



Harvey Joe Neal

May 8, 1931 - April 7, 2009

Harvey Joe Neal was born on May 8, 1931 in Bokchito, OK to Clifford H. and Dessie Mae (Nolan) Neal. He attended Bokchito schools and lived the majority of his life in southeastern Oklahoma. Harvey was a member of the United States Army. He worked for Neal's store decorating the window displays and other displays about the store. He had a passion for old cars and antiques but his favorite pass-time was sitting with friends at the coffee shop and visiting.

Jinks never married but he had a special family who considered him their own. He was a dearly loved longtime friend of the Barkley family. He always enjoyed visiting with them and sharing his funny stories. He would bring over the horse any time the kids wanted to ride and even gave a drowned little pet duck 'beak-to-mouth' resuscitation to calm an upset little boy (and the duck lived).

He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Harvey was preceded in death by his parents and two infant sisters.

He is survived by his brother Charles Clifton Neal and the Barkley family.

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Previous Events

Family Hour

APR **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
4900 West US Hwy 70
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Chapel Service

APR **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harvey Joe Neal*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *A cousin i never met but would have loved to have known him. I would like to get in touch with the barkley family that is mentioned in harvey's obit if possible. Harvey had many family members besides just his brother in remembrance. you can email me at lilybee2@yahoo.com*

Thank you! Barbara! From the noland family!

Barb Lamb - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was very saddened to hear of the death of Jinks Neal. My father was a cousin to his mother, Dessie, and they would make many visits to Durant from Bokchito. At that time my dad worked as a bookkeeper for Steakley Chevrolet. Jinks was always warm and cheerful and never without a smile. He was a wonderful man and he will never be forgotten.*

Joe Long

Fort Worth, Texas

Joe Long - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of our friend Jinks. May the Lord bless him and keep him safe in His loving arms.*

Ken and Susie Drummonds - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM