



## Gene Neal

November 19, 1924 - September 11, 2020

Joe Eugene "Gene" Neal , a resident of Sulphur was born November 19, 1924 in Sulphur, OK to Harce & Annabelle (Elliston) Neal. He passed away Friday September 11, 2020 at Sulphur, OK at the age of 95 years 9 months and 22 days. He was married to Anita J. (Holder) Neal at Sulphur,OK on June 8, 1951.

Gene had lived in this area most of his life, where he graduated from Sulphur High School. Gene served in the US Army-Air Corp as a nose gunner in the South Pacific during WW11. Gene had worked as a park ranger for the National Park Service until his retirement. He was a member and deacon of Crossway Baptist Church since 1972 He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister: Ludene West.

Survived by his Wife: Anita Neal, of the home

Sons & their wife: Lanny Neal & Debbie, of Okla. City, OK

Terry Neal & Lisa, of Sulphur, OK

7 Grandchildren & spouses: Matt Neal, Megan Bowering & Hunter,

Marcus Neal & Meagan, McKenzie Neal, Chelsea Neal,

Caleb Neal & Brooklyn, Carleigh Tyler & Houston

4 Great Grandchildren

Pallbearers will be Matt Neal, Marcus Neal, Caleb Neal,

Hunter Bowering, Houston Tyler, and Ryan Heim.

Military Service by the US Air Force Honors Team

Services will be held Tuesday September 15, 2020 at 2:00PM at Crossway Baptist Church officiated by Rev Bill Leveridge.. Burial will be at Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home

online condolences may be sent to [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Neal*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Gene was a wonderful Christian man and a special friend to our parents. They loved going to Gene and Anitas New Years Eve parties, they shared so many memories of RV travels with Gene, Anita and their group of special friends, many whom are already in heaven to welcome Gene. We also have many fond memories of Gene, he left a lasting impact on so many people. As Heaven is rejoicing, we are praying the amazing peace of our Lord and Savior to be with the family.*

*Larry and June O'Gwin  
Sun City West, Arizona*

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**June O'Gwin** - September 15, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Gene Neal. Sulphur lost a good man from this community. Enjoyed past readings of Gene's military offerings he gave to his country.*

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**Dewey Runyan** - September 14, 2020 at 07:46 PM

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“ Nita, Lanny and Terry,  
I'm so sorry to hear about Gene passing. He has been one of my favorite people in the world for a very long time. I have such good memories of our family and yours camping, skiing, visiting, going to church and just having good times together. I'm so sorry we can't be at the service. Our son-in-law recently passed away and we've been in Houston and didn't find out when Gene's service was until too late to attend. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. There is no doubt in my mind that Gene is in heaven with Mom and Dad, Gilbert and Jean and all his many other friends and family. He was a truly great Christian man and will be sorely missed.  
Love to all, Jan and Mike Milton



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**Jan Milton** - September 14, 2020 at 06:26 PM