



Robert Neal

November 18, 1956 - November 27, 2008

Funeral Mass for Robert Lee Neal, 52, of Whitehouse will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tyler with Father Augustine Tharappel officiating. Burial will follow in the Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Robert passed away at his home, peacefully Thursday evening after a courageous battle with cancer surrounded by his loving wife and daughter. He was born November 18, 1956, in Fort Polk, Louisiana, to Earl and Mary Neal. Robert's purpose was helping others through his occupation and was a prominent business owner and prosthetist in Tyler for over 20 years. He was an active member in the Wellspring Community. Robert was preceded in death by his mother Mary H. Neal. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Mary Neal of Whitehouse; daughter Melanie Neal of Whitehouse; father Earl Neal of Irving and Brothers David Neal, Charles Neal and Curtis Neal. Pallbearers will be Steve Zanolini, Tony Zapata, Danny Smith, Greg Smith, Pat Bowman and Albert Becerra. Honorary Pallbearers will be his brothers. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 – 7:00 pm on Monday December 1, 2008, with a Rosary following at 7:00 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7527 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. Memorials in honor of Robert L. Neal may be made to the Wellspring Ministries, 16828 FM 2964, Whitehouse, Texas 75791. For more information or to express condolences visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

BB

“ To Mary and Melanie Neal - I am so very sorry to hear of Robert's passing. I am Robert's cousin. I knew him as a little boy and also as a young man. He was always a good guy and a fun playmate. I am sorry that I did not know him as a man. It sounds like he was a very good man, husband and father, as well as a beloved of Christ. May god give you both peace and healing; your loss is heaven's gain. Christ understands your grief. He will wrap you in his loving arms and carry you through this journey. You will come out into the Peace of God. Carol and I will be pryaing for you both. Our love to you in Christ,
Bill Breeding

Bill & Carol Breeding - November 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To Earl, David, Charles and Curtis Neal-
Carol and I were so very sorry to hear of Robert's passing. In reading about him, I was very impressed. It seems that he grew up to be a good man, husband and father, as well as a beloved of Christ. Carol and I will be in prayer for you all.

Love,
Bill & Carol Breeding

Bill & Carol Breeding - November 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Robert,
you had touch so many lives with your quick wit and loving character. You also gave alot of yourself to others who needed the help from your work your hands did. God gives you dreams and wishes to fupill and you did them with great works. You will be dearly missed more than you would ever imagine. God knew what his plans were for you when he gave you life and even now. Robert, your truly the lucky one and we know that you will constantly watch over Helen and Melanie. We love you and have enjoyed our short time with you. Life is so precious, may you help us to love one another through your love and celebration of a new life with Our Father.

Love,

yours truly
Albert & Renee Becerra

Renee Becerra - November 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Mary,
I sure am sorry for your loss. Robert was a great man and will be missed by all who met him. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Keith Stiefel

Keith Stiefel - November 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Helen and Melanie,*

Accept our condolences for Robert and we know how difficult this will be for you two and his immediate family members, but know that we are praying for his delivery into our next life.

Father, accept our brother, Robert, into your kingdom. I pray for Melanie, Helen and his surviving members to ease their hearts and reassure them we will see Robert again. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Tina, Jeff & Zack Cotton - November 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *All my deepest sympathy and love to the Neal family*

robert allen - November 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *To the family of Robert L. Neal, our deepest sympathy. Sincerely,
Garnett and Anita Breeding*

GARNETT AND ANITA BREEDING - November 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *Helen and Melanie,*

God Bless you both. Our deepest condolences.

Joshua & Taylor Velasquez - November 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Mary and Melanie,
my heart truly goes out to you. I know Robert loved you both dearly,
and i know you were all fortunate to have one another. I pray for you
continually that God will wrap you in his loving embrace and
surround you with His strength and peace. if there is ever anything I
can do for either of you, please let me know.
With deepest synpathy,
cherri*

cherri neal - November 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Robert was a very dear fiend and I will miss him very much. I
always enjoyed the times we shared and respected his prosthetic
and family idealss that he lived by. He always thought of his family
first, patients second and then himself last.
The world is a better place because of people like Robert.*

Ronnie & Linda Graves - November 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM