



Mr. William Thomas Neal Jr.

October 22, 1926 - February 4, 2015

William Thomas Neal, Jr. (W.T.) 88, of Leesburg died Wednesday February 4, 2015 at Willson Hospice House.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday February 7, 2015 at the First Baptist Church of Albany with interment to follow in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Neal was born on October 22, 1926 in Adel to the late W.T. Neal, Sr. and Katherine (Katie Mae) Underwood. He grew up in Columbus, GA and graduated from Columbus High School. Mr. Neal was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Merchant Marines. He became a successful businessman in Columbus and later in Albany, where he owned and operated Railway Freight. Mr. Neal was active in a number of civic and charitable organizations and was active in the church throughout his life, most recently at First Baptist Church of Albany, where he served as a deacon and volunteered with The Lord's Pantry. He is survived by his beloved wife of 69 years, Mary Lee Seagraves Neal of Leesburg; three siblings, Haywood Neal of Tifton; Jo Ann Neal Garrett (Bob) of Anderson, S.C.; Edward Neal of Columbus; sister-in-law, Kay Wood Neal of Macon; four sons, William Thomas Neal III (Judy) of Stone Mountain; Larry David Neal (Judy) of Perry, FL.; Jon Steven Neal (Anne) of Albany and Jeffery Lee Neal (Margene) of Albany; six grandchildren, Mary Elizabeth Carmichael (Nick) of Peachtree City; Kelly Marie Mullins (Chad) of Leesburg; Claire Elizabeth Burke (Allen) of Atlanta; Leslie Anne Martin (Thomas) of Atlanta; Justin Daniel Neal of Sandy Springs and Laura Leigh Whaley (Kevin) of

Albany; 10 great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents Mr. Neal was preceded in death by a brother, James Gerald Neal and a sister-in-law, Polly Arnold Neal.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

For those desiring memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Albany, 145 Oakland Parkway, Leesburg, GA 31763, The Lord's Pantry 219 West Society Avenue, Albany, GA 31701, or a charity of your choice.

To share your thoughts with the Neal family you may visit our website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Of Albany
145 Oakland Parkway
Leesburg, GA 31763

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Thomas Neal Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. William Thomas Neal Jr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Jeff, Margene & family*

So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Neal. You are in our thoughts & prayers. May God comfort and strengthen you now and in the days ahead.

*Tommy & Kim Powell
Columbus, GA*

Tommy Powell - February 11, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ *I met Mr and Mrs Neal when they build the new house, I have been the yard man and friend. Mr. Neal always invited me into their home for a visit and conversation which always led to our children and family. He was very proud and generous man. Occasionally he would call me by phone, when I answered he would always say this is W.T. Neal Esquire , is this Alan? To which I always answered, all my life you want to fight about it. He always got a good laugh about that! It's with deep sorrow I'll miss our conversations. Prayers to W.T.Neal and Family. Alan and Mittie Bryan*

Alan and Mittie Bryan - February 06, 2015 at 01:28 PM

MN

“ Uncle Thomas was the sweetest Uncle ever. I enjoyed working for him at Railway Freight. We had one instance that stands out in my mind where we both enjoyed a good laugh about company rules. That day will stand in my memory forever and I am so glad that God gave us that opportunity share. I will miss him. I always enjoyed every visit I got to go see when I was up in the area. Bill, Larry, Steve, and Jeff, you all were truly blessed to have such a fine father. He was indeed also a great brother to my Dad, Haywood and to Aunt Jo Ann, Uncle (late) Gerald, and Uncle Edward. Conversations amongst them at family reunions always were interesting and enlightening. I wish I could be there with you all but I will be there in mind and heart. Peace of Christ be with you all. Merry K. Neal Nielsen.



Merry K Nielsen - February 06, 2015 at 08:44 AM

NR

“ Thinking of all the Neals!
Nancy Reimer

Nancy Reimer - February 06, 2015 at 07:04 AM

KB

“ Dear Neal Family,
We ask God to give you peace and comfort in your time of grief. Mr. Neal raised godly boys whose love of The Lord has blessed many. We are grateful for his faithful life and the fruits of his witness. In sympathy, Judge Jim, Kathy and Jamey Bean

Kathy and Jim Bean - February 05, 2015 at 09:50 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Thomas Neal Jr..*



February 05, 2015 at 04:29 PM



“ *Randy and Alice Bowlden purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. William Thomas Neal Jr..*



Randy and Alice Bowlden - February 05, 2015 at 02:33 PM