



Harold Neal

November 3, 1926 - August 5, 2014

Harold Neal passed away Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at Jane Phillips Medical Center due to complications from pneumonia.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 10, 2015 in the Walker-Brown Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Chad Perceful officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home.

Harold Nelson Neal was born November 3, 1928 in West Fork, AR to Samuel J. and Icie Jane (Carter) Neal. He moved to Pawhuska with his parents in the early 1930's where he attended school. He married Evelyn Grace Adams on February 2, 1947. They celebrated 61 years of marriage before her death on July 28, 2008. Harold was blessed with a fascinating and wonderful life full of a wide variety of life and work experience. He could do anything including truck driving, auto mechanic, taxi driver, railroad worker, electrician, radio/TV repair and fire fighter. Second only to his family was his love of country music. An accomplished player of all string instruments, but the "fiddle" was his favorite and ole time fiddle tunes were his joy. He researched violin making and hand crafted, well accepted violins. He performed and had high rankings in "ole time fiddle" contests as well as being the leader of his own country western band "Goldy and the Nuggets." Harold was affectionately called "Goldy" at the Bartlesville Fire Department where he served as Captain until a

life threatening injury forced medical retirement in 1972.

Harold is survived by his two children, Barbara Nell Gay and husband John of Bartlesville, and Sammy Joseph Neal and wife Sara of North Carolina. He was blessed with seven grandchildren: Shannon Gay, Lacy Jack, Leroy Neal, Leslie Culver, Joseph Neal, Danny Neal along with eleven great grandchildren. One brother, John T. "Tommy" Neal of Colorado Springs, CO and many, many loving relatives and friends.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Evelyn, sister, Wilma Hawkins and brother, Howard Neal.

Harold will be very much missed, but would want everyone to remember the "good old days". Like his father, he did not like to say "Goodbye", but always "so long" or "see you later."

Tribute Wall



“ *Posted by Kathryn Neal from Skiatook, Oklahoma
Grandpa Neal was a sweet, kind man who was full of love and life! I was blessed to have known him. He was a wonderful example of what a good husband and father should be and because of that his grandson turned out to be a treasure. Thank you!
08/07/2015 at 12:00am*

*Posted by Bubba ainsworth jr from pawhuska, Oklahoma
Dear Uncle Harold I will miss you A lot my old friend. you knew how to play music and that's what I will miss the most. give my Aunt Evelyn my Love and tell her that I miss her too. To the Neal Family Sorry About your Loss Uncle Harold was A Good man and I Loved him with all of my heart, our prayers are with you this day may God shine his Light on you and comfort you all the days of your Lives
Love Always,
08/07/2015 at 03:38pm*

*Posted by connie frakes burton from bartlesville, Oklahoma
Harold was a good man
08/09/2015 at 07:44pm*

*Posted by Pam Gage from Bartlesville, Oklahoma
To the Neal Family Sorry About your Loss, Harold was a real nice man and I liked getting to visit with him and he always called me by my first name. I just talked to him not to long ago. Pam and Sammy Gage
08/10/2015 at 03:58am*

*Posted by randy carter from bartlesville, Oklahoma
Harold was a good man and friend.I enjoyed "pickin and grinnin" with him over the years.You will be sorely missed.Our prayers and thoughts go out to his family and friends.
08/10/2015 at 03:46pm*

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