



## Hugh Nathan McNeal

January 13, 1947 - July 22, 2018

Hugh Nathan McNeal was born on January 13, 1947 in Idabel, Oklahoma to JB and Opal E. (Jennings) McNeal. Hugh passed away on July 22, 2018 in Denison, Texas at the age of 71.

Hugh graduated from Idabel High School and Southeastern Oklahoma State University. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy from August 2, 1966 until he received his Honorable Discharge on July 31, 1970. From May 1968 to June 1969 he served in Vietnam with the Mobile Riverine Force on Boat T-151-4. For his military service, he received the Navy Achievement Medal w/ 1 Gold Star, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal w/ 1 Bronze Star, Navy Unit Commendation and other honors and awards. On July 29, 1976, he married the love of his life, Pamela Jane Andrews, at the Bennington First Baptist Church, and they lovingly raised their two daughters Natalie and Lindsey. Hugh was a rancher and enjoyed raising Charolais cattle. He also worked in retail management. He was a Wal-Mart manager for ten years, owned and managed the T-Bird store in Bennington for thirteen years and then worked with Indian Nation Wholesale in Durant until his retirement. He was a former member of the Bennington School Board and Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity while attending SOSU. Hugh devoted his life to God, his family and country. He enjoyed sports, listening to music and watching his children and grandchildren grow up.

Hugh was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jerry and Arnold McNeal; mother-in-law, Mona B. Andrews; brother-in-law, Steve Williams, and sister-in-law, Arlene McNeal.

Hugh is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Pamela McNeal of the home; daughters, Natalie Carlgren and Lindsey Marshall, both of Aledo, TX; cherished grandsons Jacob Carlgren, Blake Marshall and Andrew Carlgren all of Aledo, TX; sister, Sandra Williams of Oklahoma City, OK; father-in-law, John Andrews of Bennington, OK; sister-in-law, Nancy McNeal of Idabel, OK; brothers-in-law, Clay Andrews and wife, Janice, and Mark Andrews all of Bennington, OK and numerous extended family and dear friends.

Funeral services to celebrate Hugh's life will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at the Bennington First Baptist Church. Bro. Steven Alexander will officiate. Interment will follow in Old Bennington Church Cemetery with nephews Brad McNeal, Bryan Williams, Landon Andrews, Josh Andrews, Jarren Andrews, Idabel classmate Bill Austin, and brothers-in-law Clay and Mark Andrews serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be nieces Jennifer Williams, Claisie Fenley, Sherry Mickleberry, Kim McNeal, Christy Clark, Rebecca Smith and Emily Andrews. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Tuesday evening from 6-8 PM, and Bro. Jim Robinson will speak. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Veterans' charity of your choice. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Bennington Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Bennington, OK

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

JUL **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
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## Funeral Service

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Bennington  
Bennington, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hugh Nathan McNeal*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Steve and I are so sorry to learn of Hugh's death. He was a fraternity brother of Steve's and was just always the friendliest guy. Warmest regards.*

**Steve and Betsy Wright** - August 11, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ *Pam and family, I am so sorry to hear of Hugh's passing. He was an honorable man. I remember his visits to see you when we were in college. I pray God Creator holds you close and comforts you during the days to come.*



**janet Colbert Baird** - July 28, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Thinking of you often and lifting you up to the God of all comfort. In memory of Hugh we have given a gift to the VFW. With love, the Joe Robinson family*

**Martha Robinson** - July 26, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. McNeal. You are all in my prayers.  
Angela Pedigo (from Reba's House).*

**Angela Pedigo** - July 25, 2018 at 11:49 AM

KT

“*Hugh was a Wal-Mart store manager here, in Stuttgart, AR. He was well respected and dedicated to his job. So sorry for Pam and his daughters. But, he left behind a legacy of honesty and integrity.*”

Kathy Turner - July 24, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“*1 file added to the album Tribute Video*”



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - July 24, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“*Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Hugh Nathan McNeal.*”



July 24, 2018 at 12:34 PM

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“*So sorry for your loss. Hugh was a gracious friend to the whole Williams family and we shared many celebrations and losses through the years. Hugh will be missed by all of us. To honor Hugh's memory, we have made a donation to the VFW. Joe Williams and family.*”

Joe D Williams - July 24, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Hugh Nathan McNeal.*



July 24, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ *Prayers and love to you all.*  
*Marcy Shegan*

**Marcy Shegan** - July 24, 2018 at 07:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hugh Nathan McNeal.*



July 23, 2018 at 06:05 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort are with you. Hollis and Linda Munson*

**Linda&Hollis Munson** - July 23, 2018 at 03:02 PM



*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. May you feel God's loving arms around you ... Hugh will be greatly missed.*  
*Dr. Stanley Pope & family*

**Donna A. Pope** - July 24, 2018 at 07:19 AM