



Mr Neal McCurry

May 8, 1933 - June 13, 2017

Funeral services for Neal W. McCurry, 84, of Bettie will be held 2p.m. Friday June 16, 2017 at McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. Dicky Mauk and Bro. Wayne McKay officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8p.m. Thursday June 15, 2017 at the funeral home.

Neal was born in Brumley, TX May 8, 1933 to Tom and Mary Massoletti McCurry. He went to Brumley School for about 6 years. Then his family moved into the East Mountain school district where he attended and graduated from high school. He had lots of friends, everyone at East Mountain loved Neal. Then in September of 1953 he met a school teacher who changed his life. She was Patsy Parish who had begun her teaching at Union Hill School. They married Dec. 23, 1955, built a house in Bettie, and lived there 63 years. Their son Marty was born in June 17, 1964 and their daughter Nela born June 6, 1966. To this family were added 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. The grandchildren were Dylan, Meagan, Patrick, Madison, and Trevor, and the greats--Brinkley, Jaylen, and Brantley. Neal loved all of them very much. Neal was a hard worker. He began working for the Cox Family Enterprises when he was 15. He bought a house and provided for his mother at the age of 20.

In 1956 Neal and Eulon Keel formed a partnership and began building houses around Gilmer. They built many houses in the area. In 1970 he ran for Commissioner Precinct 4 and won. He served four years. Then he went full

time into the cattle and ranching business and loved every minute of it. He built up a large ranch that took many hours of work. Neal was a member of Oak Hill Baptist Church joining by letter. He was saved as a teenager in 1947. In 1960 he became a member of Bethesda Masonic Lodge and was a Lifetime member.

He supported Union Hill School and was very active in helping in activities for the school. In 2000 he was voted citizen of the year by the school.

Neal lived a good life to the fullest. He will be missed by his family and friends. If so desired in lieu of flowers please send donations in Neal's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Please visit Neal's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

FM 2088
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
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Service

JUN **16**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



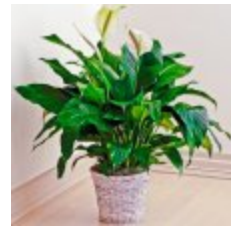
“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr Neal McCurry*



McWhorter Funeral Home - June 15, 2017 at 05:15 PM



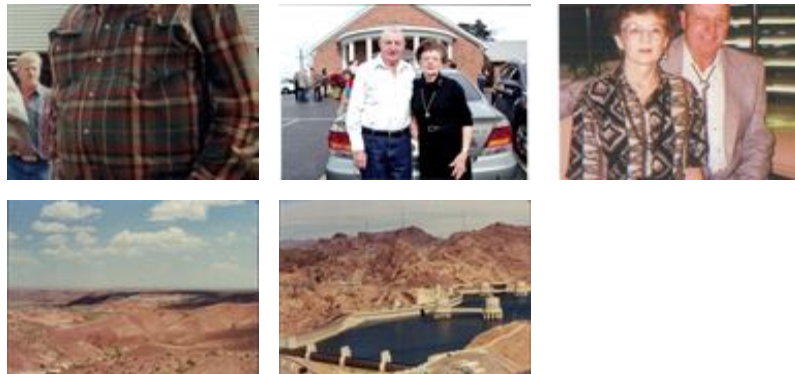
“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr Neal McCurry.*



June 16, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - June 15, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr Neal McCurry.*



June 15, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ *To the family , Neal was a good hearted and giving person. He was a great friend to my dad, Lawrence Shepherd and our family. We share in your grief, but also know God will hold and keep us. Out thoughts and prayers be with you,Sophia Hashaway /Shepherd Family.*

sophia hashaway - June 15, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Neil was a great guy. Paul & Mary Ray*

Paul Ray - June 15, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *Dear Patsy, my prayers are with you and your family. I am thinking of you and will always remember our trips to New York!! Although I didn't know Neal, I know he was a wonderful man since he was your husband!!!*

Love, Sue Cook

Sue Cook - June 15, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr Neal McCurry.



June 15, 2017 at 12:15 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Thinking of the family during this difficult time.
Alice Davis



Alice Davis - June 14, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your sweet family.

Sharon Bickerdike Loyd - June 14, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Neal, love him and all of the family. Prayers for all.
Deb Howell

Deb Howell - June 14, 2017 at 08:49 PM



“ *Larry Melton lit a candle in memory of Mr Neal McCurry*



Larry Melton - June 14, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sorry for you Loss.
Van & Stacey Duffey*



Van & Stacey Duffey - June 14, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this sad news about Neal. My prayers and thoughts are with my special friend Patsy and all of Neal's family. I know he will be greatly missed by many friends and family members in the days to come. God bless all of you and help you find peace in the precious memories of Neal that you will always have. Love to you, Patsy.....Jerry & Jean Ann Moore Tyler, Texas*

Jean Ann Moore - June 14, 2017 at 09:53 AM



What great times Pat and I had fishing and playing dominoes at the Sulphur River with Neal and Tommy---Neal was a good man!! He will be missed..... Pat and Jan Downing

Jan Downing - June 14, 2017 at 11:16 PM

BD

“ Neal was very dear to me. He was my "dependable" carpenter, but mostly a friend. I will miss him so very much. Bonnie Durning

Bonnie Durning - June 14, 2017 at 09:45 AM

AR

“ Andy And Liz Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr Neal McCurry



Andy and Liz Richardson - June 14, 2017 at 06:22 AM

 Kimila Keith

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Kimila Keith - June 14, 2017 at 05:35 AM

DC

“ Donna Crowder lit a candle in memory of Mr Neal McCurry



Donna Crowder - June 14, 2017 at 05:24 AM

RJ

“ *Ray Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr Neal McCurry*



Ray Jackson - June 14, 2017 at 04:08 AM

LH

“ *Lashun Haley lit a candle in memory of Mr Neal McCurry*

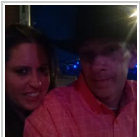


Lashun Haley - June 13, 2017 at 10:13 PM

LH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I've grown very close to the family over the past year from working with Mrs Sarah. I consider him to be "Uncle Neal." He will be greatly missed.*

Lashun Haley - June 13, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of a great man...I love him and Mrs Patsy as if they are my grandparents. Always loved talking to him and we both are as country as could be. RIP my dear friend. Love y'all!!*



Kristy Ritter - June 13, 2017 at 08:30 PM

DP

“ Uncle Neal you will be missed by many... RIP



Dede Pitman - June 13, 2017 at 07:35 PM

LM

“ Always loved talking to Mr Neal, prayers to all the family

Larry Melton - June 13, 2017 at 05:23 PM

LB

“ Linda Shaw Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr Neal McCurry



Linda Shaw Bond - June 13, 2017 at 05:01 PM

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“ Chuck & Risa Castloo lit a candle in memory of Mr Neal McCurry

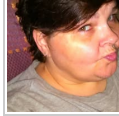


Chuck & Risa Castloo - June 13, 2017 at 04:25 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. God Bless

Chuck & Risa Castloo - June 13, 2017 at 04:24 PM



Our thoughts and prayers with you all! God Bless you all

Julie McKay - June 13, 2017 at 06:30 PM



Sending our love and Praying for comfort. GOD Bless you and your family. Lorece and June Phillips and family.

Lorece Phillips - June 14, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

~ Richard Keister, Texarkana, Texas



Richard W Keister - June 13, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ Debbie and I are praying for the family that the Lord will give strength and comfort to you all. My parents thought a lot of Mr. Neal.

Larry Lansdale

Larry Lansdale - June 13, 2017 at 03:31 PM



Patsy, I am praying for you and the kids that God will give you all strength to get through all the rough days ahead. I respected Neal for standing up to his beliefs. He was well thought of in the community. Just remember everyone loves you and will be there for you.

Patsy Hammond Coulter - June 14, 2017 at 06:42 AM

PB

Patsy I am so sorry for your loss of your dear husband , I can tell you it is NOT easy, having just experienced this same loss. My heart just aches for you and your family especially now during this most difficult time. . Love you my friend.

Phyllis Bethune - June 14, 2017 at 09:40 AM



My condolences to the family.

Benard Cummings - June 15, 2017 at 08:00 PM

DE

*I am saddened by this news and offer condolences for your loss. A lifetime of memories and a sad passing. Love to Patsy, Nela and Marty.
-Dona Edwards, Austin Texas*

Dona Edwards - June 16, 2017 at 11:13 AM