



Mr. Neil Pennal

February 20, 1930 - June 5, 2015

A celebration of the life of H. Neil Pennal, 85, of Henderson will be on Monday, June 8, 2015 at 2:00p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Henderson with the Reverend Candice L. Klein officiating. There will be a family gathering at a later date for the interment at Hawkins Cemetery in Hawkins, Texas. Neil went to his eternal rest on Friday morning, June 5.

He was preceded in death by his parents Hugh Allison and Flora Belle Stephens Pennal and two brothers, Dr. Hugh A. Pennal and Harold G. Pennal.

After graduating from Hawkins High School, he received a B.S. in Psychology from Baylor University in 1954 and a B.S. in Pharmacy from the University of Texas College of Pharmacy in Austin in 1956. He married Mariella Vaughan on August 15, 1953 at the First United Methodist Church of Hawkins, Texas.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mariella Vaughan Pennal and four daughters: Laurel Lynn and husband Dr. Carl Grant; Janeil "Jan" Pennal; Mari Jill and husband Dr. Mark Littlejohn, and Kimberly and husband Billy "Rocky" Coe. He is also survived by eight grandchildren: Ryan Mitchell Grant and wife Allison; Reagan Mariel Grant Cooke and husband Jim; Ross Mathis Grant; Christopher Lake Littlejohn and wife Jennifer; Tyler Pennal Littlejohn; Jackson Vaughan Littlejohn; Kameron Vaughan Coe and Karson Lawrence Coe; and three great-grandsons: Caden Grant Manshack, Mitchell Allen Grant, and

Jaime Ryan Grant.

Neil moved to Henderson in 1957 and was owner and operator of Pen-Ray Pharmacy for 40 years. His nature was gentle and kind, and he treated people with dignity and respect regardless of their ethnicity or station in life.

Neil was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Henderson for 58 years, and served as a Sunday School teacher and Ruling Elder. Serving on numerous church committees, he also faithfully visited those who were in hospitals and nursing homes. He was a past member of the Board of Directors of Henderson Memorial Hospital, Children's Advocacy Board, Camp Fire Board, Lions Club, and Baylor Alumni Association.

Visitation will be Sunday evening, June 7 from 6:00 until 7:30p.m. at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Neil's eight grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Henderson, P.O. Box 773, Henderson, TX 75653, or the charity of your choice.

The family wishes to thank Henderson sitters Felicia Greer, Linda Davis, Ilene Hurd, Kameesha Nelson, and Susie Walker as well as Judy Stallone and the loving staff at Marian Place in Carthage, Texas, in addition to Autumn Leaves, Emeritus, and Heartsway Hospice.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Memorial Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
311 S. High St.
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - June 07, 2015 at 02:51 PM

SS

“ Susan Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal



susan summers - June 14, 2015 at 08:17 PM

SM

“ Dear Ms Lynn, I am so sorry for your loss of your father. My prayers going to the.Father's ears. In Jesus' name,
Shawn McVay Norris and sons

shawn b mcvay - June 13, 2015 at 12:55 AM

GB

“ Gay Barham. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal



gay barham. brown - June 10, 2015 at 06:05 AM

AM

“ *Annetta Box Magee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal*



Annetta Box Magee - June 09, 2015 at 05:44 PM

AM

What a wonderful life and all that knew him were Blessed. My thoughts and prayers are with the Pennal Family and the First Presbyterian Church family.

Annetta Box Magee - June 09, 2015 at 06:00 PM

DD

“ *Debra & Holly Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal*



Debra & Holly Dorsey - June 09, 2015 at 11:25 AM

WG

“ *Wendy Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal*



Wendy Gray - June 09, 2015 at 07:13 AM

SM

“ *Steve And Sandy McMurray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal*



steve and sandy mcmurray - June 08, 2015 at 08:37 PM

RV

“ *Jan and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May you feel the angels wings around you at this time.*



Roberta Vallantyne - June 08, 2015 at 07:19 PM

VJ

“ *Jill,
Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.
I am so sorry for your loss.
Love,
Vicki and Jim Jones*



Vicki Jones - June 08, 2015 at 10:56 AM

LI

“ *Mr. Pennal was one of the warmest, kindest - and most cheerful - persons I've ever been blessed to know. His legacy lives in his family because they are all like him. Our sympathy and prayers are offered for each of you.*

Randy & Lisa Cook, Amber & John

Lisa - June 08, 2015 at 10:50 AM

BG

“ *John & Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - June 08, 2015 at 09:43 AM

DD

“ *Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal*



Dixie Duncan - June 08, 2015 at 09:37 AM

MM

“ *Lynn, Carl and the whole Pennal family - Mr. Pennal will be missed by so many! He made a difference in lots of lives. The pictures you posted are testament to a very happy man surrounded by family. - Mike Mason*

