



Mr. David "Neal" Bridges

November 14, 1951 - May 20, 2026

Mr. David "Neal" "Pepe" Bridges, 74, of Pine Hill, passed from this life on May 20, 2026. He was born on November 14, 1951, in Henderson to the late Wesley Glen and Mary Louise Bridges. He retired from Mosby Mechanical after 31 years. His final job there was as a draftsman, and he was of Pentecostal faith.

Pepe loved nature. He loved everything that God made. He never wanted to hurt any living thing.

He loved drinking coffee on the front porch and taking pictures of the sunrise. His passion was Bonsai trees, with the guidance of one of his best friends, Leo. He was also an avid knife collector. He loved taking care of his 13-year-old Shih Tzu, Marley. He loved being a husband, a dad, and a Pepe.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother John Wesley Bridges, sister Mary Bridges Pugh, and nephew Jeffrey Len Marshall.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years Debra Martin Bridges; daughter Ashley Kathleen Kilby and husband Caleb of Kilgore; brother Jerry Bridges of Pine Hill; sisters Pam George and husband Waylon of Paxton, and Kathy Bridges Sharp of Pine Hill; grandchildren Harlie Olague and husband Adrian, Hayden, Harper, and Caidyn; great-grandchildren Grayson Neal and Rosalie; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

A celebration of life for Mr. Bridges will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 23, 2026, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 12:30 PM until service time on Saturday, at the funeral home.

Honorary pallbearers will be Hayden Wright, Ronnie Harris, Kenneth Rogers, JD Dudley, Michael McClammy, Rusty Nail, Kountry Nail, and Evelyn Robertson.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. David "Neal" Bridges*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - May 22 at 07:13 PM

LW

I'm so sorry Debra he sounds great a great man and will be missed prayers for you and your family ❤️

lafon watkins - May 24 at 09:33 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family & friends.*
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - May 25 at 08:04 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. David "Neal" Bridges*

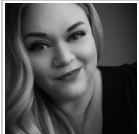


Kathy Chapman - May 23 at 09:28 PM

KC

“ I'm sure he was a dedicated man of God. His Mother, Mary Louise was a good friend of MY mother. Marceline Holland Holman. A lot of afternoons were spent at my Moms with her Aunt Billie Holland. They were all sweet and laughed about the "old days", school days and church days as well. Dances they would all go to in the Chapman School and other places as well. I'm sorry I did not know you, but I'm sure you were a man of good character as well.
Kathy Holman Holland

Kathy Chapman - May 23 at 09:27 PM



“ Sending lots of prayers for the rest of the family. Neil was such a sweet man. I will always remember all of the beautiful pictures he would post of his flowers!! He had the most beautiful moonflowers. Will miss him dearly 💜 love you all



Misty Mayden - May 21 at 04:06 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mr. David "Neal" Bridges



Cheryl Harkness - May 21 at 03:01 PM

CR

Debra, Carl and I send our prayers and love! So sorry to hear this news! 😞

Carl and Barbara Rexroad - May 22 at 01:29 PM