

1937 — Terry Neal — 2023

Terry Neal Wooldridge

April 14, 1937 — August 12, 2023 Newcastle

Terry Neal "TN" Wooldridge, 86, passed away Saturday, August 12, 2023 in Graham, Texas. Burial will be held Tuesday August 15, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at Newcastle Cemetery. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, August 15th at 6:00 p.m. at High Ridge Church in Graham, Texas.

Terry Neal was born April 14th 1937 in Profitt, Texas to Clay Joe "Lefty" and Treva (Terry) Wooldridge. He married Glenda Simpson on March 7th 1959 in Graham Texas. After graduating from Newcastle High School, Terry Neal served 4 years in the US Navy. Upon returning from his service in the US Navy he worked driving a truck for Coca Cola, followed by a 32-year career at the Texas Electric power plant. After retirement he worked several years within the Newcastle ISD as a class room substitute, cafeteria cook/helper, driving a school bus or anywhere he was needed.

Terry Neal had a passion for the city of Newcastle, the Newcastle Bobcats and any and all sports and activities within the school and was honored with a Citizen of the Year award and multiple Fan of the Year recognitions. He also served on various boards within the city including President of the City Council, the Housing District, Volunteer Fire Department. Friday night Lights were especially a favorite where he could be found running a chain down the football field or in the press box keeping score.

Terry was loved by all who met him and will always be remembered by his sweet and kind heart. He was a mentor and leader to many a child, including his own.

Julie, Lisa, Bubba, and spouses would like to say a special thanks to everyone at Elision Assisted Living, Beyond Faith, Dr. Steve Jones and his staff, and all citizens of Newcastle for your love and care for our Daddy. Each of you will forever be a part of our hearts.

Terry is survived by daughters Julie Rainwater and husband John of Graham, Texas, Lisa Little and husband Jack of Graham, Texas, Bubba Wooldridge and wife Robbin of Newcastle, Texas, Grandchildren John Ryan Gibbs, Tyler Rainwater, John Rainwater Jr., Sam Wooldridge, Jack Wooldridge and wife Abby, Hagen Little, Hannah Little Glunz and husband Eric, ten Great-grandchildren, Sisters Donna McClintok and Christy Weeks.

He was preceded in death by his wife Glenda of 60 years, parents, siblings Clay jo, Louise, Emma Dean, Celia and Great grandson Trenten,

In lieu of flowers, we kindly ask for donation to be made to the Backpack Buddies of Newcastle or Brandon Bailey Scholarship, PO Box 10 Newcastle, Texas 76372.

Service Schedule

Upcoming Services

Graveside

- Tuesday, August 15, 2023
 Starts at 9:00am (Central (no DST) time)
- Newcastle Cemetery
 Lubbock St, Newcastle, TX 76372

Memorial Service

- Tuesday, August 15, 2023
 Starts at 6:00pm (Central (no DST) time)
- High Ridge Church1545 4th Street, Graham, TX 76450

Guestbook



Julie, Lisa and Bubba, I am so sorry for your loss. I bet he and your Mom r dancing with joy at being together. He was a fun loving man and will be greatly missed.

GAIL WHITE

Aug 13, 2023

Lisa, I'm so sorry to read of your father's death.

CATHIE MCDANIEL

Aug 13, 2023

Julie, Lisa, Bubba & families, You had one of the kindest, sweetest people I ever knew as your dad & granddad. When my dad was sick, Terry Neal volunteered to stay with him & helped us out so much. Mama & Daddy loved Terry Neal & Glenda so we all loved them too. They gave so much to Newcastle and are missed greatly. God bless & comfort each of you as you grieve for this dear soul. Love & prayers, Cookie Bullock Haile

DONNA HAILE

Aug 13, 2023

Julie, Lisa, Bubba and families, I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

JAN ROWE

Aug 13, 2023



You all have my heart and my prayers as you grieve your sweet Dad. I know for a fact that there's a lot of whoopin & hollerin going on in heaven as Terry Neal is welcomed with many open arms. He'll be so missed here on earth, but you know there's rejoicing going on where he is now. Prayers for strength for the days to come.

JULIE PENDLETON

Aug 14, 2023

Julie, Lisa, Bubba, And families. there are no words to ease your grief. Just know that your Dad is so happy to be with Glenda again. He missed her so much. Always remember they were so kind, loving, and helpfull to so many. The good times and wonderful memories you all share will never be erased. God bless each and everyone of you and You will forever carry them in your heart Love to all Phyllis Randolph

PHYLLISRANDOLPH

Aug 14, 2023

So sorry for your loss.

KRISTI BUCKALEW ESCUE

Aug 14, 2023



I'm so, so sorry. Terry and Glenda, were so kind and loving to us when we were wild and dumb, which is when we first moved to Newcastle. Terry and I worked together at NISD and had cafeteria duty together. He was a joy to work with and the kids loved him. When Amanda was a toddler and even in grade school, she would seek him out to run and get a hug from him. Terry always had big hugs for all the children. They all knew he sincerely cared for them. Jorge and I are praying for the family. Bubba, Julie and Lisa, please accept our condolences. Christy, I'm so sorry. I'm

SUSIE AND JORGE CERECEDEZ

Aug 14, 2023

here if you need me.

Terry was a very outstanding man and a wonderful friend and mentor He is a person for men to strive to be like. I miss him so much. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. Heaven gain is our loss Thank you for everything you did for me. J.R.

JAMES JR. RODGERS

Aug 14, 2023