



Tom Wright Neal, Jr.

August 22, 1946 - June 23, 2016

Tom Wright Neal, Jr. was born on August 22, 1946 in Temple, Texas to Tom Wright and Elsie Mae (Oates) Neal, Sr. He passed away on Thursday June 23, 2016 in Henrietta, Texas. He was 69 years old.

Tom was a pastor for the Christian Church for years. He was a Texas Christian University graduate. Tom, also, was a member of the Memorial Christian Church; a past Master for the Fort Richardson Masonic Lodge #320; and was a Scottish Rite Mason as well. He married LaCresha Alexander on Valentine's Day 2009 in Jacksboro, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents; first wife Linda; and sister Dawn Duncan.

Among those who will cherish his memory are his wife LaCresha "Alex" Neal of Henrietta; sons Marshall Neal of Austin and Jeff Neal and wife Ashley of Coppell; step-sons Matthew and Ryan Tucker of Henrietta; sister Nelta Owen and husband Larry of Dallas; sister Elysce Garrison of Katy; grandchildren Michael, Sarah, Carlyle, Isaac, and Jacqueline; and many other extended family members and friends.

There will be a Order of Eastern Star Service and Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Memorial Service at 1 pm on Thursday, June 30, 2016 at:

First Christian Church
3701 Taft Blvd.,
Wichita Falls, Texas

If so desired memorials may be made to

your Local Ladies Shelter or

Make a Gift to the House of the Temple Historic Preservation Foundation
(Scottish Rite "Rebuilding of the Temple" Campaign)

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
3701 Taft Blvd
Wichita Falls, TX 76308

Tribute Wall



“ *Tom Wright Neal, Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



*Thank You
Alex*

AlexNeal - November 08, 2023 at 02:11 AM



“ *Tom Wright Neal, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Loretta Martinez sent a virtual gift in memory of
Tom Wright Neal, Jr.*



Loretta martinez - July 04, 2017 at 07:31 AM



“ *Tom and I were classmates at Brite and later both served on regional staffs. I was always happy to see him whenever we;d bump into each other at General Assemblies and elsewhere. He was a good man. My wife and I are so very sorry for your loss. -- Paxton & Janie Jones (Topeka, KS)*

Paxton Jones - July 06, 2016 at 03:09 PM

JJ

“ Jason Jennings lit a candle in memory of Tom Wright Neal, Jr.



Jason Jennings - June 29, 2016 at 03:08 PM

JD

“ John & Juanita Damron lit a candle in memory of Tom Wright Neal, Jr.



John & Juanita Damron - June 28, 2016 at 04:52 PM

JS

“ Tom has been my treasured friend since we went to Brite Divinity School together. He is primarily responsible for me being able to return to full time ministry after a decade in the computer industry. Tom seemed to be drawn to dealing with difficult situations that most of us would avoid - but he did so with skill and understanding. I had the privilege of serving as Moderator of the Central Area Christian Church while he was Area Minister there. Tom loved big cattle, big birds, big dogs, big motorbikes and big pickup trucks but none were as big as his heart. In spite of the fact we have never lived in the same town since seminary, I will miss him dearly. May God's blessings be with Alex who brought so much joy to his life.

John Stewart, Fort Worth, TX

John W Stewart - June 27, 2016 at 05:02 PM

ED

“ My deepest thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Tom was a significant part of my history helping me through a very difficult time in my young adulthood. Without his guidance and support, I doubt I would have made it back to college. He was never what one would think of as stereotypical; he always pushed us to question why things were the way that they were and what we could do differently.

Though we hadn't spoken much in recent years, I hope he knows what a huge difference he made in my life.

Blessing of peace on the family at this time.

Elaine Wood

Elaine DuPuy-Wood - June 27, 2016 at 03:04 PM

LP

“ I treasure the time I worked with Tom at the Central Area office in Abilene. He and Linda were dear friends and I admired and adored him. Marshall and Jeff, I know both of you and loved being involved with your lives, births of grandchildren, etc. May God bless you and keep you.

Alex, thank for bringing joy to Tom's life. He spoke so dearly about you and I thank God that He put you in his life. May you know the peace and understanding that only God can give. Your friend, Lesle Paxton

Lesle Paxton - June 27, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ *Marshall Neal lit a candle in memory of Tom Wright Neal, Jr.*



Marshall Neal - June 26, 2016 at 07:24 PM



“ *Marshall Neal lit a candle in memory of Tom Wright Neal, Jr.*



Marshall Neal - June 26, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ *Our dear Jackson, TN, Bethany Christian Church minister, Tom Neal, will be missed by all who knew and loved him. His laughter was so joyful. He always made us smile. For his life, ministry, and inspiration we are thankful. I know he heard the words "Well do thy good and faithful servant". Someday we will reunite with our brother in Christ. So for now, in Tom's own words he finished each service saying, I say to our dear friend "Shalom".*

Cynthia Beck - June 26, 2016 at 05:43 PM



“ *Ann Amburn lit a candle in memory of Tom Wright Neal, Jr.*



Ann Amburn - June 25, 2016 at 09:58 PM

PH

“ Paula Harleypaulaharley@sbcglobal.net lit a candle in memory of Tom Wright Neal, Jr.



Paula Harleypaulaharley@sbcglobal.net - June 25, 2016 at 05:43 PM

BM

“ Bob And Roxanna Maddox lit a candle in memory of Tom Wright Neal, Jr.



Bob and Roxanna Maddox - June 25, 2016 at 09:25 AM

Heather
Carter
Simson

“ Heather Carter Simpson lit a candle in memory of Tom Wright Neal, Jr.



Heather Carter Simpson - June 24, 2016 at 10:33 PM

JD

“ John & Juanita Damron lit a candle in memory of Tom Wright Neal, Jr.



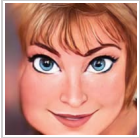
John & juanita Damron - June 24, 2016 at 08:21 AM

WS

“ Wayne Scholz lit a candle in memory of Tom Wright Neal, Jr.



Wayne Scholz - June 23, 2016 at 10:55 PM



“ Wanda Jones lit a candle in memory of Tom Wright Neal, Jr.



Wanda Jones - June 23, 2016 at 09:41 PM

DK

“ Debbie Voyles King lit a candle in memory of Tom Wright Neal, Jr.



Debbie Voyles King - June 23, 2016 at 08:21 PM

JM

“ JR And Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Tom Wright Neal, Jr.



JR and Melba Mower - June 23, 2016 at 08:20 PM

Jane
Ann
Rhoten

“ *Jane Ann Rhoten lit a candle in memory of Tom Wright Neal, Jr.*



Jane Ann Rhoten - June 23, 2016 at 08:09 PM

CS

“ *Cecil And Betty Sparkman lit a candle in memory of Tom Wright Neal, Jr.*



Cecil and Betty Sparkman - June 23, 2016 at 04:46 PM

CS

Praying for peace and comfort for your family at this time.

Cecil and Betty Sparkman - June 23, 2016 at 04:48 PM

LM

“ *Lanna Moxlet lit a candle in memory of Tom Wright Neal, Jr.*



lanna moxlet - June 23, 2016 at 04:30 PM

LM

*Lanna Moxley
I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the special times you all shared. ♥*

lanna moxley - June 23, 2016 at 04:32 PM

RM

“ *Bob and Roxanna Maddox*



Roxanna Maddox - June 23, 2016 at 04:00 PM

AL

*Thank You
Alex*

AlexNeal - November 08, 2023 at 02:10 AM

 Pat
Pender

“ *Pat Pender lit a candle in memory of Tom
Wright Neal, Jr.*



Pat Pender - June 23, 2016 at 10:54 AM