



Neil Davis

September 12, 1917 - October 12, 2007

Neil Davis passed away Tuesday, October 9, 2007. He was born in Iola, Texas, September 12, 1917 to Tom and Hattie Davis. In 1935 he met Ruth Pool. They were married September 11, 1936, in Richards, Texas. They were completely devoted to each other and had 71 special years of marriage. Neil spent two years in the CCC camp and served in the Navy during World War II. He was a mechanic for 36 ½ years. He owned Davis Garage on Highway 75 south and was known by all as an honest man who took great pride in his work. He was also a member of the Huntsville Volunteer Fire Dept. for several years. After Neil retired as a mechanic he missed having contact with the public, so he went to work part time at Walker & Byrd Building Materials. He worked there until 1998 when Ruth became ill. Neil was happiest spending time with Ruth, working at his garage, traveling, working in his garden or on his farm with his cows. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Billy and Barbara Davis and his daughter and son-in-law Carol and Lew Emmons, 2 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Joann and Roger Aliperti. Neil was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Ruth, sister Dora Lee Davis and brothers Waynon and Thelmon Davis. Services will be held Friday, October 12, 2007 at 10 AM in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Ebenezer Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 PM Thursday at the funeral home. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Neil Davis*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mr. Davis was one of the finest men in Huntsville in my book. It was always great to visit with him and he would often speak of his (tree money) CCC days. My dad was also in the CCC and Mr. Davis would tell me things about my dad that I didn't know so these conversations were very interesting.*

Huntsville has lost a great honest man whose word was his bond. I know that Mr. Davis is now right where he would want to be with his wife that he was so devoted to.

Johnny Amick - October 11, 2007 at 02:59 PM



“ *Thank you for letting us take care of Ms. Ruth and Mr. Neil for the past few years. We have come to love them both, but we also realize that they had to move on and are happier now. Ruth has her mind and body back and Neil is the tender, loving husband with a new glorified body. They will have only been there a short while before you are there to join them. For the Bible says that one day in heaven is as 1,000 years on Earth. To them, it will only be moments before we join them. For us, it will be longer.*

*Love you all,
Martha and Linda*

Martha Wieman, RN & Linda Rutledge, LVN - October 10, 2007 at 09:28 AM

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“ *Two of the most loyal and dedicated servants of our Lord are now in His presence enjoying the rewards for their faithful service. What a privilege it has been to have known them and worshipped with them. My thoughts and prayers are with your family as you journey through this difficult time.*

Nancy Pretzer (Gray) - October 09, 2007 at 10:41 AM