



Holloway, Neal

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Neal Holloway passed away Dec. 12, 2023. He was 83 years old. He was born March 21, 1940, in Spur to Mr. W. Ab. Holloway and Mrs. Bera Shockley Holloway. The family moved to Alvord in 1950 and Neal graduated from Alvord High School in 1957. On June 7, 1958, he married his high school sweetheart, Paula Barnett Holloway. Neal took a job with Humble Oil Company in 1963 and the pair moved to Odessa. He later took a job at Rykin Pump Company, and in 1998, retired and moved back to his beloved farm in Alvord. They became members of the First Baptist Church of Alvord where Neal served as a deacon.

Neal loved the outdoors, especially his orchard and garden. Some of his favorite times were spent with his family and friends working in the garden, fishing at the "Big Tank," floating the Rio Grande and fishing on the Pecos River. He also enjoyed the Holloway family reunions and spending hours at a time visiting with his brothers, sisters and his many nephews and nieces.

Neal is preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Paula, who passed away April 2, 2022; his brothers, Doyle, Calvin, Bryant and sisters, Mozelle, Lois and Frances.

He leaves behind his daughters, Lori White and her husband, Robert, of Austin, Lisa Sledge and her husband, Jack, of Austin; his son, Bryant Holloway and wife, Connie, of Whitney; grandsons, Robert White Jr. and wife, Courtney, of Elgin and Bucky Sledge of Austin; granddaughters, Brookes Fincher and husband, Blake, of San Antonio and Austin Holloway of Odessa. His sisters, Jean Jones of Birmingham, Alabama, and Jane Colburn of Alvord; and a brother, Max Holloway of Alvord.

The family wishes to convey our deepest gratitude to the amazing caregivers, nurses and staff at Juniper Village at Spicewood Springs Hospice of Austin and Brookdale North Austin Memory Care. Your dedication, love and support meant the world to us.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. January 11, 2024, at First Baptist Church, 205 Boling St. Alvord, TX 76225.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to First Baptist Church of Alvord 205 Boling St. Alvord, TX 76225 or Hospice of Austin 4107 Spicewood Springs Road Austin, TX 78759.