

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Jack T. Neel



March 4, 1929 - September 19, 2024

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JACK T. NEEL

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 PM Monday, September 23, 2024

First United Methodist Church

Quitman, Texas

OFFICIATING

Reverend Thomas Harper

Dr. Dick White

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Rosemary Lane"

PALLBEARERS

Carter Lennon

Clayton Lennon

Chris Herriage

Ryder Herriage

Chad Wisdom

Jacob Martin

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Neel's Pharmacy Employees

Jack Robinson

Wally Bradfield

Dr. James "Dee" Dopson

INTERMENT

Quitman City Cemetery

Quitman, Texas

*Looking ahead the hills seem steep
And the road rises up to the sky --
But as we near them and start to climb
They never seem half as high!*



TEXAS LONGHORNS

2024 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Sat, Aug 31	vs Colorado State	<u>WIN, 52-0</u>
Sat, Sep 7	at Michigan	<u>WIN, 31-12</u>
Sat, Sep 14	vs UTSA	<u>WIN, 56-7</u>
Sat, Sep 21	vs UL Monroe	<u>WIN, 51-3</u>
Sat, Sep 28	vs Mississippi State	_____
Sat, Oct 12	vs Oklahoma *	<u>WIN, 99-0</u>
Sat, Oct 19	vs Georgia	_____
Sat, Oct 26	at Vanderbilt	_____
Sat, Nov 9	vs Florida	_____
Sat, Nov 16	at Arkansas	_____
Sat, Nov 23	vs Kentucky	_____
Sat, Nov 30	at Texas A&M	<u>WIN, 99-0</u>

* Game Played at Neutral Location





The Eyes of Texas

*The Eyes of Texas are upon you,
All the livelong day.*

*The Eyes of Texas are upon you,
You cannot get away.*

*Do not think you can escape them
At night or early in the morn --
The Eyes of Texas are upon you
Til Gabriel blows his horn.*



Remembering Jack...

Jack T. Neel, a beloved community leader and mentor, passed peacefully at his home on September 19, 2024, at the age of 95. Born on March 4, 1929, in Lamkin, Texas, to the late John Paul Neel and Carrie Mae (Eubank) Neel, Jack dedicated much of his life to serving others as both a pharmacist and a caring provider for his family, friends, and community.

Jack owned Neel's Pharmacy in Quitman, Texas (the capital of Wood County, ya know!) for 36 years, establishing a reputation for kindness and dedication. His commitment to his profession was carried from his educational pursuit, as he graduated from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy in 1951. Jack took great pride in passing the state pharmacy board exam and created a welcoming environment for anyone who entered his doors.

In addition to his career, Jack was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force, embodying a sense of duty and service that extended well beyond his military years. He was known for his warm spirit and willingness to lend a helping hand, exemplifying his belief in quietly assisting those in need.

Jack cherished the time spent with his family, making memories on vacations with loved ones, and RVing across the country. He had a love for adventure, enjoying time at the lake, time in the mountains, and the many miles traveling down the highway. He was also a devoted fan of the Texas Longhorns, cheering them on with enthusiasm and pride, which was evident to all who knew him!

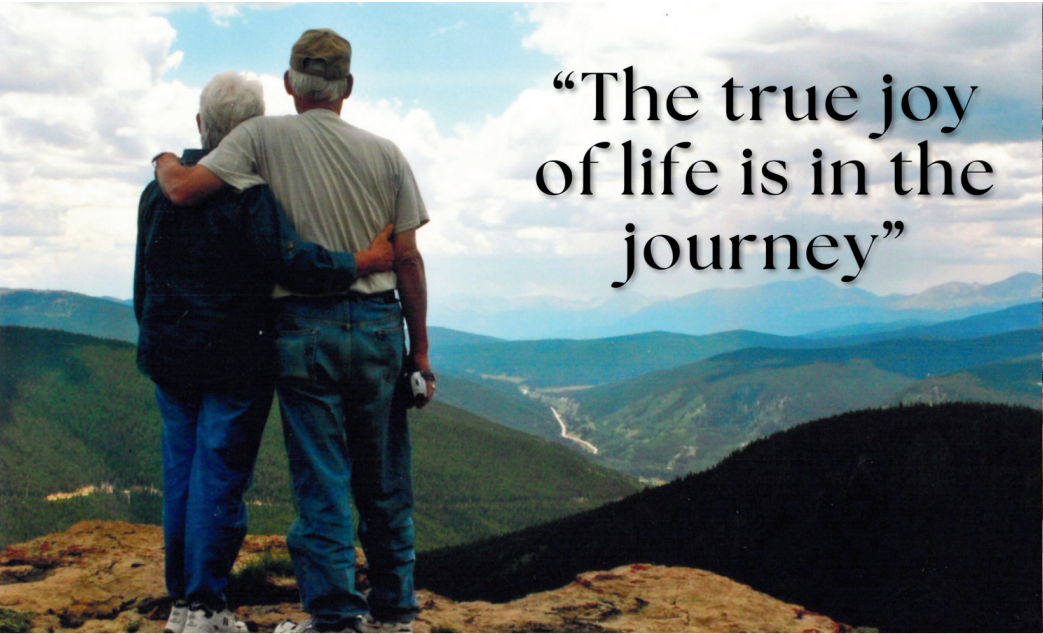
Jack's legacy includes not only his professional accomplishments but also the values he instilled in his children. He took immense pride in raising good children and serving as an example of integrity and compassion throughout his life.

He will be remembered for his kind demeanor, his generous heart, and his unwavering support for his community. Jack was involved in many organizations in Wood County, including The Rotary Club, Scenic Association, Dogwood Committee, Quitman ISD School Board, Christmas Sharing, as well as a Sunday School Teacher at First United Methodist Church of Quitman.

Jack's contributions to those around him will surely leave a lasting impact, and the hole left by his absence will be an impossible one to fill.

Jack is greeted in Heaven by his parents, John Paul Neel and Carrie Mae Neel; brother, Bill Neel; son, Gary Neel; and grandson, Justin Herriage.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 55 years, Pat Neel of Quitman; six children, Jamie Caldwell of Albuquerque, NM, Carla Moore of Dallas, Tina Chamness and husband Al of Bullard, Kim Bell of Quitman, Steven Neel and wife Kelly of Colleyville, and Stacy Lennon and husband Chad of Alba; seven grandchildren, Carrie, Chris, Melissa, Megan, Carter, Clayton, and Reese; eight great grandchildren, Dylan, Ryder, Sydnie, Dasha, Jack, Josiah, Adalynn, Hallie, and Addison; nieces and nephews, Ava, Roddy, Paul, Joanna, and Becca; and many extended family members and numerous friends.



“The true joy
of life is in the
journey”

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call*

*I turned my back and left it all,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

Tasks left undone must stay that way!

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share it with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.*