



Mr. David Charles Neal

March 3, 1952 - February 10, 2025

David Charles Neal, age 72, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on February 10, 2025, at CHI St. Vincent North Hospital in Sherwood, AR.

He was born in DeWitt, AR on March 3, 1952, to the late Volney and Birdie Lee Neal. David graduated from DeWitt High School in 1970 and attended Arkansas

State University-Beebe. He was a member of DeWitt Methodist Church.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing and all things outdoors, but his true passion was farming. It was all he ever wanted to do. He was a dedicated and hard working man that didn't mind the strength, endurance, and stamina it took to till, plant and harvest. His lifetime was committed to the land and the generations to come after him. He was happiest when he was on a John Deere and going home to be with his family.

David was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Martha Black Neal. He is survived by a son, Charles Neal of DeWitt, AR; a sister, Nancy Hollingsworth of Memphis, TN; two grandsons, Caleb Neal and Colton Neal, of DeWitt, AR and a host of family and friends.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. Donald Lee Ruffin will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13 at Essex Funeral Home with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial in Childers Cemetery.

The family request memorials be made to Acres of Help, 1960 South Whitehead Drive, DeWitt, AR 72042; Childers Cemetery, c/o Stone Bank, P. O. Box 72, DeWitt, AR 72042 or to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Childers Cemetery

DeWitt, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Charles Neal*



Prentice and Sue Davis - February 13, 2025 at 08:36 AM

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“ *I was blessed to call David my friend. He was one of a kind! He was a wonderful friend and an inspiration as a Dad (Charles was his world!) Then came his joy with Caleb and Colten! It never mattered what crazy thing they did he would be smiling and shaking his head as he shared the story. David will be greatly missed by many because he was greatly loved 🙏❤️🙏❤️*

Wendy Spakes - February 12, 2025 at 09:51 PM