



Neal Richard Hardesty

June 7, 1948 - January 20, 2025

Neal Richard Hardesty was born June 7, 1948, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Glen Richard Hardesty and Merleen Dunne Hardesty. He died Monday, January 20, 2025, in Tulsa at the age of 76 years. Neal completed his secondary education in Tulsa and graduated with the East Central High School Class of 1966. He continued his education attending Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Neal was married May 6, 1983, in Louisville, Mississippi, to Brenda Fulcher. He spent most of his professional career as a service manager with CRC Evans Pipeline International in Tulsa. Neal was a strong man of faith and attended Bethel Baptist Church in Owasso, Oklahoma. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes, especially coyote hunting which he had done since he was a boy. Neal was especially fond of his grandchildren who affectionately knew him as “Papa Neal”. Those he leaves behind who hold a lifetime of cherished memories include:

Wife: Brenda

Sons; Brian Fulton and wife Allison

Brent Fulton and wife Lori

Grandchildren; Triston

Tanner and wife Lauryn

Jimmy and wife Kristina

Ty

Wyatt

Tori

Kamryn

Alexis

Trent

Great grandchildren; Christian, Karter, Iverson, Emery, and Ava

Brother-in-law; Marc Federman and nieces Dana and Lauren of California

All his Hardesty cousins local and from different states and his extended Fulcher family in Mississippi.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Merleen Hardesty, his sister, Sis Federman, and his in-laws, Daddy Bill and Mama Loreen Fulcher.

Funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 24, 2025, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Pastor Jerry Moore officiating. Private family disposition will be held at a later date. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Neal's memory to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, Tennessee, 38101-9908.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Memorial Fund

JAN **24** (CT)

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital
P.O. Box 1000, Dept 142
Memphis, TN 38101-9908
<http://www.stjude.org/memorial>

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Neal and Brenda have always been so special to our family. They would help out in any, and my folks especially loved their friendship. With many trips to eat out and try a new place or hunting with Dad! Neal will truly be missed by all but I know by most sweet Brenda. Hold all your cherished memories forever, Love Deb Mahl Holden and family



Deb Holden - January 24, 2025 at 12:55 PM

BH

Thank you Debbie.

Brenda Hardesty - February 11, 2025 at 09:26 AM

DF

“ Neal was a truly good man. It was both an honor and a privilege to work alongside him and learn from his wisdom. About a month ago, he reached out just to check in on me, and that gesture meant more than words can express. 'Iron sharpens iron.' Rest in peace, Neal. You did a job well done, and your legacy will live on." My Sincerest Condolences to the Hardesty Family.
Derl Finley

Derl L Finley - January 24, 2025 at 06:18 AM

AM

“ One morning as I was sitting at my desk and Mr. Neal was in his favorite chair, I heard a howl, hahaha I looked at him and he was playing a video of a moose howling. He just laughed and said, "Anita, that is my favorite video" So every once in a while, when the office was quiet, he would play his moose video, and we would laugh. He brought so much life to our little office. He will be missed.

Anita S Mariscal - January 22, 2025 at 05:19 PM

BH

Thank you Anita.

Brenda Hardesty - February 11, 2025 at 09:27 AM

HF

“ His CRC Evans Family purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Neal Richard Hardesty.



His CRC Evans Family - January 22, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Neal Richard Hardesty.



January 22, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Neal Richard Hardesty.

January 22, 2025 at 04:29 PM

SD

“ *Spencer D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Neal Richard Hardesty.*

Spencer D. - January 22, 2025 at 04:05 PM