



## Doak Neal

July 10, 1931 - September 25, 2018

Henry Doak Neal passed away Tuesday morning at his home in Medina Texas at the age of 87. Doak was born in San Antonio, on July 10, 1931.

Doak lived his life in San Antonio, and after running a successful business, retired to the Hill Country in 1988 to his property outside of Medina. For those of you that knew him well, Doak took life by the horns and rode it long and hard, with no regrets. Flying was his passion, and airtime exhilarated him, bringing him many hours of joy over the years. He was an avid hunter and adventurer, traveling all over the world. His hunting expeditions took him from the Arctic to Africa, and many stops in between. While enjoying his time in the Hill Country, he enjoyed tickling the ivories of his Baby Grand, entertaining family and friends. He lived his later years peacefully with his wife Loretta, at Cherry Mountain Ranch. When asked if there was anywhere else he wanted to go, he always responded "Why in the hell would I want to go anywhere else!"

He was a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School, class of 1949, and graduated from Texas A&M College in 1952 with a degree in Economics. He was commissioned in the United States Air Force, active duty from 1952 to 1954. Doak served as President of Neal Inc. since 1968, when he became sole owner of the corporation. Neal Inc. is a gasoline distributor for Exxon and One Stop convenience stores, serving San Antonio and South Texas. In 1973,

Doak was the first entrepreneur to convert the traditional jobber/dealer operation into a convenience food store/self-serve gasoline chain in the San Antonio market. In his later years, he served as Chairman. He was past Director of United Fund, and T.O.M.A. He was also members of Conopus Club, The Order of Alamo and The Argyle.

Doak is survived by his wife of 35 years, Loretta, six children and six grandchildren: Luis Jane Neal, Doak Neal and his children Wesley and Alyssa Low, Shannon Dakin and husband Tom Dakin and their children Audrey and Mackenzie, Grayson Langelier and her children Adrienne and Ali Jones, mother of his two great grandchildren, Carson and Owen, Clint Neal and his wife Lara, and Shane Neal and his wife Courtney.

#### Services

Services will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Cherry Ridge at 12:00 pm on Friday September 28, 2018. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North on IH10W. Contributions can be made in Doak's honor to The American Diabetes Association or The American Heart Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **28**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Rebecca & Taylor Allred purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Doak Neal.*



Rebecca & Taylor Allred - September 28, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Doak Neal.*



September 28, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Doak Neal.*



September 27, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doak Neal.*



September 27, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Doak Neal.*



September 27, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doak Neal.*



September 27, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ *Andrew Langelier purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Doak Neal.*



**Andrew Langelier** - September 27, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *Tommy & Lowanna Jackson purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Doak Neal.*



**Tommy & Lowanna Jackson** - September 27, 2018 at 12:38 PM

DS

“ DORA, TARA, DEBBIE, JONATHAN AND ALL MGMT STAFF purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Doak Neal.



DORA, TARA, DEBBIE, JONATHAN AND ALL MGMT STAFF -  
September 27, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doak Neal.



September 27, 2018 at 11:01 AM

RF

“ Ron Fey purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Doak Neal.



Ron Fey - September 27, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Doak Neal.



September 27, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Doak Neal.*



September 27, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Pam, Brittany and Josh Zaiontz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Doak Neal.*



**Pam, Brittany and Josh Zaiontz** - September 27, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ *Love, Kent, Pam, Shalen, Sean, & Shane Lewis purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Doak Neal.*



**Love, Kent, Pam, Shalen, Sean, & Shane Lewis** - September 27, 2018 at 07:29 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Doak Neal.*



September 26, 2018 at 08:43 PM

MA

“ Over the past few years I have gotten to know Clint and Shane Neal pretty well. Although quite a bit younger than myself, we enjoy many of the same hobbies and goals in life. Although I did not know Doak very well, I have heard many tales of his storied life. I have marveled at all the pictures covering the walls at Cherry Mountain. What a life! My deepest condolences to all that loved Mr. Doak Neal.

--Michael Adamek

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Michael Adamek - September 26, 2018 at 04:28 PM

MA

“ Michael, Kristen, Anson, & Gillian Adamek purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Doak Neal.



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Michael, Kristen, Anson, & Gillian Adamek - September 26, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Doak Neal.



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September 26, 2018 at 04:12 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Doak Neal.*



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September 26, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *Carolyn J. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Doak Neal.*



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**Carolyn J.** - September 26, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ *Terry, Jerry, Dale, Jared and Jorge purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Doak Neal.*



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**Terry, Jerry, Dale, Jared and Jorge** - September 26, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Doak Neal.*



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September 26, 2018 at 12:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doak Neal.*



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September 26, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doak Neal.*



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September 26, 2018 at 12:07 PM