



Neal Thompson

September 12, 1944 - December 7, 2023

Neal Truett Thompson, 79, of Bullard, TX, passed away Thursday, December 7, 2023, at his home. He was born September 12, 1944, in Bryan, TX to parents, John and Pauline Thompson. Neal was preceded in death by his parents and son, James Brooks Thompson. He is survived by his wife Becky; son Chip/wife Myssy; brother Joe/wife Charlotte; 5 granddaughters; and many nephews and nieces.

Neal graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School, Bryan, TX in 1962. He attended Texas A&M on an athletic scholarship in baseball and basketball. His 1964 and 1966 baseball teams won the Southwest Conference Championship; additionally, his 1964 team went to the College World Series. He graduated class of '66 with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

Except for a short stint with American Petrofina, his professional career was primarily with Atlantic Richfield (ARCO), spanning the years of 1968-1994, with increasing positions of responsibility in Dallas, Los Angeles, Denver and culminating as VP Human Resources for ARCO Alaska in Anchorage. While in Alaska, he served on the Board of Trustees for The United Way and Junior Achievement.

Upon retirement in 1994, Neal and Becky lived in Frisco, TX, until moving to Bullard, TX in 2001. Much of his leisure time was spent playing golf, hunting,

and traveling to see family and friends.

Those who knew Neal would say he was very engaging, quick-witted and kind. And for sure, if he got to know you, he would “assign” you a nick-name, some endearing, some not! He could also be very direct and not afraid or ashamed to express his opinions and state his values. Most of all he had become a devoted follower of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and was a member of Bullard Methodist Church.

Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 6, at Bullard Methodist Church, Bullard, TX with Pastor David Brasher officiating. Visitation at 1pm/Memorial Service at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Bullard Mission House (226 S. Phillips St, Bullard, TX 75757) or Alexander Cemetery Association (5570 Alexander Rd, Bryan, TX 77808).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bullard Methodist Church
204 South Rather Street
Bullard, TX 75757
<http://www.bullardmethodist.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Neal Thompson



Stewart Family Funeral Home - December 11, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neal Thompson.



December 19, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ Len & Cyndie Dasho planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Neal Thompson.

Len & Cyndie Dasho - December 19, 2023 at 12:48 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - December 19, 2023 at 10:14 AM

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“ A few days have passed since we lost our dear friend Neal Thompson and it's still hard to put into words how much we are all going to miss him. "T" was special, a man who despite all the challenges that life brought his way, always had a smile or funny phrase to make those around him chuckle or banter back.

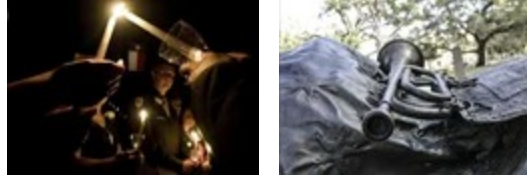
My family has had the pleasure of being Neal and Becky's neighbors for the last almost 20 years and we are honored to have had the chance to know this special family. My Aggie, Class of 23, could not wait to send him a photo when he became an Aggie Yell Leader, got his Ring, and then Graduated. It felt like Neal was as happy for Jensen as he must have been when Chip graduated in '92. I wish we could have seen him play Baseball and Basketball for the Aggies in the late 60's, but man the stories and memories he shared with us! Wow! So fun and "T" always had his special delivery to make them even better than probably reality. :)

I'm going to miss him every single day and it was a highlight when I saw he or Becky out front to stop and say hi, talk some Aggie Athletics, or hear about his latest "theft" of a victim in the Noon Group. :). I'm going to miss hearing the "Get you some of that, Sammy!" or the occasional rant about something happening in College Station. It's impossible to pass by "T's Tree" without breaking into a big smile! I will miss one thing even more....that is standing with my Aggie buddy and taking on all the "Sips", "Frogs", "Sooners", "Bama" boys, etc. at Eagle's Bluff. Yes, it was all in fun, but it was a fun that all of us involved loved to engage in often. I promise to try to keep this banter going, but there will always be a void where my friend will no longer be right there with me.

Jensen took the news very hard, and we both have talked about the many "T" memories in the last week. We are going to miss him a lot. Becky, please know we are at the ready any time you need us for anything. It's our hope that we can help you to continue forward. We know it's a void that cannot be filled, but we love you and stand at the ready to support you any way we can!

"Softly call the Muster" - HERE

- Jill, Sheridan, Jensen and Sam Smith



Sam Smith - December 13, 2023 at 02:59 PM



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“ *Our Dearest Becky, How I will miss this man !
A treasure to us all when we were together .
You love and care for one another and your
families was evident in all you said and did.
And how you looked at one another. The
twinkle in his eyes when he was teasing or having a secret laugh..
Mr. T was special !!! We love you and will be here for you whenever
you need to get away, consider us first to wait on you !! With our
love and deepest sympathy.
Jo and Henry .*



JoAnn Alix-Gagain - December 11, 2023 at 05:39 PM



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