *I will always appreciate Dr. McNeely's tireless effort to overcome the unsuccessful launch of the Bard Prison Project by linking Racine Correctional Institution with MSOE, MATC and Marquette. Ever an advocate, he made a mark.*

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**Dr. Paula Decker** - December 27, 2020 at 03:03 PM

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“ I remember Dr. McNeely well as we had quite a number of mutual UWM students and, certainly, mutual interests in the humanity issues involved. I practiced criminal defense by day and taught and coached Mock Trial at UWM on nights and weekends. I would call his devotion to our cause as "legendary." He was a great man! Obviously the issues of our mutual interests remain and should be a focus in our search for a humane, dignified society. One of my four nieces has had fair contact with his published work and has also devoted her scholarly research to similar criminology-based findings on juvenile incarceration. I am proud of her progress as a fairly recent hire at Central Connecticut State which certainly says that our problems in the area are nationwide, systemic and in continuing need of pioneers like this UWM colleague. We thank the family for sharing with us such a decent man!

*Bradley J.B. Bloch*  
*December 22, 2020*

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**Bradley Bloch** - December 22, 2020 at 06:31 AM

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“ Gwat Lie & Steve McMurtry purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr R. L. McNeely.



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**Gwat Lie & Steve McMurtry** - December 21, 2020 at 05:22 PM

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“ *What an amazing man! As one of our law school classmate, he put up with all of us "youngsters" coming straight from college. We were probably even a bit annoying for those who were more mature and had work and life experiences beyond ours. I am forever grateful R.L. McNeely was in our class and sharing his wisdom and perspectives. We are all better people and better lawyers because of it!*

*Julie (Oudenhoven) Van Straten*

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**Julie A Van Straten** - December 18, 2020 at 04:31 PM