



Byron Wayne "Square" Neal

July 17, 1929 - January 22, 2024

Byron Wayne "Square" Neal, 94, of Rockdale, went to his heavenly home on Monday, January 22, 2024 at Baylor Scott and White Hospital in Temple. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, January 26, 2024 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Pastor Timothy Stephens officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Lawn Cemetery. A visitation will start at 1:00 pm on Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Neal was born on July 17, 1929 to John Byron and Ruth (Hollowell) Neal in Rockdale, he was the youngest of four siblings. After graduation from Rockdale High School in 1951, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, where he served in Korea until he was honorably discharged in 1954.

On June 1, 1982, he married the love of his life, Alma Neal. To this union, Wayne gained three stepdaughters, Virginia, Carol, and Debbie. Wayne was employed with J.E. Lagrone Road Contractor before entering the Marines and upon his return, and then he worked for E.E. Hood and son Road Contractor. He then went to Industrial Generating Company where he served as a dozer and drag line operator and a pit boss until his retirement in 1985. Wayne was a cattleman and rancher for many years. He was a member of the Milam County Cowboy Church, the VFW, and the Rockdale Roping Club. He enjoyed football, country music, and roping.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Byron and Ruth Neal; sisters, Doris Gebhart, Inez Walker, and Evelyn Weiser; son-in-law, Wilburn Dyer; granddaughter, Kimberly Dyer; and nephews, Johnny Gebhart, and Gary

Walker.

Square is survived by his wife of 41 years, Alma Neal; daughters, Virginia Stevens and husband Rodney, Carol Barnett and husband James, and Debbie Knoblock and husband Will; grandchildren, Jeremy Stevens, Chloe Kendzior and husband Paul, Bradley Dyer and wife De Ana, Jaime Dyer and Joseph Ramirez, Branon Knoblock, and Tracy Knoblock; as well as many great step-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 1:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

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