



## Neal Edwin VanHooser

December 5, 1932 - May 7, 2017

Neal Edwin VanHooser was born on December 5, 1932 in Holdenville, OK to Ralph and Elsie VanHooser. He was reared and went to school in Holdenville, OK. Then he moved to Lindsay, OK. Neal started his oilfield career in Lindsay, OK with Western Company in the frac operations and later with J & R Transport co. Neal united in marriage to Laveda Sue Crabb on Dec. 29, 1952. To this union they were blessed with two children, Gary and Brenda.

Neal united in marriage to Barbara Byrum Pearson on Aug. 21, 1964. To this union they were blessed with one child, Scott. Barbara had three previous children: Dawna, Diane and Chip Pearson. Barbara preceded him in death after 27 years on Nov. 20, 1991.

Neal was united in marriage to Betty Gibson in March 1992. Betty preceded him in death after 15 years on Jan. 8, 2007. Betty had four previous children: Barbara Winn and husband Larry, Lanette Roe and Mike King, Janette Bunch and husband Bill and the late B.K. Gibson and wife Vickie, eight grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Neal was very active in his oilfield career for 56 years. He worked in production, completion, work over and fracing on oil and gas wells for many years in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas. He also had a few tours overseas work for Oasis Oil Company of Libya. Neal retired for Coda Energy as

Production Foreman. Neal got bored with his retirement and started working again. He started working as a consultant/company man on oil and Gas wells until he was 74 years old, until his health started affecting his abilities. Neal was a highly respected professional in his oilfield career with his knowledge and his downhole experience. He was the go to guy to get the job done. Neal was very active member of the Church of Christ in Lindsay, Oklahoma, where he served as a deacon for many years. Neal passed away on May 7, 2017 at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK at the age of 84.

He is survived by his sons – Gary VanHooser and wife Lana, Scott VanHooser and wife Malisa, one daughter, Brenda Cartwright and husband Randy, eight grandchildren: Jeremy Cartwright and wife Kylea, Brandy Carmen, Leann VanHooser, Ricky VanHooser, Ryan VanHooser, Taylor VanHooser, Tisha VanHooser and Tonya Gubareva. Also, seven great-grandchildren, Briana Boone, Brooke Carmen, Johnna Carmen, Jacob VanHooser, Kristan VanHooser, Kai VanHooser, Lane Cartwright and other relatives and many friends along with his family at Tuscan Village Nursing Center where he was known and loved by many. His name at this home was “Papa Neal”.

A memorial service for Mr. VanHooser is set for two o'clock p.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at the Church of Christ, located on Highway 19 West in Lindsay, Oklahoma with Brant Stubblefield officiating. Services are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Sleep peacefully grandad. Love you!  
Leann, Jacob, kristan, Myles, Van Hooser

Leann Van Hooser - February 01, 2023 at 06:21 AM

PK

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Neal's family and other loved ones. Neal was a good friend for many years and he will truly be missed! From: Linda and Preston Keck

Preston and Linda Keck - May 12, 2017 at 01:11 PM

LB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss of your Dad. You'll take care and let me know if I can do anything for you,

LaVern (Russell) Bateman - May 10, 2017 at 09:22 AM

VH

“ Larry, Barbara, Lanette, and your family, my heart is broken for you. Bless you all for the love and care you took of Neal.

Vonda Hadley - May 09, 2017 at 06:06 PM

KW

“ Gary and Brenda. so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a wonderful man. I know you will miss him dearly. Haven't seen you two in years. Remembering playing with you guys on main street in Lindsay.. my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Kim Davis Woods - May 09, 2017 at 01:54 PM