Mike Mason - June 08, 2015 at 09:19 AM

VA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family....he was always so helpful and patient with "Papa Neal" (Neal Hart)...and all my family....Grab a happy memory and hold on to it.
With Love
Vickie Compton Armstrong*

Vickie Compton Armstrong - June 08, 2015 at 08:50 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - June 07, 2015 at 06:53 PM

AR

“ *Alfred And Tami Ritter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal*



Alfred and Tami Ritter - June 07, 2015 at 04:45 PM

JE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Janes & Sara Ross & Johney & Jana Enloe and family*

jana enloe - June 07, 2015 at 04:07 PM

JR

“ *One of the finest Christian men I ever knew. Always so happy and outgoing, he just inspired people to be more like him. He was a true role model for many in this community and will be greatly missed. Alfred Ritter and family*

John Alfred Ritter - June 07, 2015 at 02:31 PM



“ A wonderful Christian man and friend. God bless you all



Donna McNevin - June 07, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ Such a wonderful man and frie



Donna McNevin - June 07, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ 124 files added to the album LifeTributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - June 07, 2015 at 12:27 PM

CC

“ Chris & Trish Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal



Chris & Trish Cavaliere - June 07, 2015 at 08:53 AM

JL

“ Jeanie Loflin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal



Jeanie Loflin - June 07, 2015 at 12:05 AM

TF

“ Teresa Hawkins And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal



Teresa Hawkins and family - June 06, 2015 at 11:35 PM

SR

“ This is a big loss to everyone who knew and loved Mr. Pennal. My thoughts are with you all at this sad time in life.



Suzanne Reed - June 06, 2015 at 11:03 PM

CR

“ Claire Ramberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal



Claire Ramberg - June 06, 2015 at 10:34 PM

JS

“ Jimmy & Linda Sipes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal



Jimmy & Linda Sipes - June 06, 2015 at 10:23 PM

JH

“ Jerry And Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal



Jerry and Carol Phillips Harris - June 06, 2015 at 09:38 PM

CB

“ *Can't say enough about Mr. Neil Pennal. What a great man, and a great friend. Thank you Mr. Pennal for all the years that you and Jan cared for our family and met our medicine needs. We become more than customers, we became friends. Rest In Peace Mr. Pennal and enjoy Heaven. Prayers for the Pennal Family. Thank you for sharing Mr. Pennal with Henderson.*



Chad Boatwright - June 06, 2015 at 08:00 PM

BJ

“ *Neil was a kind and friendly man. I worked for him many years ago and he was so helpful and caring.*

Betty Johnson - June 06, 2015 at 11:44 AM

MM

“ *Prayers for your family. I will always remember his smile. He was a wonderful man! I'm sure mom was waiting to greet him! I can not think if a better role model for life. God bless*

marsha mckenna - June 06, 2015 at 10:12 AM

MM

“ *Marsha Mckenna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal*



marsha mckenna - June 06, 2015 at 10:08 AM

KT

“ *Mr. Pennal was a good Christian man. He was my druggist for many years and I relied on his advice. He was always kind, patient and willing to help someone. You all are in my prayers. Kay Trammell*

Kay Trammell - June 06, 2015 at 09:56 AM

CB

“ *Connie Boatwright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal*



Connie Boatwright - June 06, 2015 at 09:29 AM

PP

“ *Deepest condolences to you....Neil was a fine man, a wonderful father, and a caring husband....regards, Pud Patterson*

pud patterson - June 06, 2015 at 08:43 AM

BH

“ *Mrs. Pennal, Lynn, Jan, Jill and Kim,
Your husband and Dad was a kind man that I really looked up to. I would often see him walking at one of our local stores or see him out in the yard and he always would acknowledge who I was and talk to me like an old friend. Im sure he will be missed throughout the community. God be with your family at times like these.*

Brent Hale

Brent Hale - June 06, 2015 at 07:23 AM

TA

“ Terry And Gale Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal



Terry and Gale Austin - June 06, 2015 at 04:04 AM

RJ

“ Randy & Tracey Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal



Randy & Tracey Johnson - June 05, 2015 at 11:20 PM

DS

“ Donna Boatwright Saffell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal



donna boatwright saffell - June 05, 2015 at 10:32 PM

MM

“ Marilyn Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal



Marilyn Martin - June 05, 2015 at 09:36 PM



“ *Rachel Dessecker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal*



Rachel Dessecker - June 05, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neil Pennal*



Bob & Sue Henderson - June 05, 2015 at 06:28 PM