



Hairston Doak Neal

October 9, 1954 - December 25, 2022

Hairston Doak Neal, 68, of San Antonio, passed away at home on December 25, 2022.

Doak was born on October 9, 1954 to Henry Doak and Jane Neal in San Antonio. After he graduated from Winston Churchill High School in 1972, he went on to serve as president of Neal Inc. until his retirement.

Doak was an avid hunter and loved sharing tales from weekends on the family ranch and his safari in Africa. He enjoyed attending drag car and boat races with his son and brothers. However, Doak's true passion was flying. From piloting ultralight planes to flight tours in Alaska with his children, he loved to be in the sky. Doak will be remembered for always sharing a smile and a laugh with those around him.

Doak was predeceased by his mother and father. He is survived by his children, Wesley Neal and Alyssa Low; sisters, Luis Jane Neal, Shannon Dakin, and Grayson Neal; brothers, Clint and Shane Neal; step-mother, Loretta Neal; and one grandson, Penn Low.

Services will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Cherry Ridge at 12:00pm on Tuesday, January 3, 2022. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North on IH-10W. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be

made in Doak's honor to The American Diabetes Association.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Graveside Service

JAN 3. 1:30 PM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Just now hearing about Doak's passing, who I knew as "Bubba" when I worked for him back in the 80's at Neal Inc office. He was an amazing and wonderful man that I had the pleasure of knowing his Dad Doak Sr & his wife Loretta, and their twin boys were born around that time, he loved his nephews. I remember their company picnics at cherry ridge mountain ranch, the coast trips, office parties, etc. Lot of good times they provided for their employees and will never be forgotten. My condolences to the family and close friends of Doak. Rest in peace Bubba! 🕊️🙏



Jo Ann Castillo - June 29, 2023 at 02:09 PM

MJ

“ Just now hearing of Doaks passing. Been a long time.. the standout memory of Doak is that of a genuinely nice guy. We shared the sky in our ultralight aircraft many a weekend afternoon.. laughter and stories into the evenings with all our flying friends.. The best times. I'll always remember him this way.

Martin Jaeger - January 22, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ I'll never forget the time you blasted your Camaro on the access road to 100 in seconds. It was terrifying and thrilling at the same time and reminded me that life is too short. You lived your life in the fast lane so to speak and are gone too soon. You will not be forgotten and will be dearly missed.

Adrienne Neal - January 03, 2023 at 03:41 PM

PM

“ 1 file added to the album High School Friends



Paige Milam - January 03, 2023 at 11:42 AM

BM

“ Doak use to pick me up in the morning to head to a Fina station we worked in back in the '70's. He always had the song "Ride My Seasaw" blasting in his car at 5AM! Fond memories.

Bill San Marco - January 03, 2023 at 11:40 AM

LC

“ Loretta, Clint, Lara, Shane, Courtney purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Hairston Doak Neal.



Loretta, Clint, Lara, Shane, Courtney - January 02, 2023 at 03:52 PM

KC

“ Doak was always a gentleman. He was kind and thoughtful. He was eager to help with our high school reunions. He was definitely missed in October at our 50th. I know I have a special place in my heart for him. Praying for the peace that passes all understanding for his loved ones.

Karen Weilbacher Clevenger

Karen Clevenger - January 02, 2023 at 01:14 PM

GH

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Doak. You will truly be missed Doak. Rest In Peace my friend ! Thoughts and Prayers for Family. God Bless - Love Greg & Debbi Holland.

Greg & Debbi Holland - January 02, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Hairston Doak Neal.



January 01, 2023 at 10:13 PM

CS

“ We worked together for 21 years and you always made me feel like family, and the in past 13 years that didn't change. You were a kind, funny, caring man and I am blessed to have been “a Neal girl”. Praying for comfort for all of your family.

Colleen Speed - January 01, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ Such a gentle and kind man. He will be missed. Love, prayers and blessings to all of us who could call him friend!! 🙏💔🙏

Paula Arnold - January 01, 2023 at 10:20 AM

RH

“ *Doak, you always wanted to please everyone else, especially your Dad and family. You were a good man and a good friend. Fly away free of pain and the problems of this world. Prayers and sympathy to your kids, sisters, brothers and Loretta.*

Becky Hutcherson

Rebecca Hutcherson - December 31, 2022 at 03:20 PM

JD

“ *You are the most kind-hearted individual I have ever known. We had so much fun growing up together. I'm sorry we missed our fishing trip. I have always loved you as a little brother. Rest in peace, little brother.*

James Dwight Davis

James Dwight Davis - December 30, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Hairston Doak Neal.*



December 30, 2022 at 02:34 PM

DY

“ Doak, you left too soon. The world needs kind gentlemen, and you were one of the best. You were someone I could count on without a doubt for the past 53 years. You were my first love and my last love. You were kind without needing thanks or credit. More than once people stayed with you rent free. If a friend needed food, you stocked the pantry. You never mentioned these good deeds, and in all these years, I never heard you say an unkind word about anyone. You were true blue, and I miss you dearly. Rest in Peace.
Diane McNeill Young

Diane Young - December 30, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hairston Doak Neal.



December 28, 2022 at 05:07 PM

DD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Doak's passing. Doak was always such a nice guy. He would do anything to help anyone. Always fun to be around! My sincere condolences to his family and friends. Diane Cliver Dillow



Diane Dillow - December 28, 2022 at 05:05 PM

PM

“ *Paige Milam purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Hairston Doak Neal.*



Paige Milam - December 28, 2022 at 01:06 PM